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List of Abbreviations

Following is a list of abbreviations of journals, bulletins, periodicals, and other publications frequently cited.

A	Adelante
AAHSJ	American Aviation Historical Society Journal
AAMC	American Air Mail Catalog
ABSN	Al Burns Stamp News
ACAD	ACADEMVS (Academia Hispánica de Filatelia, Madrid, España)
ActF	Actualidad Filatélica (Madrid/Barcelona, Spain)
AEPF	Asociación de Empresarios Profesionales de Filatelia
AF	Actividades Filatélicas (La Habana, Cuba)
AmerF	América Filatélica (La Habana, Cuba)
AFAN	Aerophilatelic Federation of the Americas News & Air Log
AFLD	The Aero Field
AFRA	Revista Filatélica Argentina AFRA
AJP	American Journal of Philately
ALCC	Air Label Collectors Club
ALLE	The Allegheny Philatelist
AMC	The Air Mail Collector
AmerF	América Filatélica (La Habana, Cuba)
AMET	The Air Mail Entire Truth
AMM	The Air Mail Magazine
AMN	Air Mail Northwest
AMPC	Air Mail and Precancel Journal
AP	The American Philatelist
APA	The Aero Philatelist Annals
APC	The Air Post Collector
APCB	American Philatelic Congress Book
APJ	The Airpost Journal
APRL	American Philatelic Research Library (supported by the APS)
APS	American Philatelic Society (U.S.)
AR	American Revenuer (Journal of the American Revenue Association, U.S.)
ASC	The Albemarle Stamp Collector
ASDC	The American Stamp Dealer & Collector
ASMC	Alfred Smith & Co.'s Monthly Circular & Alfred Smith & Son's Monthly Circular (starting in Jan 1894)
AtaF	Atalaya Filatélica
AteF	Atenas Filatélico, Círculo Filatélico Dr. Laudelino González, Matanzas, Cuba
BAIHP	Boletín de la Academia Iberoamericana de Historia Postal (Jan 1945 to Oct 1954); renamed
BAIF	Boletín de la Academia Iberoamericana y Filipina de Historia Postal (Jan 1955 to 1986?) (Bulletin of the Spanish-American [and Philippine] Academy of Postal History) (Madrid Spain)
BC	Boletín de Comunicaciones (La Habana, Cuba)
BCFD	Boletín Círculo Filatélico "La Demajagua" (Manzanillo, Cuba)
BDFFC	Boletín Digital Federación Filatélica Cubana
BEC	Boletín Electrónico Cartonotas, monthly electronic bulletin edited by the Comisión Nacional de Cartofilia (National Deltiology Commission) of the Cuban Philatelic Federation
BEOA	Boletín Electrónico Ojo de la Aguja, monthly electronic bulletin published by the Literature Commission of the Cuban Philatelic Federation.
BF	Boletín Filatélico, quarterly bulletin of new issues edited by the Cuban Postal Museum
BFE	Boletín Filatélico Español
BFC	Boletín Filatélico Cubano

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BFIAF	Boletín de la Federación Interamericana de Filatelia
BFN	Boletín Filatélico y Numismático de la República de Cuba
BFNH	Boletín Filatélico "La Nueva Habana"
BFNM	Bolsa Filatélica y Numismática de Madrid
BIFF	Boletín Informativo de la Federación Filatélica Cubana
BL	Boy's Life – The Boy Scouts' Magazine
BM	El Boletín--Miami Chapter of the CPSA
BMAPS	The Bulletin of The Metropolitan Air Post Society
BMI	Boletín Mensual Informativo Guerra Aguiar
BNJ	Boletín--New Jersey Chapter of the CPSA
BOHE	Bohemia (Cuban magazine, published in La Habana, Cuba, before Castro; later in Puerto Rico)
BOSC	Boletín Oficial de la Secretaría de Comunicaciones (La Habana, Cuba)
BPH	Billig's Philatelic Handbook (Published by Fritz Billig, Jamaica, New York)
BS	The Bureau Specialist
BSFC	Boletín de la Sociedad Filatélica de Chile
C	El Coleccionista (La Habana, Cuba)
CA	El Curioso Americano (La Habana, Cuba)
CAN	Central American Newsletter (Manchester, England) (Newsletter of the Central American Group of the Spanish Main Society)
CamF	Camagüey Filatélico (Camagüey, Cuba)
CC	El Coleccionista Cubano (Miami, Florida)
CCA	Compañía Cubana de Aviación (Cuban Airline Company)
CCC	Collectors Club of Chicago
CCF	Cuba Carto-Filatélica (Cárdenas, Cuba)
CCNY	Collectors Club of New York
CCP	Collectors Club Philatelist (Journal of the CCNY)
CerF	Cerro Filatélico (Boletín Electrónico del Círculo Filatélico Cerro)
CF	Cuba Filatélica (La Habana, Cuba)
CFC	Círculo Filatélico de Cuba (Cuban Philatelic Circle)
CFM	Círculo Filatélico Matritense (Philatelic Circle of Madrid)
CFP	Círculo Filatélico Plaza de la Revolución (Habana, Cuba)
CFRC	Club Filatélico de la República de Cuba
Chas	El Chasquí (Topical Bulletin of the PUASP, Cienfuegos, Cuba)
ChiF	Chile Filatélico
Chron	The Chronicle of U.S. Classic Postal Issues, Journal of the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society
CI	Correo Internacional (Miami, Florida, U.S.A.)
ColF	Colón Filatélico (Bulletin of the Philatelic Circle <i>Julio Reyes Cairo</i> of the city of Colón, Cuba)
CorC	El Correo de Cuba (La Habana, Cuba)
CorF	El Correo Filatélico (Cienfuegos, Cuba)
CorM	Correo Mambí (Official Bulletin of the Philatelic Circle Plaza, Habana, Cuba)
CP	The Cuban Philatelist (CPC)
CPa	The Cuban Philatelist (CPSA)
CPb	Cuba Postal
CPC	Cuban Philatelic Circle/Cuban Philatelic Club, Inc. of America (U.S.A.)
CPCE	Cuban Post Card Exchange, The (Cienfuegos, Cuba)
CPSA	Cuban Philatelic Society of America, Inc. (U.S.A.)
CronC	El Cronista de Correos (Madrid, Spain)
CronF	Crónica Filatélica
CSJ	Chambers Stamp Journal
CT	Cuban Topics (Miami, Florida, U.S.A.)
CTP	Le Collectionneur de Timbres-Poste
CTPX	Cubartimpex (La Habana, Cuba. Socialist era state organization for the promotion and commercialisation of philatelic products)

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CZP	The Canal Zone Philatelist (Official journal of the Canal Zone Study Group, APS Affiliate No.42)
DISC	Discovery (Journal of the Christopher Columbus Philatelic Society)
DMAR	Diario de la Marina (Havana daily newspaper)
DO_X	German hydroplane Dornier DO X
DSI	The Daily Stamp Item, C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co., Saint Louis, Missouri
ed.	editor
ECF	Empresa Comercial Filatélica (La Habana, Cuba. Socialist era state organization for the promotion and commercialisation of philatelic products)
EchoT	L' Echo de la Timbrologie (Oldest French stamp journal)
EcoFN	El Eco Filatélico y Numismático
EF	La Evolución Filatélica
Eng.	English
EPJ	The Essay Proof Journal
EWEN	Ewen's Weekly Stamp News (Great Britain)--preferred
EWSN	Ewen's Weekly Stamp News (Great Britain)
FAM	Foreign Contract Air Mail Routes (U.S.A.)
FC	El Filatelista Cubano (Later renamed The Cuban Philatelist--see CP) (Miami, Florida)
FCa	Filatelía Cubana (1938-1939?)
FCb	Filatelía Cubana (1965-2006)
FDAY	First Days
FDC	first day cover
FenC	La Filatelía en Cuba (La Habana, Cuba)
FESOFI	Federación Española de Sociedades Filatélicas (Spanish Federation of Philatelic Societies)
FF	Folletos de Filatelía--Federación Filatélica Cubana (Cuban Philatelic Federation)
FFC	Federación Filatélica Cubana (Cuban Philatelic Federation)
FFC	first flight cover
FHA	El Filatelista Hispano-Americano (same as The Spanish-American Philatelist (SAP))
FIAF	Federación Interamericana de Filatelía (Interamerican Federation of Philately)
FISA	Fédération Internationale des Sociétés Aérophilateliques (International Federation of Aerophilatelic Societies)
FJag	FILAJAGUA (Journal of the Philatelic Circle of the city of Cienfuegos)
FLan	FILATELANDIA (Official Quarterly Bulletin of the Philatelic Circle "José Luis Robau" of Sagua La Grande, Villa Clara, Cuba)
FNot	Filanoticias
FP	Fiscal Philatelist (Great Britain)
FPA	Filatelía Pan-Americana
FPI	Fraternidad Postal Internacional (Asociación Filatélica, Santiago de Cuba)
GECC	Grupo Empresarial Correos de Cuba (established in 2013)
GF	Galería Filatélica (La Habana, Cuba)
GIP	Guía de Información Postal (Postal Information Guide) (Madrid, May 1954 to Sep-Dec 1970, Nos.1-195; then changed name to Guía de Información (Information Guide), published from Jan-Jun 1971 to Jul-Aug 1975 (last known issue), Nos.196-215)
GORC	Gaceta Oficial de la República de Cuba (Official Gazette of the Republic of Cuba)
GSM	Gibbons Stamp Monthly
GSW	Gibbons Stamp Weekly
HF	Habana Filatélica (La Habana, Cuba)
HM	Hola Mensual (Monthly publication of the Cuban Philatelic Society of America (Sep 77-Dec78))
HSPL	HarrySutherland Philatelic Library (Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation)
IBSE	Boletín Filatélico I.B.S.E. (San Sebastián, Spain)
IC	Intercambio Cubano (Cienfuegos, Cuba)
ICPS	International Cuban Philatelic Society (see SFCI for Spanish title)
IFHP	Información de Filatelía e Historia Postal (Barcelona, Spain)
IFN	Información Filatélica y Numismática (Spain)

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InfoF	Informativo Filatélico (Federación Filatélica Cubana)
ISR	The International Stamp Review (Saint Joseph, Missouri)
ill.	illustrated
JCP	Journal of Cuban Philately (Revista de Filatelia Cubana), Official journal of the ICPS
JCPM	Journal of Cuban Philately Monograph
JKAL	Jack Knight Air Log
KCSJ	Kaw Chief Stamp Journal
KK	Kover King, Inc. (stamp dealer/auctioneer)
LC	Library of Congress
LCCN	Library of Congress Catalog Number
LINN	Linn's Stamp News/Linn's Weekly Stamp News
LP	London Philatelist
LSSP	Lone Star State Philatelist (late 19 th Century philatelic journal published in Waco, Texas)
MAPS	Metropolitan Air Post Society Bulletin (New York)
MatF	Matanzas Filatélico
MCF	Machine Cancel Forum
MF	Madrid Filatélico
MK	Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News
MP	The Metropolitan Philatelist
MPC	Museo Postal Cubano (Cuban Postal Museum)
MPJ	Morley's Philatelic Journal
MUND	Diario El Mundo (Havana Daily Newspaper)
NESM	New England Stamp Monthly
NPM	National Postal Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, District of Columbia, U.S.A.
NPML	NPM Library (U.S.A.)
NSNM	The National Stamp News-Market
NWPL	North Western Philatelic Library
NYP	The New York Philatelist
NYRBA	New York, Río and Buenos Aires Airline (U.S.A.)
n.d.	no date (used when no date of publication is given)
OCLC	Online Computer Library Center
OJOA	El Ojo de la Aguja (Habana, Cuba: Electronic Bulletin, Literature Commission, Cuban Philatelic Federation)
ORIE	Oriente (Santiago, Cuba)
P	The Philatelist (London)
P/PJGB	The Philatelist and Philatelic Journal of Great Britain (London)
PAA	Pan American Airways (U.S.A.)
PAP	Pan American Philatelist
PB	The Postal Bulletin (USPS Information Bulletin)
PerfB	The Perfins Bulletin
PE	The Philatelic Era
PF	Publicidad Filatélica (Barcelona, Spain)
PG	The Philatelic Gazette (New York)
PHF	Postal History Foundation
PHI	Postal History International
PHJ	Postal History Journal
PJA	Philatelic Journal of America (also known as P. J. of A.)
PJGB	The Philatelist–Philatelic Journal of Great Britain (London)
PM	Philatelic Magazine (London)
PLR	Philatelic Literature Review
PO	The Post Office
POD	Post Office Department

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PORT	Porteo, Revista Trimestral de Filatelia (Quarterly Journal of Philately), Sociedad Filatélica de La Coruña (Philatelic Society of La Coruña, Spain)
POSS	Possessions (The Journal of the USPPS)
POSTA	Journal of the Philatelic Circle of Ferrol, Galicia, Spain.
*POSTa	Posts--Cuba--Spanish Administration until 1898
*POSTb	Posts--Cuba--U.S. Administration, 1898-1902
*POSTc	Posts--Cuba--Republican Period, 1902-1958
*POSTd	Posts--Cuba--Revolutionary Period, 1959 to date
*POSTe	Posts--Spain
*POSTf	Posts--U.S.
*	Listed under POSTn are publications by or about various government organizations in which postal matters/regulations are discussed or officially published.
PUAS	Postal Union of the Americas and Spain
PPH	Philatelist and Postal Historian (Great Britain)
PPJ	Philippine Philatelic Journal
PR	Philatelic Record (Great Britain)
PRF	Puerto Rico Filatélico
PS	The Postage Stamp (Great Britain)
PSN	Philadelphia Stamp News
PSta	Postal Stationery (Journal of the United Postal Stationery Society)
pseud.	pseudonym
PUASP	Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal
PW	The Philatelic West and Camera News/The Philatelic West and Collectors World
RAC	Revista Aérea Cubana
RAFC	Revista de la Asociación Filatélica Cubana
RCFC	Revista Círculo Filatélico de Cuba (Journal of the Cuban Philatelic Circle--La Habana, Cuba)
RCFCa	Revista Club Filatélico de Caracas (Journal of the Philatelic Club of Caracas--Caracas, Venezuela)
RF	Revista de Filatelia (Madrid, Spain)
RFA	Revista Filatélica de las Antillas
RFC	Revista Filatélica de Cuba
RFIAF	Revista FIAF
RFJM	Revista Filatélica Jesús del Monte (La Habana, Cuba)
RGC	Revista General de Comunicaciones (General Journal of Communications--La Habana, Cuba)
RMPL	Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library, Denver, Colorado
rpf	real de plata fuerte (currency shown on Cuba Scott 1-22)
RPSL	Royal Philatelic Society of London
RSFA	Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Argentina (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
RSFC	Revista de la Sociedad Filatélica Cubana (Journal of the Cuban Philatelic Society--Havana, Cuba)
S	Stamps
S&T	Scalpel & Tongs
SAC	The Standard Airpost Catalog
SAP	The Spanish American Philatelist (same as El Filatelista Hispano-Americano (FHA))
SC	Stamp Collecting (London, Great Britain)
SCF	Stamp Collector's Fortnightly (Great Britain)
SCM	Stamp Collector's Magazine
SCOTT	Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue
SCOTTSPEC	Scott's U.S. Specialized Postage Stamp Catalogue
SCOTTCLAS	Scott Classic Specialized Postage Stamps Catalogue
SCR	Stamp Collector's Review (Great Britain)
SCRIB	Scribblings, Newsletter of the Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library (RMPL), Denver, Colorado
SFC	Sociedad Filatélica Cubana (La Habana, Cuba (early 20th Century Society, 1902-1906))
SFCI	Sociedad Filatélica Cubana Internacional (see ICPS for English title)
SGAG	Stanley Gibbons Auctions Galleries, Inc. (New York, N.Y.)

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SGB	Stamps (Great Britain)
SGMJ	Stanley Gibbons Monthly Journal
SGSC	Stanley Gibbons Stamp Catalog(s)
SIL-NPM	The Smithsonian Libraries–National Postal Museum
SM	The Stamp Magazine, London, Great Britain (Note there is a U.S. Edition)
SMJ	Scott's Monthly Journal
SP	Seaposter
SPAJ	Society of Philatelic Americans (SPA) Journal
Span.	Spanish
Spellman	Spellman Museum of Stamps and Postal History
SSM	Scott Stamp Monthly
TC	The Chronicle of U.S. Classic Postal Issues (Quarterly journal of the U.S. Philatelic Classics Soc.)
TFIAF	Temática FIAF (Sitio web del grupo de filatelia temática de la FIAF)
TP	Le Timbre Poste (Belgium)
TPO	T.P.O. Magazine, Official Magazine of the T.P.O. and Seapost Society (York, England)
UAIC	Unión (A.I.C.) (Official journal of the “Agrupación Internacional de Coleccionistas” of La Habana)
UFPI	Unión (F.P.I.) (Official bulletin of the Philatelic Society “Fraternidad Postal Internacional” of Santiago de Cuba)
UPAEP	Unión Postal de las Américas, España y Portugal
UPSS	United Postal Stationery Society
USCSL	Universal Ship Cancellation Society Log
USGPO	U.S. Government Printing Office
USSpec	The U.S. Specialist
VAM	Via Air Mail (Bulletin of the California Air Mail Society)
VF	Valencia Filatélica (Valencia, Spain)
VP	The Virginia Philatelist
WAR	World Airline Record (Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.)
WCCB	War Cover Club Bulletin
WCP	War Cover Philatelist
WIAE	West Indian Aerial Express (U.S.A.)
WPG	Weekly Philatelic Gossip
WPE	The Weekly Philatelic Era/The Philatelic Era
WPL	Western Philatelic Library
WPRL	Wineburgh Philatelic Research Library
WSC	Western Stamp Collector