# *Abbreviations*

Except where indicated, parenthetical references throughout are to the following works. Other references are given in notes to each chapter.

*The Yale Edition of the Works of Samuel Johnson*, ed. John H. Middendorf *et al.* (New Haven, CT, and London: Yale University Press, 1958–2018)

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| Works I | *Diaries, Prayers, and Annals*, ed. E. L. McAdam, Jr., with Donald and Mary Hyde (1958) |
| Works II | *The Idler and the Adventurer*, ed. W. J. Bate, John M. Bullitt, and L. F. Powell (1963) |
| Works III–V | *The Rambler*, ed. W. J. Bate and Albrecht B. Strauss (1969) |
| Works VI | *Poems*, ed. E. L. McAdam, Jr., with George Milne (1964) |
| Works VII–VIII | *Johnson on Shakespeare*, ed. Arthur Sherbo, with an Introduction by Bernard H. Bronson (1968) |
| Works X | *Political Writings*, ed. Donald J. Greene (1977) |
| Works XI–XIII | *Debates in Parliament*, ed. Thomas Kaminski and Benjamin Beard Hoover (2012) |
| Works XVI | *Rasselas and Other Tales*, ed. Gwin J. Kolb (1990) |
| Works XVII | *A Commentary on Mr. Pope's Principles of Morality, or, Essay on Man*, ed. O M Brack, Jr. (2004) |
| Works XVIII | *Johnson on the English Language*, ed. Gwin J. Kolb and Robert DeMaria, Jr. (2005) |
| Works XIX | *Biographical Writings: Soldiers, Scholars, and Friends*, ed. O M Brack, Jr., and Robert DeMaria, Jr. (2016) |



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| Works xx | *Johnson on Demand: Reviews, Prefaces, and Ghost-Writings*, ed. O M Brack, Jr., and Robert DeMaria, Jr. (2018) |
| Works xxi–xxiii | *The Lives of the Poets*, ed. John H. Middendorf et al. (2010) |

***Other Publications***

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| AJ | *The Age of Johnson: A Scholarly Annual* |
| Boswell | *Boswell's Life of Samuel Johnson, LLD.*, ed. G. B. Hill, rev. and enlarged by L. F. Powell, 6 vols. (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1934–50) |
| CQ | *The Cambridge Quarterly* |
| *Dictionary* | Samuel Johnson, *A Dictionary of the English Language* (London, 1755) |
| JNL | *The Johnsonian News Letter* |
| *Letters* | *The Letters of Samuel Johnson*, ed. Bruce Redford, 5 vols. (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1992–94) |
| *Lives* | Samuel Johnson, *The Lives of the Most Eminent English Poets*, ed. Roger Lonsdale, 4 vols. (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2006) |
| TLS | *Times Literary Supplement* |
| *Warton's History* | *Thomas Warton's History of English Poetry*, with introduction by David Fairer, 4 vols. (London: Routledge/Thoemmes Press, 1998) |

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