Abbreviations for Code Statutes

Federal Statutory Law:

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*Note: The privately published U.S. annotated codes offer the following research advantages which are hyperlinked when using the Westlaw or LexisNexis databases.

- Currency
- Case summary “annotations” or “notes of decision” after each code section which organize and summarize:
  - court decisions with brief overviews and interpretations of code sections
  - cross-references to other laws related to a code section
  - articles from legal journals, legal encyclopedias, and legal scholars related to a code section
  - details of amendments to a code section
  - related uncodified provisions that are part of the Public Laws

State Statutory Law:

Tennessee statutory law is published in the Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) and is accessible through the web and through the MTSU Library’s Databases A-Z listing. Details and Bluebook abbreviations for the other Tennessee court rulings and for the administrative rules and regulations are listed here.

All other state laws, rules, and regulations are available through the U.S. States & Territories webpage provided by the Library of Congress.