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Ff./ff.	folios
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v	verso
c	century, e.g., 15c, 10/11c
chap(s).	chapter(s)
corr.	corrected
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fl.	floruit
boldface	used for titles or headings written in MSS
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OE	Old English
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