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**Tip #70**  
**USING T6**

# PURPOSE

I would say T6 is the most commonly used source in *The Bluebook* because it provides abbreviations used in several citation forms.

# USE

Use T6 to abbreviate commonly used words in citation forms, as allowed by *The Bluebook*. If your citation form directs you to abbreviate using T6, look for words in T6 that can be abbreviated.



# PLURAL OR OTHER CHANGES

If a word appears in T6 in a different form, you can adjust the abbreviation. For example, T6 abbreviates “Administrator” as “Admin.” To abbreviate “Administrators,” you would simply add an ‘s’: “Admins.”

# NOT IN T6

If a word does not appear in T6, you may still be able to abbreviate it. T6 says: “ It is permissible to abbreviate other words of eight letters or more if substantial space is thereby saved and the result is unambiguous in context.”

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