

A list of common abbreviations and symbols

e.g.	for example
i.e.	(Latin: id est) that is
etc.	(Latin: et cetera) and the rest
&	and
%	percentage
cf.	compare
no.	number
ch.	chapter
C	century
c	(Latin: circa) around, about
+	plus
-	minus
^	insert, omitted
~	approximately
@	at
N.B.	(Latin: nota bene) note well; take note
<	less than
>	more than
=	equals
≠	does not equal
∴	therefore
∵	because
exc.	except
fig.	figure
w/	with
b4	before
v.	very
→	leading to
opp.	opposite

Try to make up your own shorthand for words that occur frequently in the subjects you are studying. For example:

Ren.	Renaissance
rsch.	research
invg.	investigation
Lit.	Literature