

## APPENDIXES

## APPENDIX 1. Acronyms and Abbreviations.

A & A	Astronomy and Astrophysics
AAA	Astronomy and Astrophysics Abstracts
AAO	Anglo-Australian Observatory
AAS	American Astronomical Society
AAVSO	American Association of Variable Star Observers
ADC	Astronomical Data Center
AGU	American Geophysical Union
AIP	American Institute of Physics
AJ	Astronomical Journal
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
Ap.J.	Astrophysical Journal
Appl. Op.	Applied Optics
APS	American Physical Society
ARI	Astronomisches Rechen-Institut
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASTHMA	Astronomy and Astrophysics Abstracts Magnetic Tape
AT	Australian Telescope
AVS	American Vacuum Society
BSI	British Standards Institution, Bibliographical Star Index
BT	broader term
CAA	Chinese Astronomy Abstracts
CADC	Canadian Astronomy Data Center
CADIST	Centre d'Acquisition et d'Information Scientifique et Technique
Caltech	California Institute of Technology
CD-ROM	compact disk read only memory
CDS	Centre de Donnees Astronomique de Strasbourg
Cel. Mech.	Celestial Mechanics
CPI	Current Physics Index
CSGD	Chinese Solar-Geophysical Data
CSI	Catalog of Stellar Identifications
CSIRO	Commonwealth Science and Industrial Research Organization
CTIO	Cerro Tololo Interamerican Observatory
DAO	Dominion Astrophysical Observatory
EFOSC	ESO Faint Object Spectrograph and Camera
ESA-IRS	European Space Agency Information Retrieval System
ESIS	European Space Information System
ESO	European Southern Observatory
FID	International Federation for Information and Documentation
FITS	Flexible Image Transport System
FIZ	Fachinformationszentrum
GPAA	General Physics Advanced Abstracts
GSFC	Goddard Space Flight Center
IAA	International Aerospace Abstracts
IAU	International Astronomical Union
IDAAS	International Directory of Astronomical Associations and Societies

IDM	Intelligent Database Machine
IDPAI	International Directory of Professional Astronomical Institutions
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
IFLA	International Federation of Library Associations
IRAS	Infrared Astronomical Satellite
ISBN	International Standard Book Number
ISI	Institute for Scientific Information
ISO/OSI	International Standards Organization
ISSN	International Standard Serial Number
IUE	International Ultraviolet Explorer
JGR	Journal of Geophysical Research
J RAS Canada	Journal of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada
LAN	local area network
LC	Library of Congress
LISA	Library and Information Services in Astronomy [this meeting]
MNRAS	Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASA CP	NASA conference publication
NOAO	National Optical Astronomy Observatories
NRAO	National Radio Astronomy Observatory
NSESCC	NASA Space and Earth Sciences Computing Center
NSSDC	National Space Science Data Center
NT	narrower term
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
OCLC	Online Computer Library Center
OSA	Optical Society of America
PACS	Physics and Astronomy Classification Scheme
PAM	Physics-Astronomy-Mathematics Division of the Special Libraries Association
PASP	Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific
PC	personal computer
PPSN	Public Packet Switching Network
PR-B	Physical Review - B
PRA	Physical Review Abstracts
PSS	Packet Switching System
RAPsheet	Radio Astronomy Preprint
RGO	Royal Greenwich Observatory
ROE	Royal Observatory Edinburgh
RT	related term
SAO	Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory
SCAD	Soviet Centre for Astronomical Data
SIMBAD	Set of Identifications, Measurements, and Bibliography for Astronomical Data
SLA	Special Libraries Association
SPAN	Space Physics Astronomy Network
SPIN	Searchable Physics Information Notices
SRC	Science Research Council [now Science Engineering Research Council]

<b>ST-ECF</b>	<b>Space Telescope European Coordinating Facility</b>
<b>STAR</b>	<b>Scientific and Technical Aerospace Reports</b>
<b>STARCAT</b>	<b>Space Telescope Archive and Catalog</b>
<b>STEPsheet</b>	<b>Space Telescope Exhibited Preprints</b>
<b>ST ScI</b>	<b>Space Telescope Science Institute</b>
<b>UDC</b>	<b>Universal Decimal Classification</b>
<b>ULDA</b>	<b>IUE Uniform Low Dispersion Archive</b>
<b>USNO</b>	<b>United States Naval Observatory</b>
<b>WAN</b>	<b>wide area network</b>
<b>WORM</b>	<b>write once, read many [times]</b>