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List of Abbreviations and Symbols

N	Token
P	Productivity
P*	Productivity in the strict sense P
V	Type
V/N	Type/Token
N/V	Token/Type
n1/N	Hapax/Token
n1/V	Hapax/Type
O. I. A.	Old Indo-Aryan
M. I. A.	Middle Indo-Aryan
n1	Hapax legomena
n	Noun
Adj	Adjective
Pre	Prefix
OED	Oxford English Dictionary
←	Left
→	Right
+	Morpheme segmentation