

# J. L. E. Dreyer's Astronomical Abbreviations

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Ab.....	about	n.....	north
alm.....	almost	neb.....	nebula
am.....	among	nf.....	north following
app.....	appended	np.....	north preceding
att.....	attached	nr.....	near
b.....	brighter	N.....	Nucleus
be.....	between	p.....	pretty
biN.....	binuclear	p.....	preceding
B.....	bright	pg.....	pretty gradually
c.....	considerably	pm.....	pretty much
ch.....	chevelure	ps.....	pretty suddenly
co.....	coarse, coarsely	P.....	poor
com.....	cosmetic	quad.....	quadrilateral
cont.....	in contact	quar.....	quartile
C.....	compressed	r.....	resolvable, mottled
Cl.....	cluster	rr.....	partially resolved, some stars seen
d.....	diameter	rrr.....	well resolved, clearly consisting of stars
def.....	defined	R.....	round
dif.....	diffused	RR.....	exactly round
diffic.....	difficult	Ri.....	rich
dist.....	distance, distant	s.....	suddenly
D.....	double	s.....	south
e.....	extremely, excessively	sp.....	south preceding
ee.....	most extremely	sf.....	south following
er.....	easily resolvable	sc.....	scattered
exc.....	excentric	st.....	stars
E.....	extended	sev.....	several
f.....	following	susp.....	suspected
F.....	faint	sh.....	shaped
g.....	gradually	stell.....	stellar
gr.....	group	S.....	small
i.....	irregular	sm.....	smaller
inv.....	involved, involving	triN.....	trinuclear
iF.....	irregular figure	trap.....	trapezium
l.....	little, long	v.....	very
L.....	large	vv.....	very, very
m.....	much	var.....	variable
mm.....	mixed magnitudes	!.....	remarkable
mn.....	milky nebulosity	!!.....	very remarkable
M.....	middle, or in the middle	!!!.....	a magnificent object
		st 9...	stars from the 9th magnitude downwards
		st 9...13	stars from the 9th to 13th magnitude