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Nat deo	Cicero. <i>De Natura Deorum</i> . Trans. H. Rackham, Loeb Classical Library. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1994.
Tusc disp	Cicero. <i>Tusculanae Disputationes</i> . Trans. H. M. Hubbell, Loeb Classical Library. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1960.
C Ac	Augustine. <i>Contra Academicos</i> . Trans. J. J. O'Meara. Westminster: Newman Press, 1950.
M	Sextus Empiricus. <i>Adversus Mathematicos</i> . Trans. R. G. Bury, Loeb Classical Library. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1987.
PH	Sextus Empiricus. <i>Pyrrhoniæ Hypotyposes</i> . Trans. R. G. Bury, Loeb Classical Library. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1987.
E	Michel de Montaigne. <i>Les Essais</i> . Édition Villey-Saulnier. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2004.
PTS	Charron. <i>Petit Traité de Sagesse</i> . Texte revu par Barbara de Negroni, Corpus des Œuvres de Philosophie en Langue Française. Paris: Fayard, 1986.
S	Charron. <i>De la Sagesse</i> . Texte revu par Barbara de Negroni, Corpus des Œuvres de Philosophie en Langue Française. Paris: Fayard, 1986.
Ex	Pierre Gassendi. <i>Exercitationes adversus aristoteleos</i> . Texte établi, traduit et annoté par Bernard Rochot. Paris: J. Vrin, 1959.
DIA	La Mothe Le Vayer. <i>Dialogues faits à l'imitation des anciens</i> . Texte établi par A. Pessel, Corpus des Œuvres de Philosophie en Langue Française. Paris: Fayard, 1988.
PTSC	La Mothe Le Vayer. <i>Petit traité sceptique sur cette commune façon de parler 'n'avoir pas le sens commun'</i> . Paris: Gallimard, 2003.
AT	<i>Œuvres de Descartes</i> . 11 vols. Publiées par Charles Adam & Paul Tannery. Paris: J. Vrin, 1996.

- CSM *The Philosophical Writings of Descartes*. 2 vols. Trans. J. Cottingham, R. Stoothoff, and D. Murdoch. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985.
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