

AVESTA: Concise dictionary

ABBREVIATIONS:

[]	base or root form
[-]	this is the base or root form
1/3	1st person plural
3/1	3rd person singular
A	Accusative
Abl	Ablative
act.	active (= Parasmaipada)
adj.	adjective
adv.	adverb
ahm	Ilya Gershevitch, <i>The Avestan Hymn to Mithra</i>
aor	aurist
Atm.	Atmanepada - middle
B.	Christian Bartholomae,- <i>Altiranishes Woerterbuch</i>
ben.	benedictive mood
Bha.	Bharucha
caus.	causative
compar.	comparative
conj.	conjunction
D	Dative
decl.	declension
dem.	demonstrative
des.	desiderative
du	dual
encl.	enclitic
f.	feminine gender
fut.	future
G	Genitive
GA _v	Gathic Avestan dialect
Herb.	<i>Herbadastan</i> , ed. Kreyenbroeck & Kotwal
Hum	Humbach
HZI	Mary Boyce, <i>History of Zoroastrianism</i> , vol I.
I	Instrumental
imp.	imperative mood
impf.	imperfect
ind.	indicative
inf.	infinitive

inj.	injunctive
interr.	interrogative
J	Jackson, <i>Avesta Grammar</i>
jAR	Jackson, <i>Avesta Reader</i>
k	Kavasji Edalji Kanga, <i>A Complete Dictionary of the Avesta Language</i> , Bombay, 1900
L	Locative
lit.	literally
m.	masculine gender
mal.	William W. Malandra, <i>Introduction to Ancient Iranian Religion</i>
mid.	middle (= Atmanepada)
mn.	mnemonic
N	Nominative
n.	neuter gender
num.	numeral
obj.	object
opt.	optative
part.	participle
parasm.	parasmaipada (=active)
pass.	passive
perf.	perfect
pers.	person, personal
Pl.	plural
poss.	possessive
pot.	potential mood
pr. n.	proper noun
pred.	predicative
pref.	prefix
prep.	preposition
pres.	present tense
pret.	preterite
pron.	pronoun
rt.	root
Sg.	singular
subj.	subjunctive mood
superl.	superlative
them.	thematic
trad.	traditional
V	Vocative
v.	verb, verbal
StdAv	Standard Avestan dialect (sometimes called "Younger" Avestan)