

Latin in Common Usage

AD (Anno Domini)	In the year of our Lord	nb. (nota bene)	Observe what follows, Lit. note well
ad hoc	For that purpose	nam, con.	Without opposition
ad infinitum	Without end	(nemine contractante)	
ad lib. (ad libitum)	According to pleasure Freely	nisi desperandum	Never despair
ad nauseam	Until disgusted, to a sickening degree	non sequitur	It does not follow logically
ad. val. (ad valorem)	According to value	Ob. (obit)	Died
alibi	Otherwise	obiter dictum	Said as an aside
alibi	Elsewhere	onus	Burden
am (ante meridiem)	Before noon	onus probandi	Burden of proof
ante	Before	Op. (Opus)	Place of work
a priori	From the cause to the effect	p.a. (per annum)	Each year
bona fide	In good faith	pari passu	On the same terms
Ca or c	About/Around	per	By means of, according to
carpe diem	Live for the day, Lit. Pluck the day	per cent (per centum)	In every hundred
casual operator	Let the buyer beware	per se	By or in itself
ceteris paribus	Other things being equal	pm (post meridiem)	Afternoon
contra	Against	pp (per pro)	On behalf of
c.v. (curriculum vitae)	Lit. Course of life	prima facie	At first sight
de facto	That exists, in fact	pro bono publico	For the public good
de jure	By right	pro hac vice	For this occasion only
de novo	Starting afresh	pro rata	In proportion
e.g. (exempli gratia)	For example	pro tem. (pro tempore)	For the time being
erratum, errata	An error in printing	proximo	In or of next month
Et al	And other things	p.s. (post scriptum)	Written after
etc. (et cetera)	And the rest, and so on	q.s. (quod est)	Which is
et seq. (et sequens)	And the following	q.e.d. (quod erat demonstrandum)	Which was the thing to be proved
ex ante	Forecast, based on expected results	quo ad hoc	To this extent, as far as this
ex cathedra	With full authority	quid pro quo	One thing for another
exeat	permission for temporary absence	q.v. (quod videtur)	Which see
ex gratia	As a favour or goodwill	recto	The right hand page
ex officio	By virtue of office	serialim	In a series, one by one
ex parte	In the interests of one side only	Sic:	Thus or literally
ex post facto	In the light of subsequent events	cir.	Thus, so given
ex silentio	By the absence of contrary evidence	sine die	Indefinitely, without a day (being named)
flagrante delicto	In the act of committing the crime		
habeas corpus	A writ to appear, Lit. You must have the body	sine qua non	An indispensable condition
		status quo	The same state as now
ibid. (ibidem)	In the same place	stel.	Let it stand
id. (idem)	The same, as mentioned before	sub rosa	Secretly, in confidence
i.e. (id est)	That is	ubi supra	Where above mentioned
in camera	In secret	ultimo	In or of the last month
in curia	In open court	ultra vires	Beyond one's legal powers
in extenso	At full length	v. or vs. (versus)	Against
in extremis	At the point of death	verbatim ac literalim	Word for word, letter for letter
infra dig. (infra dignitatem)	Beneath one's dignity	verso	The left hand page
inter alia	Among other things	via	By way of, Lit. road
inter nos	Between ourselves	vice versa	The position being reversed
inter se	Between themselves	viva voce	Oral academic exam.
in toto	Entirely		Lit. with the living voice
intra vires	Within one's powers	viz. (videlicet)	By substitution, namely
ipso facto	By the fact itself	vox, pop. (vox populi)	Public opinion, Lit. the people's voice
licet	It is allowed, legal		
modo et forma	In manner and form		
modus operandi	Plan of working		