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aũt autem (Platina)	q̄ qua (Keller)
o con (Keller)	q̄ quam (Er. Fr. 25)
đ de (Platina)	q̄b quam (at least sometimes) (Er. Fr.)
ē et, est (et in Keller, both in Platina, p. 5)	q̄ que (Cath., Er. Fr.)
& et (anywhere the string occurs)	q̄ qui (Keller)
h̄z habet (Keller)	q̄ quo (?), qui (Er. Fr. 53, 58; = qui in Platina)
·i· id est (Keller)	q̄ quod (?), qui (Keller) (or quo?)
ᵖ vowel + l (e.g., vᵖ = vel, discipᵖos = discipulos) (Keller)	q̄d quod (Er. Fr. 251, 252)
~ supra litteram = m/n sequens (vel antecedens, in compendiis), posset quoque significare una e multis et variis scriptionibus compendiosis	ř re, runt (?), (Platina)
3 m (?) (imperiu3: Cath.)	řo, řonem, rōe ratio, -nem, -ne (Platina)
·n. enim (?) (Platina)	ʒ rum
n̄ñi nostri (et sic cetera) (Platina)	f s longa
ᵑ pri (Keller)	ᵑ sed (?) (Cath.) (s longa + 3 pro 'e', ut in q̄b?)
ᵑ pro (Cath.)	ř tur (Er. Fr.)
ᵑ pro (Cath.)	ř tur (Keller)
ᵑ pro (Er. Fr.)	ʒ us (Er. Fr. 57; e.g. quibʒ)
	ř signum interrogationis (Er. Fr.)
	˘˘˘ Er. Fr. uses these accents. Note q̄b = que, p. 15; cf. p. 8.

These are just casual notes I prepared for my own use—Ken Dezhnev, www.crystalresumes.com/Dco.

In general, ligatures (production typographers call them “ligs”) and abbreviations may be used for a given string wherever it occurs, or at least at the ends of syllables and words; they are not limited to typical occurrences of a string, such as inflectional endings.

**V. Hall, *Companion to Classical Texts*, pp. 162–70 for Greek & Latin ligatures, with brief tables and general discussion. Diderot’s *Encyclopédie*, Imprimerie et Reliure, Imprimerie plates IV & V, shows Greek case lays with the ligatures and Roman transliterations. For Greek ligatures, see also handwritten notes in Er. Fr. On their history, see Saenger, *Space Between Words*, pp. 40ff.

The standard reference is: Cappelli, Adriano, M. Geymonat, M. Troncarelli, *Lexicon Abbreviatarum: Dizionario di abbreviature latine ed italiane*, 7th ed. Milano: Editore Ulrico Hoepli, 2011. 5th ed.: TC Wilson Library 471.8 C17d Regular Loan (also earlier eds.) Hall cites earlier references, and literature.

Sources: Cath.: *Catholicon*, Gutenberg, 1460. Platina: *De Honestae Voluptate*, de Aquila, 1475. Keller: *Vocabularius Rerum*, 1478. Er. Fr.: Erasmus, *De Recte Pronuntiatione*, Froben, 1528. No source is noted for some ligatures whose use seems to be general.