Abbreviations

These titles would be found in abbreviation in the thesis:

*Slaughterhouse-Five* — SF  
*Pricksongs and Descants* — PD  
*Gravity’s Rainbow* — GR

The works of Brian McHale, for their frequent occurrence have been abbreviated as:

*Postmodernist Fiction* — PF  
*Constructing Postmodernism* — CP

Linda Hutcheon’s works *A Poetics of Postmodernism, The Politics of Postmodernism,* and *A Theory of Parody* are cited in parenthesis as *Poetics, Politics* and *Parody* respectively.

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