

Abbreviations and Symbols

Abbreviations

CB	Common Bantu
CS	Comparative Series (Guthrie, 1967–1971)
PS	Partial Series (Guthrie, 1967–1971)
EIA/EIW	Early Iron Age/Early Iron Working
ER	East Ruvu
NECB	Northeast-Coastal Bantu
PESB	proto-Eastern-Savanna Bantu
PK	proto-Kati
PM	proto-Mashariki
PNECB	proto-Northeast-Coastal Bantu
PR	proto-Ruvu
PSA	proto-Sabaki
PW	proto-Wami
PSC	proto-Southern Cushitic
TIW	Triangular Incised Ware
WR	West Ruvu

Symbols

//	phonemic notation
>	becomes, goes to (diachronic shift)
<	comes from, derives from (diachronic shift)