EC - Electronic Commerce
EDA - Economic Development Administration
EDGAR - Education Department General Administration
EDI - Electronic Data Interchange
EEOC - Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EFT - Electronic Funds Transfer
EO - Executive Order
EPA - Environmental Protection Agency
ERA - Economic Regulatory Administration
eSRS - Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System
ETA - Employment and Training Administration
EVS - Equipment Visibility System
F&A - Facilities and Administration (Indirect Cost)
FAA - Federal Aviation Administration
FAC - Federal Acquisition Circular
FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions
FAR - Federal Acquisition Regulation
FARS - Financial Accounting and Reporting System
FASA - Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act
FASAB - Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board
FB - Fringe Benefits
FBO - Federal Business Opportunities/FedBizOpps
FCC - Federal Communications Commission
FCST - Federal Council for Science and Technology
FDA - Food and Drug Administration
FDP - The Federal Demonstration Partnership
FECAI - Federal Electronic Commerce Acquisition Instructions
FEDIX - Federal Information Exchange, Inc.
FEIN - Federal Employer Identification Number
FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFATA - Federal Funding Accountability & Transparency Act of 2006
FFMIA - Federal Financial Management Improvement Act
FHWA - Federal Highway Administration
FICC - Federal Interagency Coordinating Council
FIMA - Financial Management System
FIPSE - Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education
FIRST - First Independent Research Support and Transition Award (NIH, R29)
FISAP - Fiscal Operations Report & Application to Participate
FMC - Federal Management Circular
FOB - Free-on-board
FOIA - Freedom of Information Act
FPDS - Federal Procurement Data System
FR - Federal Register
FS&T - Federal Science and Technology Budget
FSRS - FFATA Subaward Reporting System
FTC - Federal Trade Commission
FTE - Full-Time Employee
FTS - Federal Telecommunications System
FY - Fiscal Year
GA - General Administration (Costs)
GAAP - Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAO - General Accounting Office
GASB - Governmental Accounting Standards Board
GATT - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GMAA - Government Management Reform Act
GMS - Grants Management System - (DOJ)
GPG - Grant Proposal Guide (NSF)
GPRA - Government Performance and Results Act
GSA - General Services Administration
GUIRR - Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable
HBCU - Historically Black College and University
HCFA - Health Care Financing Administration
HHS - Department of Health and Human Services
HRSA - Health Resources & Services Administration
HTTP - Hypertext Transfer Protocol
HUD - Department of Housing and Urban Development
I/D - Indirect cost rate
IACUC - Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
IAE - Integrated Acquisition Environment
IBC - Institutional Biosafety Committee
ICC - Interstate Commerce Commission
IDC - Indirect Costs
IG - Inspector General
IND - Investigational New Drug
IPA - Intergovernmental Personnel Act
IPR - Intellectual Property Rights
IR&D - Independent Research and Development
IRB - Institutional Review Board
IRIS - Illinois Researcher Information Service
ITMRA - Information Technology Management Reform Act
JAG - Judge Advocate General
JCS - Joint Chiefs of Staff
JIT - Just-In-Time procedures for FIRST and CAREER Awards
LSA - Labor Surplus Area
MARC - Minority Access to Research Careers (NIH)
MBDA - Minority Business Development Agency
MBE - Minority Business Enterprise
MBRS - Minority Biomedical Research Support (NIH)
NRL - Naval Research Laboratory
NRSA - National Research Service Award
NSA - National Security Agency
NSB - National Science Board
NSC - National Security Council
NSF - National Science Foundation
NSF/STIS - An on-line search system of the National Science Foundation
NSP - Not Separately Priced
NSTC - National Science Technology Council
NTIS - National Technical Information Service
NTSB - National Transportation Safety Board
NYI - NSF Young Investigators Award
O&M - Operations and Maintenance Costs
OCR - Office of Civil Rights
OERI - Office of Educational Research & Improvement (ED)
OES - Office of Employment Security
OET - Office of Employment Training
OFCC - Office of Federal Contract Compliance
OFM - Office of Financial Management
OFPP - Office of Federal Procurement Policy
OFR - Office of the Federal Register
OIG - Office of Inspector General
OMB - Office of Management and Budget
ONR - Office of Naval Research
OPM - Office of Personnel Management
OPRR - Office for Protection from Research Risks
ORA - Office of Research Administration (FED)
ORI - Office of Research Integrity (FED)
ORSSP - Office of Research Services and Sponsored Programs
OSEP - Office of Special Education Programs
OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSP - Office of Sponsored Programs
OSTP - Office of Science and Technology Policy
OT - Office of Transportation
PAR - Professorial and Professional Personnel Activity Report
PCAST - President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology
PCC - Policy Coordination Council
PCO - Procuring Contracting Officer
PDF - Portable Document Format
PETA - People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
PFF - Presidential Faculty Fellows (NSF)
PHS - Public Health Service
PI - Principal Investigator
PMS - Payment Management System
PPG - Program Project Grant (NIH)
PRD - Presidential Review Directive
PROG - Peer Review Oversight Group
PSA - Physician Scientist award (NIH program)
PTO - Patent and Trademark Office
R01 - Activity code designation for a traditional NIH/ADAMHA research grant
RDNA - Recombinant DNA Research
REU - Research Experience for Undergrads (NSF)
RFA - Request for application -
RFA - Request for Applications
RFP - Request for proposal
RFQ - Request for Quotation
S&W + B - Salaries and Wages plus Benefits
S&W - Salaries and Wages
SAMHSA - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration
SBA - Small Business Administration
SBIR - Small Business Innovation Research
SDI - Strategic Defense Initiative -
SEFA - Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
SEOG - Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants
SERCA - Special Emphasis Research Center Awards (NIH)
SF - Standard Form
SOW - Statement of Work
SPA - Sponsored Project Administration
SPAS - Sponsored Project Administration System
SPIN - An on-line search system for research opportunities developed
SRA - Society of Research Administrators
STEP - Science, Technology and Economic Policy Board
STP - Science and Technology Policy
T&E - Time and effort
TBSR - Total Business Systems Review
TDC - Total Direct Costs
TTP - Technology Transfer Program
UBIT - Unrelated Business Income Tax
UCA - Utility Cost Adjustment
URI - Uniform Resource Identifier
USA - United States Army
USAF - United States Air Force
USAID - United States Agency for International Development
USCG - United States Coast Guard
USDA - United States Department of Agriculture
USIA - United States Information Agency
USN - United States Navy
VA - Department of Veterans Affairs  
WDOL - Wage Determinations Online  
WHO - World Health Organization  
WOA - Web Oriented Architecture  
XML - eXtensible Markup Language  
YCC - Youth Conservation Corp