

## APPENDIX

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### Roman Praenomina

The Roman first name, or *praenomen*, was chosen from a very short list; often those selection was conditioned by a family tradition, such as the firstborn being named M., the second son Sex., and so on. The most common *praenomina* had standardized abbreviations that sometimes reflected archaic spellings. The number of names in used shrank over the course of the Republic.

- ▶ Appius (Ap.)
- ▶ Aulus (A.)
- ▶ Caeso (K.)
- ▶ Decimus (D.)
- ▶ Gaius (C.)
- ▶ Gnaeus (Cn.)
- ▶ Lucius (L.)
- ▶ Mamercus (Mam.)
- ▶ Manius (M'.)
- ▶ Marcus (M.)
- ▶ Numerius (N.)
- ▶ Postumus (Post.)<sup>1</sup>
- ▶ Proculus (Pro.)
- ▶ Publius (P.)
- ▶ Quintus (Q.)
- ▶ Servius (Ser.)
- ▶ Sextus (Sex.)
- ▶ Spurius (S.)
- ▶ Tiberius (Ti.)
- ▶ Titus (T.)
- ▶ Vibius (V.)

Other praenomina:

- ▶ Agrippa
- ▶ Faustus
- ▶ Hostus
- ▶ Mettius
- ▶ Nonus
- ▶ Octavius
- ▶ Opiter
- ▶ Paullus
- ▶ Septimus
- ▶ Sertor
- ▶ Staius
- ▶ Tullus
- ▶ Volesus
- ▶ Vopiscus

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<sup>1</sup> Normally reserved for boys born after their fathers' deaths.