

**NAME**

Text::Abbrev - abbrev - create an abbreviation table from a list

**SYNOPSIS**

```
use Text::Abbrev;  
abbrev $hashref, LIST
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Stores all unambiguous truncations of each element of LIST as keys in the associative array referenced by \$hashref. The values are the original list elements.

**EXAMPLE**

```
$hashref = abbrev qw(list edit send abort gripe);  
  
%hash = abbrev qw(list edit send abort gripe);  
  
abbrev $hashref, qw(list edit send abort gripe);  
  
abbrev(*hash, qw(list edit send abort gripe));
```