This is a sample document that illustrates abbreviations with full stops (periods) and abbreviations that are words (i.e. acronyms). The examples switch to a typewriter font to make it easier to see the inter-word and inter-sentence spaces.

The extension package glossaries-extra.sty provides a better way of doing this.

First use: light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation (laser) exempli gratia (e.g.) id est (i.e.) Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) annual general meeting (A.G.M.) end of sentence.

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End of sentence use:
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laser. e.g. i.e. B.Sc. B.A. A.G.M. Done.
laser. e.g. i.e. B.Sc. B.A. A.G.M. Done.
Mid-sentence use:
laser e.g. i.e. B.Sc. B.A. A.G.M. Done.
laser e.g. i.e. B.Sc. B.A. A.G.M. Done.
Check other sentence terminators:
laser? e.g.? i.e.? B.Sc.! B.A.! A.G.M.? Done.
laser? e.g.? i.e.? B.Sc.! B.A.! A.G.M.? Done.
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of Arts (B.A.) annual general meeting (A.G.M.) Done.

Reset. End of sentence use:
light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation (laser).
exempli gratia (e.g.) id est (i.e.) Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Bachelor

Glossary

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A.G.M. annual general meeting. 1
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B.A. Bachelor of Arts. 1

B.Sc. Bachelor of Science. 1

e.g. exempli gratia. 1

i.e. id est. 1

laser light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation. 1