

There are a few more objects that are likely to be used extensively in ARK projects than there are Roman letters. We present preferred usages here

Of course, contributors can use any of these for other purposes, but we prefer that a non-single-letter designation be used when an alternative is contemplated. For example, please do not use *W* for wealth (if some measure of wealth is needed); instead use, say, `Wlth` or `Wealth`.

Name	-	Description
<code>Cnd</code>	-	Consumption of nondurable good
<code>Cst</code>	-	Cost of something
<code>Dgd</code>	-	Stock of durable good
<code>Dvd</code>	-	Dividends
<code>Hse</code>	-	Quantity of housing ( <i>not</i> value, which is quantity $\times$ price)
<code>Lbr</code>	-	Quantity of labor
<code>Perm</code>	-	Permanent income
<code>TaxAmt</code>	-	Quantity of tax paid (in, say, dollars or consumption units)
<code>TaxRte</code>	-	<i>ad valorem</i> tax rate applied to something (like interest)
<code>Tran</code>	-	Transitory income

**Table 1** String Variables