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University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242. *Tilting objects in abelian categories and quasitilted rings.*

D. Happel, I. Reiten and S. Smalø initiated an investigation of quasitilted artin  $K$ -algebras that are the endomorphism rings of tilting objects in hereditary abelian categories whose Hom and Ext groups are all finitely generated over a commutative artinian ring  $K$ . Here, employing a notion of  $*$ -objects, tilting objects in arbitrary abelian categories are defined, and are shown to yield a version of the classical tilting theorem between the category and the category of modules over their endomorphism rings. This leads to a module theoretic notion of quasitilted rings and their characterization as endomorphism rings of tilting objects in hereditary cocomplete abelian categories. (Received February 21, 2005)