

Chat/Text Abbreviations

Examples of select acronyms used in short-message services

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lvl	l versus l or one-on-one	ATM	At the moment
2v2	2 versus 2 or two-on-two	ATP	At this point
22	Tutu	ATW	All the way
2C4U	Too cool for you	AYMM	Are you my mother?
2Day/Tdy	Today	AYOR	At your own risk
420	Marijuana reference	B@U	Back at you
4K UHD	4K Ultra HD	B4	Before
ll:ll	A time to make a wish	B4N	Bye for now
l437	I love you forever	BA	Bad ailen
A/C	Accept/counter	BAE	Before anything else
A/D	Accept/decline	BAMF	Bad A** M*****f****r
A/S/L?	Age/sex/location?	BB	Baby
AA	Admin abuse	BBBB	Bye bye be good
AAA	Games and game developers with large marketing budgets	BBIAB	Be back in a bit
AAMOF	As a matter of fact	BBIAS	Be back in a sec
ABT	About	BBL	Be back later
ADIH	Another day in h*ll	BBL	Brazilian Butt Lift (plastic surgery)
ADN	Any day now	BBN	Bye bye now or Be back never
AF/ASF	As f**k	BC or b/c	Because
AFAIC	As far as I'm concerned	BD	Big deal
AFAICT	As far as I can tell	BET	Yes
AFAIK	As far as I know	BF	Boyfriend or best friend
AFAIR	As far as I remember	BFD	Big f*****g deal
AFK	Away from keyboard	BFF	Best friend forever
Aggro	Refers to drawing the attention and attacks of enemies, typically NPC monsters	BFFR	Be fuc***g for real
AIDA	Attention, Interest, Desire, Action	BFN	Bye for now
AKA	Also known as	BOL	Be on later/Best of luck/ Bust out laughing
ALR	Alright	BR	Battle royale
AMA	Ask me anything	BRB	Be right back
AoE	Area of effect	BRT	Be right there
AOMM	Always on my mind	BSAAW	Big smile and a wink
AOS	Arrest on sight	BTAIM	Be that as it may
API	Application Programming Interface	BTDT	Been there, done that
ARPG	Action role-playing game	BTS	Behind the scenes
ASAIC	As soon as I can	BTW	By the way
ASAP	As soon as possible	Buff/Nerf	Changes to a character or weapon in patches that make them better or worse
ASB	As balls	BUMP	Bring up my post

BW	Best wishes	EZ	Easy
BWL	Bursting with laughter	F2F	Face to face
BYOB	Bring your own booze/beer	F2P	Free to play
CAN-SPAM	Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography	F4F/FFF	Follow for follow
Cap	Lie	FAM	Family
CB	Closed beta	FAQ	Frequently-asked question(s)
CoD	Call of Duty	FaTH	First and Trust Husband
CPM	Cost per thousand	FAWC	For anyone who cares
CS	Career suicide or Creep score	FB	Facebook
CSL	Can't stop laughing	FBF	Flashback Friday
CTA	Call-to-action	FBO	Facebook official
CU	See you	FBOI	F**k boy
CWOT	Complete waste of time	FF	Follow Friday or Friendly fire
CX	Customer experience	FFA	Free for all
CYA	See ya or Cover your a**	FGC	Fighting game community
CYT	See you tomorrow	FIMH	Forever in my heart
DAE	Does anyone else?	FINSTA	Fake Instagram account
DBMIB	Don't bother me I'm busy	FML	F*** my life
DC	Dance credit(s)	FOB	Fresh Off the Boat
DC	Disconnect	FOMO	Fear of missing out
DD	Designated driver	FOV	Field of view
DD	Dishonorably discharged	FP	Free paint
DFTBA	Don't forget to be awesome	FPS	First-person shooter or Frames per-second
DIML	Day in my life	FR	For real
Diss	Disrespect	FRP	Fail roleplay
DIY	Do it yourself	FTF	Face to Face
DLC	Downloadable content	FTFY	Fixed that for you
DM	Direct message	FTL	For the loss
DND	Do not disturb	FTW	F*** the world or for the win
DOT	Damage over time	FUTAB	Feet up, take a break
DOTA	Defense of the Ancients	FW	Fuc* with it
DPS	Damage per second	FWB	Friends with benefits
DTF	Down to f**k	FWIW	For what it's worth
DW	Don't worry	FYEO/4YEO	For your eyes only (may indicate explicit content)
DWH	During working hours	FYI	For your information
DUB	Win (the first syllable in the letter 'W')	FYP	For you page
E123	Easy as one, two, three	G2G	Got to go
EBGD	Evidence-based game design	GA	Go ahead or Google Analytics
ELI5	Explain like I'm 5	GAHOY	Get a hold of yourself
EMBM	Early morning business meeting	GB	Goodbye
EOD	End of day	GBL	Game based learning
ESB	Everyone Snap back (usually sent to ensure users keep up with Snap streaks)	GDD	Game design document
ETA	Estimated time of arrival	GF	Girlfriend
EYC	Excited Yet Calm	GFN	Gone for now
		GG/GGWP	Good game/ Good game, well played

GGP	Gotta go pee	IG	Instagram
GL	Good luck	IHU	I hear you
GLHF	Good luck, have fun	IIRC	If I recall/remember/recollect correctly
GMTA	Great minds think alike	IKR	I know, right?
GNO	Girls night out	ILU or ILY	I love you
GOAT	Greatest of all time	IM	Instant message
GOI	Get over it	IMD	In my dreams
GR8	Great	IMHO	In my humble opinion
GRAS	Generally recognized as safe	IMing	Instant messaging
GRATZ	Congratulations	IMO	In my opinion
GRWM	Get Ready with me	IMU/IMY	I miss you
GTFO	Get the f*** out	IO	Insertion order
GTG	Good to go or Got to go	IOW	In other words
GTR	Got to run	IRL	In real life (that is, when not chatting)
GYATT	Goddamn/Butt	ISO	In search of
GYPO	Get your pants off	ISP	Internet service provider
H&K	Hug and kiss	IU2U	It's up to you
H8	Hate	IWSN	I want sex now
HBD	Happy birthday	IYKYK	If you know you know (meant to refer to an outside joke)
HBU	How about you?	IYSWIM	If you see what I mean
HEAF	High expectations Asian father	J4F	Just for fun
HGS	Hot girl shit	JB	Jailbreak
HIFW	How I feel when	JIC	Just in case
HMB	Hit me back	JJ	Jumping jacks
HMU	Hit me up	JK or j/k	Just kidding
HP	Hit points or health points	JMO	Just my opinion
HRU	How are you?	JS	Just saying
HT	Hat Tip	JSYK	Just so you know
HTH	Hope this helps/Here to help/Happy to help	JTLYK	Just to let you know
HTML	Hyper Text Markup Language	JV	Joint Venture
HUD	Heads up display	K	Ok
HW	Homework	K/D Ratio	Kill-Death ratio
IAC	In any case	Kappa	Used to denote sarcasm or disingenuous humor
IANAD	I am not a doctor (but)	KFY	Kiss for you
IANAL	I am not a lawyer (but)	KMS	Kill myself
IB	Inspired by	KOs	Knockouts
IC	I see	KPC	Keeping parents clueless
IC	In character	KYS	Kill yourself
ICL	I can't lie	L4L	Like for like
ICYMI	In case you missed it	L8	Late
IDC	I don't care	L8R	Later
IDEK	I don't even know	L8RG8R	Later gator
IDGAF	I don't give a f***	LFG or LFP	Looking for group or Looking for a party
IDK	I don't know	LFM	Looking for members
IFYP	I feel your pain	LI	LinkedIn

LIT	Cool/Positive	NC	No cap
LMAO	Laughing my a** off	NFG	No f*****g good
LMFAO	Laughing my f*****g a** off	NFS	Not for sale
LMGTFY	Let me Google that for you	NFT	Not for trade
LMIRL	Let's meet in real life	NFW	No f*****g way
LMK	Let me know	NGF	Not going first
LMP	Like my pic or Lick my p***y	NGL	Not going to lie
LMR	Like my recent (picture)	NIFOC	Naked in front of computer
LMS	Like my status or Learning management system	NM	Not much/never mind
LOL	Laughing out loud	NMU	Not much, you?
LOLz	Laughing out loud (plural/sarcastic)	NP or N/P	No problem
LOML	Love of my life	NPC	Non-playable character
LoS	Line of sight	NPI	No pun intended
LSR	Loser	NRN	No response (or reply) necessary
LTR	Long-term relationship	NRS	No replies
LY	Love ya	NSFL	Not safe for life
MCM	Man crush Monday	NSFW	Not safe for work
MFW	My face when	NTH	Nice to have
MID	Average	NTS	Note to self
MIRL	Me in real life	NTY	No thank you
MM	Music Monday	NVM	Nevermind
MMO	Massively multiplayer online	OAN	On another note
MMOG	Massive multiplayer online game	OB	Open beta
MMORPG	Massively-multiplayer online role-playing game	OBV	Obviously
MMS	Made me smile	OC	Original content or Original character or Open crib (no parents will be home)
MOBA	Multiplayer online battle area	ODer	Online Dater
MOOC	Massive online open course	OFC	Of course
MorF	Male or female	OH	Overheard
MOS	Mom over shoulder	OIC	Oh, I see
MOSG	Massive online serious games	OMDB	Over my dead body
MP	Magic points or Mana points or Multiplayer	OMFG	Oh my f*****g God
MRW	My reaction when	OMG	Oh my God
MSG	Message	OMW	On my way
MT	Modified tweet	OoC	Out of character
MTFBWY	May the force be with you	OoG	Out of game
MUSM	Miss you so much	OOH	Out of hours
MVP	Most valuable player	OOM	Out of mana or Out of Magic
MWAH	Kisses	OOO	Out of the office
MYOB	Mind your own business	OOTD	Outfit of the day
N/A	Not applicable	OP	Overpay or Original poster or Over-powered
N&C?	Netflix and chill (implying wanting to hook up and get together)	ORLY	Oh, really?
NADT	Not a darn thing	OT	Off-topic
NAGI	Not a good idea	OTP	On the phone or One true pairing
NB	Not bad	OTW	On the way
NBD	No big deal		

P2P	Person to person or peer to peer	RL	Real life (that is, when not chatting)
P2W	Pay to win	RLRT	Real life retweet
P9II	Parent alert	RN	Right now
PAH	Parent at home	ROI	Return of investment
PAW	Parents are watching	ROTFL	Rolling on the floor laughing
PBB	Parents behind back	ROTFLMAO	Rolling on the floor laughing my a** off
PC	Player character	RPG	Role-playing games
PCM	Please call me	RSS	Really simple syndication
PDA	Public display of affection	RT	Real tweet
PFP	Profile picture	RT	Retweet
PGed	Password guessed	RTC	Roblox Twitter Community
PH	Product Hunt	RTD	Real-time data
PI	Pun intended	RTS	Real time strategy
PITR	Parent in the room	RUOK?	Are you okay?
PK	Player kills	RYO	Roll your own (write your own program; derived from cigarettes rolled your self with tobacco and paper)
PLS/PLZ	Please	S4S/SFS	Snap for Snap or Shout out for shout out
PM	Private message	SaaS	Software as a service
PMOYS	Put me on your Snapchat	SB	Snap Back
POG/POGChamp	Poggers/refer to the Twitch emote of Street Fighter personality Ryan 'Gootecks' Gutierrez's shocked face in a blooper reel.	SCM	Snapchat me
POMS	Parent over my shoulder	SFW	Safe for work
POS	Piece of s**t	SH	S**t happens
POTD	Photo of the day	SIM	Stimulation Games
POV	Point of view	Skid	Script kiddie
PPC	Pay per click	SM	Social media
PPL	People	SMB	Small business
PR	PageRank or Public relations	SMDH	Shaking my damn head
PRT	Please retweet	SMFH	Shaking my f*****g head
PS	Private server	SMH	Shake my head
PTB	Please text back	SMO	Serious mode on or social media optimization
PU	Pop up (implying for someone to message the other person on Snapchat)	SMP	Social media platform
PV	Pageviews	SNOW	Cocaine
PvE	Player vs. Entertainment	SO	Significant other
PvP	Player vs. Player	SOB	Son of a b****
QA	Quality assurance	SOL	S*** out of luck
QOTD	Quote of the day	SoLoMo	Social, Local, Mobile
QQ	Crying	SOML	Story of my life
QT	Cutie	SOS	Someone over shoulder
RAK	Random act of kindness	SOV	Share of voice
RAP	Recent average price	SR	Slow replies
RBF	Resting Bitc* Face	SRS	Serious
RBTL	Read between the lines	SRSLY	Seriously
RDM	Random death match	SSDD	Same stuff different day
RK	Randomly killing	STFU	Shut the f*** up
		STFW	Search the f*****g Web

STW	Search the Web	TNTL	Trying not to laugh
SU	Shut up or Swipe up	TOS	Terms of Service
SUFF	Shut up f**k face	TOY	Thinking of you
SUP	What's up	TPS	Third-person shooter
SUS	Suspicious	TT	TikTok
SWAK	Sealed with a kiss	TT	Transformation Tuesday
SWYP	So, what's your point?	TTT	Thought that, too (when someone types in what you were about to type)
SYS	See you soon	TTYL	Talk to you later
T&C	Terms and conditions	TTYN	Talk to you never
TA	Thanks again	TTYS	Talk to you soon
TBA/TBD	To be announced/To be decided (or determined)	TW	Trigger warning
TBC	To be continued	TXT	Text
TBH	To be honest	TY	Thank you
TBR	To be real	TYIA	Thank you in advance
TBS	Turn based strategy	TYSM	Thank you so much
TBT	Throwback Thursday	TYT	Take your time
TCG/CCG	Trading/Collectible card game	TYVM	Thank you very much
TD	Tower defense	U	You
DTM	Talk dirty to me	UGC	User generated content
Tea	Gossip	UI	User interface
TF	The f**k	UP	Underpowered
TFLOPS	Teraflops	URL	Uniform Resource Locator
TFW	That feeling when	UV	Unique visitor
TGIF	Thank God it's Friday	UX	User experience
THOT	That h** over there	V	Very or Via
THX	Thanks	VSF	Very sad face/very severely f****d (in big trouble)
TIA	Thanks in advance (used if you post a question and are expecting a helpful reply)	W	Win
TIL	Today I learned	W or W/	With
TIME	Tears in my eyes	W/E	Whatever
TINLA	This is not legal advice	W/O	Without
TL;DR	Too long; didn't read	W8	Wait
TM	Text Message	WaaPP	Work at a pizza place
TMB	Tweet me back	WAP	Wet a** p**y
TMI	Too much information	WB	Welcome back
TMRW	Tomorrow	WBU	What about you?
TMW	That moment when	WCW	Woman crush Wednesday
TN	Tonight	WDYMBT?	What do you mean by that?
TNT	Till next time	WFM	Works for me

WIBNI Wouldn't it be nice if
WIP Work in progress
WOM Word of mouth
WOs Wipeouts
WOTD Word of the Day
WoW World of Warcraft
WRK Work
WTF What the f***!
WTG Way to go!
WTH What the H**l
WTPA? Where the party at?
WTT Want to trade
WU? What's up?
WUF? Where are you from?
WUZUP What's up?
WYA? Where you at?
WYCM? Will you call me
WYM What do you mean?

WYD What're you doing?
WYWH Wish you were here
XP Experience or Experience points
Y Why
YGM You get me
YGTR You got that right
YMMV Your mileage may vary.
YNK You never know
YOLO You only live once
YSK You should know
YT White (normally referring to someone's race)
YT YouTube
YW You're welcome
Za Pizza
Zaza Weed
ZOMG Oh my God (empathatic)
ZZZ Sleeping/bored/tired

