

Chat/Text Abbreviations

Examples of select acronyms used online

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lvl	1 versus 1 or one-on-one	ATM	At the moment
2v2	2 versus 2 or two-on-two	ATP	At this point
4+4	Means the person "8" (ate). They did good, they are awesome.	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
11:11	A time to make a wish	B4N	Bye for now
1437	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	BDE	Big D*** energy
AFAIK	As far as I know	BET	Yes
AFAIR	As far as I remember	BF	Boyfriend or best friend
AFK	Away from keyboard	BFD	Big f*****g deal
Aggro	Refers to drawing the attention and attacks of enemies, typically NPC monsters	BFF	Best friend forever
AIDA	Attention, Interest, Desire, Action	BFFR	Be fuc***g for real
AKA	Also known as	BFN	Bye for now
ALR	Alright	BOL	Be on later/Best of luck/ Bust out laughing
AMA	Ask me anything	BR	Battle royale
AoE	Area of effect	BRB	Be right back
AOMM	Always on my mind	BRT	Be right there
AOS	Arrest on sight	BSAAW	Big smile and a wink
API	Application Programming Interface	BTAIM	Be that as it may
ARPG	Action role-playing game	BTDT	Been there, done that
ASAIC	As soon as I can	BTS	Behind the scenes
ASAP	As soon as possible	BTW	By the way
ASB	As balls	Buff/Nerf	Changes to a character or weapon that make them better or worse
		BUMP	Bring up my post

BW	Best wishes	EYC	Excited Yet Calm
BWL	Bursting with laughter	EZ	Easy
BYOB	Bring your own booze/beer	F2F	Face to face
Cap	Lie	F2P	Free to play
CB	Closed beta	F4F/FFF	Follow for follow
CoD	Call of Duty	FAM	Family
CPM	Cost per thousand	FAQ	Frequently-asked question(s)
CS	Career suicide or Creep score	FaTH	First and Trust Husband
CSAM	Child Sexual Assault Material	FAWC	For anyone who cares
CSL	Can't stop laughing	FB	Facebook
CTA	Call-to-action	FBF	Flashback Friday
CU	See you	FBO	Facebook official
Cuz	Cousin; friend. "What up cuz?"	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
DL	Down low	FTFY	Fixed that for you
DLC	Downloadable content	FTL	For the loss
DM	Direct message	FTW	F*** the world or for the win
DND	Do not disturb	FUTAB	Feet up, take a break
DOT	Damage over time	FW	Fuc* with it
DOTA	Defense of the Ancients	FWB	Friends with benefits
DPS	Damage per second	FWIW	For what it's worth
DTF	Down to f**k	FYEO	For your eyes only (may indicate explicit content) (also 4YEO)
DW	Don't worry	FYI	For your information
DWH	During working hours	FYP	For you page
DUB	Win (the first syllable in the letter 'W')	G	Friend ("What's up my G")
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 (sent to ensure users keep up with Snap streaks)	GDD	Game design document
ETA	Estimated time of arrival	GF	Girlfriend

GFN	Gone for now	IDK	I don't know
GG/GGWP	Good game/ Good game, well played	IFYP	I feel your pain
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	ISTG	I swear to God
H8	Hate	IU2U	It's up to you
HBD	Happy birthday	IWSN	I want sex now
HBU	How about you?	IYKYK	If you know you know (meant to refer to an outside joke)
HEAF	High expectations Asian father	IYSWIM	If you see what I mean
HGS	Hot girl shit	J4F	Just for fun
HIFW	How I feel when	JB	Jailbreak
HMB	Hit me back	JIC	Just in case
HMU	Hit me up	JJ	Jumping jacks
HP	Hit points or health points	JK or j/k	Just kidding
HRU	How are you?	JMO	Just my opinion
HT	Hat Tip	JS	Just saying
HTH	Hope this helps/Here to help/Happy to help	JSYK	Just so you know
HTML	Hyper Text Markup Language	JTLYK	Just to let you know
HUD	Heads up display	JV	Joint Venture
HW	Homework	K	Ok
IAC	In any case	K/D Ratio	Kill-Death ratio
IANAD	I am not a doctor (but)	Kappa	Used to denote sarcasm or disingenuous humor
IANAL	I am not a lawyer (but)	KFY	Kiss for you
IB	Inspired by	KMS	Kill myself
IC	I see	KOs	Knockouts
IC	In character	KPC	Keeping parents clueless
ICL	I can't lie	KYS	Kill yourself
ICYMI	In case you missed it	L	A loss ("You took an L")
IDC	I don't care	L4L	Like for like
IDEK	I don't even know	L8	Late
IDGAF	I don't give a f***	L8R	Later

L8RG8R	Later gator	NADT	Not a darn thing
LFG or LFP	Looking for group or Looking for a party	NAGI	Not a good idea
LFM	Looking for members	NB	Not bad
LI	LinkedIn	NBD	No big deal
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, Original character, or Open crib (no parents 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	ONG	On God (I swear)
MTFBWY	May the force be with you	OoC	Out of character
MUSM	Miss you so much	OoG	Out of game
MVP	Most valuable player	OOH	Out of hours
MWAH	Kisses	OOM	Out of mana or Out of Magic
MYOB	Mind your own business	OOO	Out of the office
N/A	Not applicable	OOTD	Outfit of the day
N&C?	Netflix and chill (implying wanting to hook up and get together)	OP	Overpay or Original poster or Over-powered

ORLY	Oh, really?	RK	Randomly killing
OT	Off-topic	RL	Real life (that is, when not chatting)
OTP	On the phone or One true pairing	RLRT	Real life retweet
OTW	On the way	RN	Right now
P2P	Person to person or peer to peer	ROI	Return of investment
P2W	Pay to win	ROTFL	Rolling on the floor laughing (or ROTFLMAO (my a*** off)
P911	Parent alert	RPG	Role-playing games
PAH	Parent at home	RSS	Really simple syndication
PAW	Parents are watching	RT	Real tweet
PBB	Parents behind back	RT	Retweet
PC	Player character	RTC	Roblox Twitter Community
PCM	Please call me	RTD	Real-time data
PDA	Public display of affection	RTS	Real time strategy
PFP	Profile picture	RUOK?	Are you okay?
PGed	Password guessed	RYO	Roll your own (write your own program, do it yourself)
PH	Product Hunt	S4S/SFS	Snap for Snap or Shout out for shout out
PI	Pun intended	SaaS	Software as a service
PITR	Parent in the room	SB	Snap Back
PK	Player kills	SCM	Snapchat me
PLS/PLZ	Please	SFW	Safe for work
PM	Private message	SH	S**t happens
PMOYS	Put me on your Snapchat	SIM	Stimulation Games
POMS	Parent over my shoulder	Skid	Script kiddie
POS	Piece of s**t	SM	Social media
POTD	Photo of the day	SMB	Small business
POV	Point of view	SMDH	Shaking my damn head
PPC	Pay per click	SMFH	Shaking my f*****g head
PPL	People	SMH	Shake my head
PR	PageRank or Public relations	SMO	Serious mode on or social media optimization
PRT	Please retweet	SMP	Social media platform
PS	Private server	SNOW	Cocaine
PTB	Please text back	SO	Significant other
PU	Pop up (implying for someone to message the other person on Snapchat)	SOB	Son of a b****
PV	Pageviews	SQL	S*** out of luck
PvE	Player vs. Entertainment	SoLoMo	Social, Local, Mobile
PvP	Player vs. Player	SOML	Story of my life
QA	Quality assurance	SOS	Someone over shoulder
QOTD	Quote of the day	SOV	Share of voice
QQ	Crying	SR	Slow replies
QT	Cutie	SRS	Serious
RAK	Random act of kindness	SRSLY	Seriously
RAP	Recent average price	SSDD	Same stuff different day
RBF	Resting Bitc* Face	STFU	Shut the f*** up
RBTL	Read between the lines	STFW	Search the f*****g Web
RDM	Random death match	STW	Search the Web

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