

Appendix B – Text & Social Communications - Abbreviation Dictionary

Abbreviation Meaning

@TEOTD	At the end of the day
143	I love you
2G2BT	Too good to be true
404	I don't know
4EAE	Forever and ever

A

A3	Anytime, anywhere, anyplace
AAF	As a matter of fact
AAK	Asleep at keyboard
AAMOI	As a matter of interest
AAP	Always a pleasure
AAR	At any rate
AAS	Alive and smiling
ACK	Acknowledge
ADD	Address
ADN	Any day now
ADR	Address
AEAP	As early as possible
AFAIK	As far as I know
AFK	Away from keyboard
AFPOE	A fresh pair of eyes
AIGHT	Alright

AISB	As it should be
AKA	Also known as
ALCON	All concerned
AML	All my love
AOTA	All of the above
ASAP	As soon as possible
A/S/L	Age/sex/location
ASL	Age/sex/location
AT	At your terminal
ATM	At the moment
AWOL	Away without leaving
AYEC	At your earliest convenience
AYOR	At your own risk
AYSOS	Are you stupid or something
AYTMTB	And you're telling me this because

B

B/F	Boyfriend
B4	Before
B4N	Bye for now
BAK	Back at keyboard
BAU	Business as usual
BB	Be back



BBIAF	Be back in a few
BBIAM	Be back in a minute
BBIAS	Be back in a sec
BBL	Be back later
BBS	Be back soon
BBT	Be back tomorrow
BC	Because
BCNU	Be seein' you
BCOS	Because
BF	Best friend
BDN	Big damn number
BFN	Bye for now
BG	Big grin
BGWM	Be gentle with me
BFG	Big f***ing grin
BIOYN	Blow it out your nose
BLNT	Better luck next time
BM&Y	Between me and you
BOL	Best of luck
BPLM	Big person little mind
BRB	Be right back
BRT	Be right there
BTA	But then again
BTDT	Been there, done that
BTW	By the way

C

CMIIW	Correct me if I'm wrong
CMON	Come on
COB	Close of business
COS	Because
C/P	Cross post
CR8	Create
CRB	Come right back
CRBT	Crying really big tears
CU	See you
CUA	See you around
CUL	See you later
CUL8R	See you later
CWYL	Chat with you later
CYA	See ya
CYO	See you online

D

D/L	Download
DL	Download
DEGT	Don't even go there
DIKU	Do I know you?
DQMOT	Don't quote me on this



DTS Don't think so

DV8 Deviate

E

EBKAC Error between
keyboard and chair

EF4T Effort

EG Evil grin

EMA E-mail address

EMFBI Excuse me for
butting in

EMSG E-mail message

ENUF Enough

EOD End of day

EOM End of message

EVA Ever

EZY Easy

F

F2F Face to face

F2T Free to talk

FBM Fine by me

FC Fingers crossed

FICCL Frankly I couldn't
care a less

FISH First in, still here

FOMCL Falling off my chair
laughing

FITB Fill in the blank

FRT For real though

FWIW For what it's worth

FYEO For your eyes only

FYI For your information

G

G Grin

G/F Girlfriend

G2CU Good to see you

G2G Got to go

G2R Got to run

G9 Genius

GA Go ahead

GAL Get a life

GB Goodbye

GBU God bless you

GDR Grinning, ducking,
and running

GD/R Grinning, ducking,
and running

GFI Go for it

GG Gotta Go or Good
Game

GIAR Give it a rest

GIGO Garbage in, garbage
out



GL	Good luck
GL/HF	Good luck, have fun
GLNG	Good luck next game
GMTA	Great minds think alike
GOI	Get over it
GOL	Giggling out loud
GR8	Great
GR&D	Grinning, running and ducking
GT	Good try
GTG	Got to go
GTRM	Going to read mail

H

H&K	Hugs & kisses
H2CUS	Hope to see you soon
H8	Hate
HAGN	Have a good night
HAGO	Have a good one
HAND	Have a nice day
HF	Have fun
HHIS	Head hanging in shame
HOAS	Hold on a second
HRU	How are you?
HTH	Hope this helps

HV Have

I

IAC	In any case
IANAL	I am not a lawyer
IB	I'm back
IC	I see
ICBW	It could be worse
IDK	I don't know
IDTS	I don't think so
IDUNNO	I don't know
IG2R	I got to run
IIRC	If I remember correctly
ILBL8	I'll be late
ILU	I love you
ILY	I love you
IM	Instant message
IMHO	In my humble opinion
IMNSHO	In my not so humble opinion
IMO	In my opinion
IMS	I am sorry
INAL	I'm not a lawyer
IOW	In other words



IRL	In real life
IRMC	I rest my case
IUSS	If you say so
IYKWIM	If you know what I mean
IYO	In your opinion
IYSS	If you say so

J

j00r	Your
JAC	Just a sec
JIC	Just in case
JJA	Just joking around
JK	Just kidding
JMO	Just my opinion
JP	Just playing

K

K8T	Katie
k/b	Keyboard
KB	Keyboard
KISS	Keep it simple, stupid
KIT	Keep in touch
KOC	Kiss on cheek
KOTC	Kiss on the cheek
KOTL	Kiss on the lips

KNIM	Know what I mean?
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L

l33t	Leet, meaning "elite"
L8R	Later
LD	Later, dude / Long distance
LERK	leaving easy reach of keyboard
LMAO	Laughing my a** off
LOL	Laughing out loud
LTM	Laugh to myself
LTNS	Long time no see
LYLAS	Love you like a sis

M

M8	Mate
MFI	Mad for it
MorF	Male or female?
MoS	Mother over shoulder
MSG	Message
MTF	More to follow
MTFBWU	May the force be with you
MUSM	Miss you so much

N



n00b	Newbie	OOH	Out of here
N1	Nice one	OOTD	One of these days
NBD	No big deal	OP	On phone
NE	Any	OTB	Off to bed
NE1	Anyone	OTL	Out to lunch
NFM	None for me / Not for me	OTOH	On the other hand
NIMBY	Not in my back yard	OTT	Over the top
NLT	No later than	OTTOMH	Off the top of my head
NM	Nothing much / Never mind	OTW	Off to work
NMH	Not much here	OVA	Over
NO1	No one		
NOYB	None of your business		
NP	No problem		
NRN	No response/reply necessary		
NVM	Never mind		
NW	No way		
NW)	No way out		
O		P	
OIC	Oh, I see	PCM	Please call me
OMG	Oh my God	PDQ	Pretty darn quick
OMW	On my way	PLMK	Please let me know
OO	Over and out	PLS	Please
		PLZ	Please
		PM	Private Message
		PMFI	Pardon me for interrupting
		PMFJI	Pardon me for jumping in
		POAHF	Put on a happy face
		POS	Parent over shoulder
		PPL	People



PROLly	Probably
PRT	Party
PRW	People/parents are watching
PTL	Praise the Lord
PTMM	Please tell me more
PXT	Please explain that
PU	That stinks!

Q

Q	Queue
QIK	Quick
QT	Cutie

R

RL	Real life
RME	Rolling my eyes
ROFL	Rolling on floor laughing
ROTFL	Rolling on the floor laughing
ROTFLUTS	Rolling on the floor laughing unable to speak
RSN	Real soon now
RTFM	Read the f***ing manual
RUOK	Are you okay?

S

SAL	Such a laugh
SC	Stay cool
SETE	Smiling Ear-to-Ear
SICNR	Sorry, I could not resist
SIG2R	Sorry, I got to run
SIS	Snickering in silence
SIT	Stay in touch
SLAP	Sounds like a plan
SMHID	Scratching my head in disbelief
SNAFU	Situation normal all fouled up
SO	Significant other
SOL	Sooner or later
SOMY	Sick of me yet?
SOTMG	Short of time, must go
SPK	Speak
SPST	Same place, same time
SRY	Sorry
SS	So sorry
SSDD	Same stuff, different day
SSINF	So stupid it's not funny



STR8	Straight	TMI	Too much information
STW	Search the Web	TMOT	Trust me on this
SUITM	See you in the morning	TMWFI	Take my word for it
SUL	See you later	TNSTAAFL	There's no such thing as a free lunch
SUP	What's up?	TPM	Tomorrow p.m.
SYL	See you later	TPTB	The powers that be
T		TSTB	The sooner, the better
T+	Think positive	TTFN	Ta ta for now
TA	Thanks a lot	TTTT	These things take time
TAFN	That's all for now	TTYL	Talk to you later
TAM	Tomorrow a.m.	TTYS	Talk to you soon
TBC	To be continued	TU	Thank you
TBD	To be determined	TY	Thank you
TBH	To be honest	TYT	Take your time
TC	Take care	TYVM	Thank you very much
TGIF	Thank God it's Friday	U	
THX	Thanks	UCMU	You crack me up
THNX	Thanks	UGTBK	You've got to be kidding
THNQ	Thank-you	UKTR	You know that's right
TIA	Thanks in advance	UL	Upload
TIAD	Tomorrow is another day	UR	Your / You're
TLK2UL8R	Talk to you later	UV	Unpleasant visual
TMB	Text me back		



UW You're welcome

V

VEG Very evil grin
VFM Value for money
VGC Very good condition
VIP Very important person
VM Voice mail
VSF Very sad face

W

WAM Wait a minute
WAN2TLK Want to talk
WAYF Where are you from?
W/B Write back
WB Welcome back
WC Who cares
WCA Who cares anyway
WIBNI Wouldn't it be nice if
WDALYIC Who died and left you in charge
WDYK What do you know
WIIFM What's in it for me?
WISP Winning is so pleasurable
WITW What in the world

WIU Wrap it up
WK Week
WKD Weekend
WRT With regard to
WOMBAT Waste of money, brains and time
WRK Work
WRUD What are you doing?
WTB Wanted to buy
WTF What the f*ck
WTG Way to go
WTH What the heck?
WU? What's up?
WUCIWUG What you see is what you get
WUF? Where are you from?
WWJD What would Jesus do?
WWYC Write when you can
WYLEI When you least expect it
WYSIWYG What you see is what you get

X

X Kiss
XLNT Excellent



Y

YA	Your
YBS	You'll be sorry
YCMU	You crack me up
YGBKM	You've got to be kidding me
YKWYCD	You know what you can do
YMMV	Your mileage may vary
YR	Your
YR	Yeah right
YRYOCC	You're running your own cookoo clock
YSYD	Yeah sure you do
YW	You're welcome

Z

ZZZZ	Sleeping (or bored)
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PARENTS' GUIDE TO THE SECRET CODE		
Online chatroom acronyms and codes	LOL = Laugh Out Loud	PIR = Parents In Room
A/S/L = Age, sex, location	MorF = Male or Female	POS = Parents Over Shoulder
BF/GF = Boyfriend, Girlfriend	MOS = Mum Over Shoulder	PRON = Porn
BRB = Be Right Back	NIFOC = Naked In Front Of Computer	PRW = Parents Are Watching
CD9 = Code 9, means parents are around	Noob = When someone can not use a computer very well	S2R = Send To Receive (this relates to pictures)
GNOC = Get Naked On Cam (webcam)	NMU = Not Much, You?	TDTM = Talk Dirty To Me
G2G = Got To Go	P911 = Parents Emergency	TYK = Take Your Knickers Off
IDK = I Don't Know	PAW = Parents Are Watching	W/E = Whatever
LMIRL = Lets Meet In Real Life		Warez = Pirated software

