

## CHAT ABBREVIATIONS

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| 121           | one to one                  |
| AFAIK         | as far as I know            |
| AFK           | away from keyboard          |
| AKA           | also known as               |
| ARE           | acronym-rich environment    |
| ASAP          | as soon as possible         |
| A/S/L?        | age, sex, location          |
| B4            | before                      |
| B4N           | bye for now                 |
| BAK           | back at the keyboard        |
| BBIAB         | be back in a bit            |
| BBL           | be back later               |
| BBML          | be back much later          |
| BBN           | bye bye now                 |
| BBS           | be back soon                |
| BEG           | big evil grin               |
| BF            | boyfriend                   |
| BFN           | bye for now                 |
| BG            | big grin                    |
| BL            | belly laughing              |
| BRB           | be right back               |
| BTA           | but then again              |
| BTW           | by the way                  |
| BWL           | bursting with laughter      |
| BWTHDIK       | but what the heck do I know |
| C&G           | chuckle & grin              |
| CID           | crying in disgrace          |
| CNP           | continued (in my) next post |
| CP            | chat post                   |
| CRBT          | crying real big tears       |
| CSG           | chuckle, snicker, grin      |
| CTN           | can't talk now              |
| CU            | see you                     |
| CUL or CUL8ER | see you later               |
| CUZ           | because                     |
| CYO           | see you online              |

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| DIKU     | do I know you?                        |
| DL       | dead link                             |
| DLTBBB   | don't let the bed bugs bite           |
| DQMOT    | don't quote me on this                |
| EG       | evil grin                             |
| EMFBI    | excuse me for butting in              |
| EOM      | end of message                        |
| EOT      | end of thread                         |
| F2F      | face to face                          |
| FAQ      | frequently asked question(s)          |
| FC       | fingers crossed                       |
| FISH     | first in, still here                  |
| FMTYEWTK | far more than you ever wanted to know |
| FOMCL    | falling off my chair laughing         |
| FTBOMH   | from the bottom of my heart           |
| FUD      | fear, uncertainty, and doubt          |
| FWIW     | for what it's worth                   |
| FYI      | for your information                  |
| GA       | go ahead                              |
| GAL      | get a life                            |
| GD&R     | grinning, ducking, & running          |
| GF       | girlfriend                            |
| GFN      | gone for now                          |
| GIWIST   | gee, I wish I'd said that             |
| GMBO     | giggling my butt off                  |
| GMTA     | great minds think alike               |
| GOL      | giggling out loud                     |
| GTRM     | going to read mail                    |
| GTSY     | glad to see you                       |
| H&K      | hug and kiss                          |
| HAGN     | have a good night                     |
| HHIS     | hanging head in shame                 |
| HTH      | hope this helps                       |
| IAC      | in any case                           |
| IAE      | in any event                          |
| IANAL    | I am not a lawyer (but)               |
| IC       | I see                                 |
| IDK      | I don't know                          |

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| IHA        | I hate acronyms                                    |
| IIRC       | if I remember correctly                            |
| ILU        | I love you   |
| IM         | instant message                                    |
| IMHO       | in my humble opinion                               |
| IMing      | chatting with someone online                       |
| IMNSHO     | in my not so humble opinion                        |
| IMO        | in my opinion                                      |
| IOW        | in other words                                     |
| IPN        | I'm posting naked                                  |
| IRL        | in real life                                       |
| IWALU      | I will always love you                             |
| IYSWIM     | if you see what I mean                             |
| JBOD       | just a bunch of disks                              |
| JIC        | just in case                                       |
| JK         | just kidding                                       |
| JMO        | just my opinion                                    |
| JTLYK      | just to let you know                               |
| JW         | just wondering                                     |
| K          | okay   |
| KIT        | keep in touch                                      |
| KOC        | kiss on cheek                                      |
| KOL        | kiss on lips                                       |
| KWIM       | know what I mean?                                  |
| L2M        | listening to music                                 |
| L8R        | later  |
| LD         | later, dude  |
| LDR        | long distance relationship                         |
| LHM        | lord help me                                       |
| LHU        | lord help us                                       |
| LLTA       | lots and lots of thunderous applause               |
| LMIRL      | let's meet in real life                            |
| LMSO       | laughing my socks off                              |
| LOL        | laughing out loud                                  |
| LRF        | little rubber feet                                 |
| LSHMBB     | laughing so hard my belly is bouncing              |
| LSHMBH     | laughing so hard my belly hurts                    |
| LSHTTARDML | laughing so hard the tears are running down my leg |

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| LTM    | laugh to myself             |
| LTNS   | long time, no see           |
| LTR    | long term relationship      |
| LTS    | laughing to self            |
| LULAB  | love you like a brother     |
| LULAS  | love you like a sister      |
| LUWAMH | love you with all my heart  |
| LY     | love you                    |
| M/F    | male or female              |
| MOSS   | member of same sex          |
| MOTOS  | member of the opposite sex  |
| MSG    | message                     |
| MTF    | more to follow              |
| MUSM   | miss you so much            |
| NADT   | not a darn thing            |
| NIFOOC | naked in front of computer  |
| NP     | nosy parents                |
| N/P    | no problem                  |
| NRN    | no reply necessary          |
| OIC    | oh I see                    |
| OL     | old lady                    |
| OLL    | online love                 |
| OM     | old man                     |
| OMG    | oh my god                   |
| OTF    | off the floor               |
| OTOH   | on the other hand           |
| OTTOMH | off the top of my head      |
| P2P    | peer to peer                |
| P911   | my parents are coming!      |
| PA     | parent alert                |
| PAL    | parents are listening       |
| PANB   | parents are nearby          |
| PANS   | pretty awesome new stuff    |
| PAW    | parents are watching        |
| PDA    | public display of affection |
| PDS    | please don't shoot          |
| PLZ    | please                      |
| PM     | private message             |

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| PMFJIB    | pardon me for jumping in but....     |
| PMP       | peed my pants                        |
| POAHF     | put on a happy face                  |
| POS       | parent over shoulder                 |
| POTS      | plain old telephone service          |
| PU        | that stinks                          |
| QSL       | reply                                |
| QSO       | conversation                         |
| QT        | cutie                                |
| RL        | real life                            |
| ROL       | raffing out loud                     |
| ROTFL     | rolling on the floor laughing        |
| RPG       | role playing games                   |
| RSN       | real soon now                        |
| RYO       | roll your own                        |
| S4L       | spam for life                        |
| SAW       | siblings are watching                |
| SETE      | smiling ear to ear                   |
| SF        | surfer friendly                      |
| SHCOON    | shoot hot coffee out of nose         |
| SHID      | slaps head in disgust                |
| SNERT     | snot nosed egotistical rude teenager |
| SO        | significant other                    |
| SOMY      | sick of me yet?                      |
| SOT       | short of time                        |
| SOTMG     | short of time, must go               |
| STW       | search the web                       |
| SUP or WU | what's up                            |
| SWAK      | sealed with a kiss                   |
| SWL       | screaming with laughter              |
| SYS       | see you soon                         |
| TA        | thanks again                         |
| TAFN      | that's all for now                   |
| TAW       | teachers are watching                |
| TCOB      | taking care of business              |
| TCOY      | take care of yourself                |
| TFH       | thread from hell                     |
| TGIF      | thank God it's Friday                |

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| THX      | thanks                           |
| TIA      | thanks in advance                |
| TILII    | tell it like it is               |
| TLK2UL8R | talk to you later                |
| TMI      | too much information             |
| TNT      | 'till next time                  |
| TOPCA    | 'til our paths cross again       |
| TOY      | thinking of you                  |
| TPTB     | the powers that be               |
| TTFN     | ta ta for now                    |
| TTT      | thought that too                 |
| TTYL     | talk to you later                |
| TU       | thank you                        |
| UW       | you're welcome                   |
| VBG      | very big grin                    |
| WB       | welcome back                     |
| WDALYIC  | who died and left you in charge? |
| W/E      | whatever                         |
| WFM      | works for me                     |
| WIBNI    | wouldn't it be nice if           |
| WTG      | way to go                        |
| WTGP     | want to go private?              |
| WTH      | what/who the heck                |
| WUF      | where are you from?              |
| WYSIWYG  | what you see is what you get     |
| YBS      | you'll be sorry                  |
| YG       | young gentleman                  |
| YL       | young lady                       |
| YM       | young man                        |