

I OH that RT IRL. FML.

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Every generation has their slang. The advent of the text message gave us all sorts of acronyms that were easy to type - CUL8R (see you later) or TTYS (talk to you soon). But the 140 character texting and Twitter limit is a whole new ballgame.

Here is just a sampling of some of the acronyms used today online. Have a favourite you don't see? Add it in the comments. How many did you know?

143 - I Love You.

4E or 4EAE - Forever or Forever And Ever.

AFAIK - As Far As I Know.

AMA - Ask Me Anything

BRB - Be Right Back.

CCW - Comments, Criticism Welcome

CD9 - Code 9. Kids use it to alert that parents are nearby.

CX - Correction.

DD/DS/DW/DH - Darling Daughter/Son/Wife/Husband. Sometimes Dedicated Wife/Husband.

DM - Direct Message. Tweet sent between two people that follow each other.

ELI5 - Explain Like I'm 5.

F2F - Face to Face. Can refer to online video or talking to someone in the flesh.

#FF - Follow Friday. Used on Twitter on Fridays to suggest people that your followers should follow.

FML - F*** My Life. Used when something bad just happened

FOAF - Friend of a friend.

FTW - For The Win. When someone does something great or makes a comment that trumps the others.

FWB - Friends With Benefits.

FYEO - For Your Eyes Only.

IIRC - If I Recall Correctly.

IMHO - In My Humble Opinion. Like saying 'just my 2 cents'.

IRL - In Real Life. This is used sometimes to describe a celebrity as a person rather than their character. It is also used to discuss what you do off the computer.

LOL - Laugh Out Loud. This is not 'lots of love' which some parents use by mistake.

LMAO - Laugh My Ass Off. Really funny.

ROTFLMAO - Rolling On the Floor Laughing My Ass Off. Really really funny.

MT - Modified Tweet. When you use a version of someone else's tweet.

MTF - More To Follow. Continued in a second message or later on.

NAGI - Not A Good Idea.

NSFW - Not Safe For Work. Usually on the top of a page with explicit content.

NTS - Note To Self. Making a point to remember, usually as a joke.

OH - Overheard.

PAW - Parents Are Watching.

PM - Private Message. Sent offline.

PWN - Owned. It means humiliated. It has a history in online gaming where someone did a typo on 'Own' and it stuck.

RT - Retweet. If you type this in to Twitter then you are quoting a previous Tweet (or portion of a

tweet).

SO - Significant Other.

SYS - See You Soon.

TIA - Thanks In Advance.

TIL - Today I Learned.

TL;DR - Too Long; Didn't Read. A short summary of a long post.

TMB - Tweet Me Back.

TMI - Too Much Information. When people overshare.

TT - Trending Topic. Often defined by a hashtag that is being used a lot. Or big news.

TTYL - Talk To You Later.

TYT - Take Your Time.

VC - Video Chat. As it sounds, this is an online chat with video.

YKYAT - You Know You're Addicted To...

YOLO - You Only Live Once. Teen expression that was very big in 2012 but is dying off.

YOYO - You Are On Your Own

ZTWITT - Tweeting extremely quickly.