

**Abbreviation Meaning****Numbers & Characters**

?	I have a question
?	I don't understand what you mean
;S	Gentle warning, such as "Hmm? what did you say?"
@TEOTD	At the end of the day
.02	My (or your) two cents worth
143	I love you
19	Zero hand (online gaming)
20	Meaning 'location'
2G2BT	Too good to be true
2MI	Too much information
404	I don't know
411	Meaning 'information'
4COL	For crying out loud
4EAE	Forever and ever
4NR	Foriegn
^5	High-five
9	Parent is watching

**A**

A3	Anytime, anywhere, anyplace
AAF	As a matter of fact
AAK	Asleep at keyboard
AAMOF	As a matter of fact
AAMOI	As a matter of interest
AAP	Always a pleasure
AAR	At any rate
AAS	Alive and smiling
AASHTA	As always, Sheldon has the answer (Bike mechanic Sheldon Brown)
ACD	ALT / CONTROL / DELETE
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
AISI	As I see it
AKA	Also known as
ALCON	All concerned
AML	All my love
AOTA	All of the above

**Abbreviation Meaning****L**

I33t	Leet, meaning 'elite'
L8R	Later
L8RG8R	Later, gator
LD	Later, dude / Long distance
LEMENO	Let me know
LERK	Leaving easy reach of keyboard
LHM	Lord help me
LHO	Laughing head off
LMBO	Laughing my butt off
LMIRL	Lets meet in real life
LMK	Let me know
LOL	Laughing out loud
LOL	Laughing out loud
LSHMBH	Laugh so hard my belly hurts
LTNS	Long time no see
LTS	Laughing to self
LQTM	Laughing quietly to myself
LY	Love ya
LYLAS	Love you like a sis

**M**

M8	Mate
MEGO	My eyes glaze over
MFI	Mad for it
MIRL	Meet in real life
MNC	Mother nature calls
MorF	Male or female?
MOS	Mother over shoulder
MSG	Message
MTF	More to follow
MTFBWU	May the force be with you
MUAH	Multiple unsuccessful attempts (at/to) humor
MUSM	Miss you so much
MYOB	Mind your own business

**N**

n00b	Newbie
N1	Nice one
NADT	Not a darn thing
NBD	No big deal
NBFAB	No bad for a beginner (online gaming)
NE	Any
NE1	Anyone
NFM	None for me / Not for me

AOYP	Angel on your pillow
ASAP	As soon as possible
AT	At your terminal
ATM	At the moment
ATSITS	All the stars in the sky
ATSL	Along the same line (or lines)
AWC	After awhile crocodile
AWOL	Away without leaving
AYDY	Are you done yet?
AYEC	At your earliest convenience
AYOR	At your own risk
AYSOS	Are you stupid or something?
AYT	Are you there?
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
BBN	Bye, bye now
BBS	Be back soon
BBT	Be back tomorrow
BC	Because
BCNU	Be seeing you
BCOS	Because
BD	Big deal
BDN	Big darn number
BEN	Big evil grin
BF	Boyfriend
BF	Best friend
BFF	Best friends forever
BFD	Big freaking deal
BFG	Big freaking grin
BFN	Bye for now
BG	Big grin
BGWM	Be gentle with me
BIF	Before I forget
BION	Believe it or not
BIOYN	Blow it out your nose
BLNT	Better luck next time
BM&Y	Between me and you
BOL	Best of luck

NIMBY	Not in my back yard
NLT	No later than
NM	Nothing much / Never mind
NMH	Not much here
NMU	Not much, you?
NO1	No one
NOYB	None of your business
NP	No problem
NRN	No response/reply necessary
NT	Nice try
NVM	Never mind
NW	No way
NWO	No way out

## O

OIC	Oh, I see
OL	Old lady
OM	Old man
OMG	Oh my Gosh
OMGYG2BK	Oh my Gosh, you got to be kidding
OMW	On my way
OO	Over and out
OOH	Out of here
OOTD	One of these days
OTO	Out of the office
OP	On phone
ORLY	Oh really?
OTB	Off to bed
OTFL	On the floor laughing
OTL	Out to lunch
OTOH	On the other hand
OTT	Over the top
OTTOMH	Off the top of my head
OTW	Off to work
OVA	Over

## P

P911	Parents coming into room alert
PAW	Parents are watching
PCM	Please call me
PDH	Pretty darn happy
PDS	Please don't shoot
PDQ	Pretty darn quick
PLMK	Please let me know
PLS	Please
PLU	People like us
PLZ	Please

BOLO Be on the look out  
 BOOMS Bored out of my skull  
 BPLM Big person little mind  
 BRB Be right back  
 BRD Bored  
 BRT Be right there  
 BTA But then again  
 BTDT Been there, done that  
 BTW By the way  
 BWL Bursting with laughter  
 BYOC Bring your own computer

**C**

C&G Chuckle & grin  
 CD9 Code 9, Meaning "parents are around"  
 CICO Coffee in, coffee out  
 CID Crying in disgrace  
 CMIIW Correct me if I'm wrong  
 CMON Come on  
 CNP Continued (in) next post  
 COB Close of business  
 COS Because  
 C/P Cross post  
 CP Chat post (or continue in IM)  
 CR8 Create  
 CRB Come right back  
 CRBT Crying really big tears  
 CRS Can't remember stuff  
 CSG Chuckle, snicker, grin  
 CTC Care to chat?  
 CU See you too  
 CU See you  
 CU2 See you  
 CUA See you around  
 CUL See you later  
 CULA See you later alligator  
 CUL8R See you later  
 CWYL Chat with you later  
 CYA See you  
 CYAL8R See you later  
 CYO See you online

**D**

DD Dear (or Darling) daughter  
 D/L Download  
 DL Download  
 DL Down low

PM Private Message  
 PMFI Pardon me for interrupting  
 PMFJI Pardon me for jumping in  
 PMSL Pee myself laughing  
 POAHF Put on a happy face  
 POS Parent over shoulder  
 PPL People  
 PROLLY Probably  
 PRT Party  
 PRW People are watching  
 PTL Praise the Lord  
 PTMM Please tell me more  
 PXT Please explain that  
 PU That stinks!  
 PZ Peace

**Q**

Q Queue  
 QIK Quick  
 QSL Reply  
 QSO Conversation  
 QT Cutie

**R**

RL Real life  
 RLY Really  
 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 freaking manual  
 RUOK Are you okay?

**S**

S2R Send to receive (meaning send me your picture to get mine)  
 SAL Such a laugh  
 SC Stay cool  
 SETE Smiling Ear-to-Ear  
 SH Same here  
 SHID Slapping head in disgust  
 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

DLTBBB	Don't let the bed bugs bite
DEGT	Don't even go there
DH	Dear (or Darling) husband
DIIK	Darned if I know
DIKU	Do I know you?
DM	Doesn't matter
d00d	Dude
DQMOT	Don't quote me on this
DS	Dear (or Darling) son
DTS	Don't think so
DV8	Deviate
DW	Dear (or Darling) wife
DYOR	Do your own research (common stock market chat slang)

## 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
EOL	End of life
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
FITB	Fill in the blank
FOMC	Falling off my chair
FOMCL	Falling off my chair laughing
FRT	For real though
FTBOMH	From the bottom of my heart
FUBAR	Fouled up beyond all recognition
FUBB	Fouled up beyond belief
FWIW	For what it's worth
FYEO	For your eyes only
FYA	For your amusement
FYI	For your information

## G

SMHID	Scratching my head in disbelief
SNAFU	Situation normal all fouled up
SNERT	Snot nosed egotistical rude teenager
SO	Significant other
SOL	Sooner or later
SOMY	Sick of me yet?
SOT	Short of time
SOTMG	Short of time, must go
SOWN	Someone with me
SPK	Speak
SRSLY	Seriously
SPST	Same place, same time
SRY	Sorry
SS	So sorry
SSDD	Same stuff, different day
SSIF	So stupid it's funny
SSINF	So stupid it's not funny
STR8	Straight
STW	Search the Web
SUITM	See you in the morning
SUL	See you later
SUP	What's up?
SWL	Screaming with laughter
SWMBO	She who must be obeyed. Meaning wife or partner
SYL	See you later
SYS	See you soon

## T

T+	Think positive
TA	Thanks a lot
TAFN	That's all for now
TAM	Tomorrow a.m.
TAU	Thinking about u (you)
TBC	To be continued
TBD	To be determined
TBH	To be honest
TC	Take care
TCB	Take care of business
TCOY	Take care of yourself
TGIF	Thank God it's Friday
THX	Thanks
THNX	Thanks
THNQ	Thank-you
TIA	Thanks in advance
TIAD	Tomorrow is another day
TIC	Tongue-in-cheek
TILIS	Tell it like it is

G	Grin
G	Giggle
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
GF	Girl friend
GFN	Gone for now
GG	Gotta Go
GG	Good Game (online gaming)
GGP	Got to go pee
GIAR	Give it a rest
GIGO	Garbage in, garbage out
GJ	Good job
GL	Good luck
GL/HF	Good luck, have fun
GLNG	Good luck next game
GMBA	Giggling my butt off
GMTA	Great minds think alike
GN	Good night
GNSD	Good night, sweet dreams
GOI	Get over it
GOL	Giggling out loud
GR8	Great
GRL	Girl
GR&D	Grinning, running and ducking
GT	Good try
GTG	Got to go
GTRM	Going to read mail
GTSY	Great (or good) to see you

## 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
HB	Hurry back
HF	Have fun
HHIS	Head hanging in shame

TLK2UL8R	Talk to you later
TMB	Text me back
TMI	Too much information
TMOT	Trust me on this
TMWFI	Take my word for it
TNSTAAFL	There's no such thing as a free lunch
TNT	Til next time
TOJ	Tears of joy
TOY	Thinking of you
TPM	Tomorrow p.m.
TPTB	The powers that be
TSNF	That's so not fair
TSTB	The sooner, the better
TTFN	Ta ta for now
TTTT	These things take time
TTYAFN	Talk to you awhile from now
TTYL	Talk to you later
TTYS	Talk to you soon
TU	Thank you
TY	Thank you
TYT	Take your time
TYVM	Thank you very much

## U

^URS	Up yours
UCMU	You crack me up
UFN	Until further notice
UGTBK	You've got to be kidding
UKTR	You know that's right
UL	Upload
UR	Your / You're
URH	You are hot (U R Hot)
URTM	You are the man
UV	Unpleasant visual
UW	You're welcome

## V

VEG	Very evil grin
VFF	Very freaking funny
VFM	Value for money
VGC	Very good condition
VIP	Very important person
VM	Voice mail
VN	Very nice
VRV	Very
VSF	Very sad face

## W

HOAS Hold on a second  
HRU How are you?  
HTH Hope this helps  
HUB Head up butt  
HV Have

W/ With  
WAM Wait a minute  
WAN2TLK Want to talk  
WAYF Where are you from?  
W/B Write back

WB Welcome back  
WBS Write back soon

WC Who cares  
WCA Who cares anyway

W/E Whatever

W/END Weekend

WE Whatever

WH5 Who, what, when, where, why

WIBNI Wouldn't it be nice if

WDALYIC Who died and left you in charge

WDYK What do you know?

WDYT What do you think?

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

W/O Without

WOMBAT Waste of money, brains and time

WRK Work

WRUD What are you doing?

WTB Wanted to buy

WTG Way to go

WTH What the heck?

WTM Who's the man?

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

WYGAM When you get a minute

WYHAM When you have a minute

WYLEI When you least expect it

WYSIWYG What you see is what you get

## X

X Kiss

XOXOXO Hugs & Kisses

XLNT Excellent

## Y

## I

IAC In any case

IAE In any event

IANAL I am not a lawyer

IB I'm back

IC I see

ICAM I couldn't agree more

ICBW It could be worse

ICEDI I can't even discuss it

IDK I don't know

IDTS I don't think so

IDUNNO I don't know

IG2R I got to run

IGN I (I've) got nothing

IGP I got to (go) pee

IIRC If I remember correctly

ILBL8 I'll be late

ILU I love you

ILUM I love you man

ILY I love you

IM Instant message

IMAO In my arrogant opinion

IMHO In my humble opinion

IMNSHO In my not so humble opinion

IMO In my opinion

IMS I am sorry

IMTM I am the man

INAL I'm not a lawyer

IOMH In over my head

IOW In other words

IRL In real life

IRMC I rest my case

IUSS If you say so

IWALU I will always love you

IYKWIM If you know what I mean

IYO In your opinion

IYSS If you say so

## J

j00r Your

JAC Just a sec

JFF Just for fun

JIC Just in case

JJA	Just joking around
JK	Just kidding
JMO	Just my opinion
JP	Just playing
JTLYK	Just to let you know
JW	Just wondering

YA	Your
YBIC	Your brother in Christ
YBS	You'll be sorry
YCMU	You crack me up
YF	Wife
YG	Young gentleman
YGG	You go girl
YGBKM	You've got to be kidding me
YIU	Yes, I understand
YKWYCD	You know what you can do
YL	Young lady
YMMV	Your mileage may vary
YR	Your
YR	Yeah right
YRYOCC	You're running your own cuckoo clock
YSIC	Your sister in Christ
YSYD	Yeah sure you do
YT	You there?
YTG	You're the greatest
YW	You're welcome
YWHNB	Yes, we have no bananas

## K

K8T	Katie
k/b	Keyboard
KB	Keyboard
KB	Kick butt (online gaming)
KEWL	Cool
KEYA	I will key you later
KEYME	Key me when you get in
KISS	Keep it simple, stupid
KIT	Keep in touch
KOC	Kiss on cheek
KOL	Kiss on lips
KOTC	Kiss on the cheek
KOTL	Kiss on the lips
KNIM	Know what I mean?
KPC	Keeping parents clueless

## Z

ZOT	Zero tolerance
ZUP	Meaning "What's up?"
ZZZZ	Sleeping (or bored)

Here are few examples of different smiley faces and their meanings:

Icon	Meaning
:)	Standard smile
:~)	With nose
:-E	Buck-tooth
>~)	Evil grin
:(	Sad or frown smile
:-(	Sad with nose
:<	Super sad
(((H)))	Hugs
:-X	Kiss on the lips
;-)	One eyebrow raised
^~)	A broken nose
:-&	tongue tied
E:-)	a Ham radio operator

Icon	Meaning
:#	With braces
:':)	Happy Crying
{:-)	Toupee smile
:~)	Winking smile
:~)	Winking smile with nose
0:-)	I'm an angel (boy)
0^:-)	I'm an angel (girl)
~O	Yawn
(:-D	Gossip, blabbermouth
@>~:~	Rose
=^.^=	Cat
0.o	Confused
C=:-)	A chef

Icon	Meaning
:!	"Foot in mouth"
:-D	Laughter
:*)	Drunk smile
:@	Exclamation "What???"
:-@	Scream
:0	Yell
%-(	Confused
:-----)	Long nose (Liar!)
:-)	Madonna
:-(\$)	Put your money where your mouth is
(:!	An egghead
~O	Yawning
:@)	Pig smile