

THIS SOMEWHAT LONG LIST IS FOUNDED in the spirit of the amateur, by which it is meant simply that it was created for the love of it, and for which the author begs your understanding as it is no doubt in err, but may yet serve you in your continued journey of illumination in a culture, inundated by new modes of speech, which seem, for the most part, to tend towards brevity.

A
AAOMF as a matter of fact
ABFL a big fat lady
ABT about
ADN any day now
AFAIC as far as I'm concerned
AFAICT as far as I can tell
AFAICS as far as I see
AFAIK as far as I know
AFAYC as far as you're concerned
AFK away from keyboard
AISI as I see it
AIIU as I understand it
AKA also known as
AML all my love
ANFSCD and now for something completely different
ASAP as soon as possible
ASL assistant section leader
ASOP assistant system operator
ATM at this moment
AWA as well as
AWHFY are we having fun yet?
AWGHTGTTA are we going to have to go through this again?
AWOL absent without leave
AWOL away without leave
AYOR at your own risk
AYPI? and your point is?

B

B4 before
B4N bye for now
BAC back at computer
BAG busting a gut
BAK back at the keyboard
BBIAB be back in a bit
BBL be back later
BBLBNTSBO be back later but not too soon because of...
BBR burnt beyond repair
BBS be back soon
BBS bulletin board system
BC be cool
B/C because
BCnU be seeing you
BEG big evil grin
BF boyfriend
B/F boyfriend
BFN bye for now
BG big grin
BION believe it or not
BIOYOB blow it out your I/O port
BITMT but in the meantime
BM bite me
BMB bite my bum
BMTIPG brilliant minds think in parallel gutters
BKA better known as
BL belly laughing
BOB back off bastard
BOL on later
BOT back on topic
BRB be right back
BRBS be right back soon
BRH be right here
BRS big red switch
BS big smile
BSF but seriously folks
BST but seriously though
BTA but then again
BTAIM be that as it may
BTDT been there done that
BTHOOM beats the heck out of me
BTOD be there or be dead
BTOS be there or be square
BTW by the way
BWQ buzz word quotient
BWTHDIK but what the heck do I know
BYOB bring your own bottle
BYOH Bat You Onna Head

C

C&G chuckle and grin
CAD ctrl-alt-delete
CADET can't add, doesn't even try
CDIWY couldn't do it without you
CFV call for votes
CFS care for secret?
CFY calling for you
CID crying in disgrace
CIM CompuServe
CLM information manager
CM@TW career limiting move
CMIW catch me at the web
CNP correct me if I'm wrong
CO continue in next post
CRS conference
CSG can't remember shit
CTS chuckle snicker grin
CU changing the subject
CU2 see you
CUL see you too
CUL8R see you later
CWOT complete waste of time
CWYL chat with you later
CYA see ya
CYA cover your ass
CYAL8R see ya later
CYO see you online

D

DBA doing business as
Dced disconnected
DFLA disenbanced four-letter acronym
DH darling husband

DIK darn if I know
DGA digital guardian angel
DGARA don't give a rats ass
DIKU do I know you?
DIRFT do it right the first time
DITYID did I tell you I'm distressed

DIY do it yourself
DL download
DL dead link
DLTBBB don't let the bad bugs bite

DMMGH don't make me get hostile
DOMOT don't quote me on this
DND do not disturb
DTC damn this computer
DTRT do the right thing
DUCT do it
DWAI do what I mean
DWIM do what I mean, correctly
DWISNWID do what I say, not what I do
DYJHIW don't just hate it when...
DYK do you know

EAK eating at keyboard
EIE enough is enough
EG evil grin

EMFB excuse me for butting in
EMFJI excuse me for jumping in
EMSG email message
EOD end of discussion
EOF end of file
EOL end of lecture
EOM end of message
EOS end of story
EOT end of thread
ETLA extended three letter acronym
EYC excitable, yet calm

F

F/F face to face
F2F face to face
FAQ frequently asked questions

FAWC for anyone who cares
FBOW for better or worse
FBTW fine, be that way
FCFS first come, first served
FCOL for crying out loud
FIFO first in, first out
FISH first in, still here
FLA four-letter acronym
FOAF friend of a friend
FOC free of charge
FOCL falling of chair laughing
FOFL falling on the floor laughing
FOS freedom of speech
FOTCL falling of the chair laughing
FTF face to face
FTT from time to time
FUDFUCT fear, uncertainty and doubt
FUCT failed under continuas testing
FURTB full up ready to burst (about hard disk drives)
FW freeware
FWIW for what it's worth
FYA for your amusement
FYE for your entertainment
FYEO for your eyes only
FYI for your information

G

G grin
G2B going to bed
G&BIT grin & bear it

G2G got to go
G2GGS2D got to go get

G2GTAC got to go take a crap
G2GTAP got to go take a pee

GA go ahead
GA good afternoon
GAFIA get away from it all
GAL get a life
GAS greetings and salutations
GBH great big hug
GBH&K great big hug and kisses
GBR garbled beyond recovery
GBY god bless you
GD&H grinning, ducking and bidding
GD&R grinning, ducking and running
GD&RAFAP grinning, ducking and running as fast as possible
GD&REF&F grinning, ducking and running even further and faster
GD&RF grinning, ducking and running fast
GD&RVF grinning, ducking and running very
GD&W grin, duck and wave
GDW grin, duck and wave
GE good evening
GF girlfriend
GFETE grinning from ear to ear
GFN gone for now
GFU good for you
GG good game
GGU2 good game you two

I

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IAAL I am a lawyer

IAC in any case
IC I see

IAE in any event
IAG it's all good

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IE anyone

IE1 nobody ever tells

NETUA us anything

NFI no fucking idea

NL not likely

NM never mind /

N/M nothing much /

NMH nothing much here

NMJ nothing much, just chillin'

NOM no offense meant

NOTTOMH not off the top of my mind

NOYB none of your business

NP no problem

NPS no problem sweet(ie)

NTA non-technical acronym

N/S no shit

NVM nevermind

O

OBTW ob, by the way

OIC oh, I see

OF on fire

OFIS on floor in stitches

OK abbreviation of all

IRMF1 korrecht (all correct)

IS old lady (wife, girlfriend)

ISEN old man (husband, boyfriend)

O

ISTM it seems to me

ISTR I seem to recall

ISWYM I see what you mean

ITFA in the final analysis

ITRO in the reality of

ITRW in the real world

ITSFWI if the shoe fits, wear it

IVL in virtual life

IWALY I will always love you

IWBNI it would be nice if

IYKWM if you know what I mean

IYSWIM if you see what I mean

J

JAM just a minute

JAS just a second

JASE just another system error

JAWS just another

GM windows shell

JIC just in case

JJWY just joking with you

JK just kidding

JK just kidding

JMHO just my humble opinion

JMO just my opinion

JP just playing

JTLYK just to let you know

JW just wondering

K

OK kiss

KHYF know how you feel

KB kiss back

KISS keep it simple sister

KIS(S) keep it simple (stupid)

KISS keeping it sweetly simple

KIT keep in touch

KMA kiss my ass

KMB kiss my butt

KMSMA kiss my shiny metal ass

KOTC kiss on the cheek

KOTL kiss on the lips

KUTGW keep up the good work