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TBH, LMK, IMO - Sometimes I'm having a pretty hard time with English acronyms and abbreviations. In this thread, you can find a common list of acronyms and their meanings■



■General Acronyms■

- AKA = Also Known As
- FYI = For Your Information
- FAQ = Frequently Asked Questions
- ASAP = As Soon As Possible
- TBH = To Be Honest
- DIY = Do It Yourself
- i.e. = That Is To Say (Latin: "id est")
- e.g. or EG = For Example (Latin: "exempli gratia")



■■Chat Acronyms■■

- AFK = Away From Keyboard
- BBIAB/BBB = Be Back In A Bit
- BBL = Be Back Later
- BBS = Be Back Soon
- BTW = By The Way
- IDK = I Don't Know
- IMO = In My Opinion
- IRL = In Real Life
- LMK = Let Me Know
- NOYB = None Of Your Business



- LOL = Laughing Out Loud
- OFC = Of Course
- OMG = Oh My God
- PANS = Pretty Awesome New Stuff
- ROFL = Rolling On the Floor Laughing
- SMH = Shaking My Head
- TTYL = Talk To You Later
- YOLO = You Only Live Once
- WTH = What The Heck



■■Informative Acronyms■■

- ADHD = Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- AIDS = Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
- DARE = Drug Abuse Resistance Education
- DOB = Date Of Birth
- HIV = Human Immunodeficiency Virus



- IQ = Intelligence Quotient
- MD = Medical Doctor
- PS = Post Script (Latin: "Post scriptum")
- RADAR = Radio Detection and Ranging
- SONAR = Sound Navigation and Ranging
- SUV = Sports Utility Vehicle
- UFO = Unidentified Flying Object
- ID = Identification



■■■■■Business Acronyms■■■■■

- ADP = Automated Data Processing
- CAPTCHA = Completely Automated Public Turing Test to tell Computers and Humans Apart
- CST = Central Standard Time
- DND = Do Not Disturb
- EDS = Electronic Data Systems
- EOD = End Of Day



- ETA = Estimated Time of Arrival
- MBA = Master of Business Administration
- OT = OverTime

- POS = Point Of Service
- PR = Public Relations



■IT Acronyms■

- IT = Information Technology
- AI = Artificial Intelligence
- API = Application Programming Interface
- CPU = Central Processing Unit
- HTTP = HyperText Transfer Protocol
- HTTPS = HyperText Transfer Protocol Secure
- IP = Internet Protocol



- LAN = Local Area Network
- PC = Personal Computer
- RAM = Random Access Memory
- ROM = Read-Only Memory
- TOFU = Trust On First Use
- USB = Universal Serial Bus
- WWW = World Wide Web
- GIF = Graphics Interchange Format



I hope this thread helps with learning commonly used acronyms and abbreviations ■
Feel free to add more of those in the comments ■