

Text Message Language & Slang

**Text Message Language**

- Often consists of abbreviations and slang often used in texting over the phone and other internet-based conversations.
- Below is a chart of typical abbreviations that are often used in the English Language. These should NOT be used in Academic Writing.

<b>ABT</b>	about	<b>IDC</b>	I don't care	<b>PM</b>	private message
<b>AFK</b>	away from keyboard	<b>IKR</b>	I know right	<b>POV</b>	point of view
<b>ASAP</b>	as soon as possible	<b>IM</b>	instant message	<b>RN</b>	right now
<b>BF</b>	boyfriend	<b>IRL</b>	in real life	<b>SMH</b>	shaking my head
<b>BRB</b>	be right back	<b>IYKYK</b>	if you know you know	<b>TBA</b>	to be announced
<b>BTW</b>	by the way	<b>JK</b>	just kidding	<b>TBD</b>	to be decided
<b>DIY</b>	do it yourself	<b>LMK</b>	let me know	<b>TBH</b>	to be honest
<b>FYI</b>	for your information	<b>LOL</b>	laugh out loud	<b>THX</b>	thanks
<b>GF</b>	girlfriend	<b>MYOB</b>	mind your own business	<b>TMI</b>	too much information
<b>GG</b>	good game	<b>NP</b>	no problem	<b>TW</b>	trigger warning
<b>GR8</b>	great	<b>OFC</b>	of course	<b>NBD</b>	No big deal
<b>GTG</b>	got to go	<b>OMG</b>	oh my god/goodness	<b>NVM</b>	never mind
<b>IDK</b>	I don't know	<b>OMW</b>	on my way	<b>WYD</b>	what are you doing



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