

COMMON ONLINE ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

To really know what you're looking at, though, you'll need to understand their lingo. That means learning all about acronyms. There are a lot of 'em!

OOTD	Outfit of the day
KOTD	Kicks of the day—Typically refers to sneakers
HMU	Hit me up—Usually asking for someone's Snapchat username, a phone number to text or for a direct message
Smash	I would have sex with you—A girl might post a provocative picture and a boy might write "smash."
Cook session	When one or several teens gang up on another kid on social media
TBH	To be honest—A teen might post a picture of himself or herself and ask for a TBH, usually looking for positive responses.
TBR	To be rude—While TBH often leads to positive responses, TBR is usually followed by a negative response.
OOMF	One of my followers—A secretive way to talk about one of their followers without saying their name, such as "OOMF was so hot today."
BAE	Baby—affectionate term for someone's girlfriend, boyfriend etc.
WCW	Woman Crush Wednesday—A girl will post a picture of another girl she thinks is pretty, while guys will post pictures of girls they think are hot.
MCM	Man Crush Monday—Similar to Woman Crush Wednesday, but featuring pictures of men
BMS	Broke my scale—A way to say they like the way someone looks
RDH	Rate date hate—As in "rate me, would you date me, do you hate me?" A typical response might be "rate 10 date yes hate no" or "10/y/n."
IDK	I don't know
RN	Right now
KIK	Another social media app, Kik, that they want to communicate on
FML	F*** my life
AF	As f*** —A teen might tweet "mad af" or "you seem chill af."
LMAO	Laughing my ass off
S/O or SO	Shout out
ILYSM	I like you so much or I love you so much
CWD	Comment when done—Similar to TBH, urging others to comment on their photo of whatever they're posting
LOL	Laugh out loud—Yes, you'll still find teens using LOL and OMG.
#TBT	Throw-back Thursday
YOLO	You only live once
FOMO	Fear of missing out
ICYMI	In case you missed it

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