



*This is not a total list of terms, abbreviations or slang. This is designed to kick start your continuing education.

TBH	To Be Honest
Anon	Anonymous
ASL / ASLP	Age Sex Location or Age Sex Location Picture
ITT	In This Thread
An Hero	To Complete Suicide
Gore	Posts/pictures related to death, murder, accidents, suicide etc.
DTF	Down To F%#&
POS	Parent Over Shoulder
420	April 20 th and 4:20a.m./p.m. Related to marijuana
Catfish	To assume a false identity
XYZ	Examine Your Zipper or can be a reference to alcohol
53X	Sex
CU46	See You For Sex
HMU	Hit Me Up
PAH / P@H	Parent At Home
TDTM	Talk Dirty To Me
NSFW	Not Safe For Work



newb	Short for “newbie.” Someone who is new to something, but also humble and willing to learn.
n00b	Derogatory term for “know-it-all’s” who generally don’t know what they are talking about and spread negativity.
platform	A system that manages content. Ex. Wordpress is a platform that manages peoples’ blogs.
apps	Abbreviation for “application” which is the software program designed to perform a specific function. Ex. <i>Mapquest</i> is designed to route you to a chosen destination.
hashtag (#)	A type of label or metadata tag used on social network and microblogging services which makes it easier for users to find messages with a specific theme or content.
GIF	“Graphics Interchange Format” is a looping animated video clip.
geotagging	The process of adding geographical identification metadata to various media such as a photograph or video. Ex. “ <i>Checking In</i> ”
“liking”	The act of notifying someone that you liked their picture/post/message via the platforms notification system.
reblogging	Commonly referred to in Twitter terminology as “retweeting,” is the mechanism in blogging which allows users to repost the content of another user’s post with an indication that source is another user.
parasite website	<i>A definition specific for this training:</i> A website that goes to other websites to take content (pictures, videos, etc.) and posts them for others to use/save.
DSM	The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition (DSM-5) is the 2013 update to the American Psychiatric Association’s (APA) classification and diagnostic tool. In the United States the DSM serves as a universal authority for psychiatric diagnosis.
meme	An Internet meme is an activity, concept, catchphrase or piece of media which spreads, often as mimicry, from person to person via the Internet.
microblogging	Very short blog posts. Twitter is an example. Tumblr falls into this category in some definitions.
photoblog	A blog that allows you to share photos. Ex. <i>Flickr</i>
viral	Anything that is posted and is shared on and across social networks rapidly.
troll (internet troll)	A person who sows discord on the Internet by starting arguments or upsetting people, by posting inflammatory, extraneous, or off-topic messages in an online community (such as a newsgroup, forum, chat room, or blog) with the deliberate intent of provoking readers into an emotional response or of otherwise disrupting normal on-topic discussion.