

"Chat" Language

These terms are used in online real-time typed conversation as a sort of short-hand form of communication. :-) (Not alphabetically sorted)

Chat Term	Explanation
!	Indicates, " have a comment"
\$0.02	Throwing in your two cents' worth.
<arching eyebrows>	Indicates the speaker arches eyebrows
<chuckle>	Indicates the speaker chuckles
<frown>	Indicates the speaker is frowning
<g>	Grin
<grin>	Indicates the speaker is grinning
<smile>	Indicates the one writing the message is smiling
<smirk>	Indicates the one writing the message is smirking
<wink>	Indicates the one writing the message is winking
501	An excuse that's full of holes.
	Just Kidding
?	Indicates, "I have a question"
A-OLs	Administrators On-Line. Administrators who police on-line services.
AAMOF	As A Matter Of Fact
ADN	Any Day Now
AFAIC	As Far As I'm Concerned.
AFAIK	As Far As I Know
AFAIR	As Far As I Remember
AFJ	April Fool's Joke
AFK	Away From the Keyboard
AISI	As I See It.
ANFAWFOS	And Now For A Word From Our Sponsor.
ANFSCD	And Now For Something Completely Different ...
AS	Another Subject.
ASAP	As Soon As Possible
ATSL	Along The Same Line.
AWC	After While, Crocodile
AWGTHTGT ATA	Are We Going To Have To Go Through All This Again?.
AWGTHTGT	Are We Going To Have To Go Through With This Again?

WTA?	
AYOR	At Your Own Risk.
B4N	Bye For Now
BAK	Back At Keyboard
BBFN	Bye Bye For Now
BBIAB	Be Back In A Bit.
BBIAF	Be Back In A Few (minutes)
BBL	Be Back Later
BBR	Burnt Beyond Repair.
BCNU	Be seein' you
BEG	Big Evil Grin.
BF	Boy Friend.
BFN	Bye For Now.
BION	Believe it or not.
BOT	Back On Topic.
BRB	Be Right Back
BRS	Big Red Switch.
BTA	But Then Again
BTAIM	Be That As It May.
BTHOM	Beats The Hell Outta Me.
BTOBD	Be There Or Be Dead.
BTW	By The Way
BWL	Bursting With Laughter.
BWQ	Buzz Word Quotient.
BYE?	"Are you ready to say goodbye?" If so, the other person replies "BYE"
BYKT	But You Knew That
BYOB	Bring Your Own Bottle
BYOM	Bring Your Own Mac
C&G	Chuckle and Grin.
CADET	Can't Add, Doesn't Even Try.
CID	Crying In Disgrace.
CMIW	Correct Me If I'm Wrong
CO	1. Conference. 2. Company.
CSG	Chuckle, Snicker, Grin.
CU	See You
CU2	See You, Too.

CUL	See you later
CUL8R	See You Later
CULA	See You Later, Alligator
CWYL	Chat With You Later.
CYA	1. See Ya. 2. Cover Your Ass.
CYAL8R	See You All Later.
DIIK	Damned If I Know.
DIKU?	Do I Know You?
DIY	Do It Yourself .
DK	Don't Know
DLTBBB	Don't Let The Bed Bugs Bite.
dotgov	A government official (from the .gov ending of government domain names).
DTRT	Do The Right Thing
DWIMC	Do What I Mean, Correctly.
DWIMNWS	Do What I Mean, Not What I Say.
ESAD	Eat Sh** And Die
ETLA	Extended Three Letter Acronym.
F2F	Face To Face
FCFS	First Come, First Served
FISH	First In, Still Here.
FITB	Fill In The Blank
FOAD	F*** off and die
FOAF	Friend Of A Friend
FS	For Sale
FTASB	Faster Than A Speeding Bullet.
FTF	Face to Face.
FTL	Faster Than Light.
FUBAR	Fouled Up Beyond All Repair
FUBB	Fouled Up Beyond Belief.
FUD	Fear, Uncertainty and Doubt
FURTB	Full Up Ready To Burst - describing hard drive.
FWIW	For What It's Worth
FYA	For Your Amusement
FYI	For Your Information
GA	Go Ahead
GAL	Get A Life

GD&R	Grinning, Ducking and Running
GD&RF	Grinning, Ducking, and Running Fast.
GD&WVVF	Grinning, Ducking, and Walking Very, Very Fast
GDW	Grin, Duck and Weave.
GF	Girl Friend.
GFN	Gone For Now.
GFR	Grim File Reaper.
GIWIST	Gee, I Wish I'd Said That
GLGH	Good Luck and Good Hunting.
GMTA	Great Minds Think Alike
GOWI	Get On With It.
GTSY	Great To See You.
H&K	Hugs and Kisses.
HAK	Hugs And Kisses.
HHIS	Hanging Head In Shame.
HHO 1/2 K	Ha, Ha, Only Half Kidding.
HHOJ	Ha Ha Only Joking
HHOK	Ha Ha Only Kidding
HHOS	Ha Ha Only Serious
HHTYAY	Happy Holidays to You and Yours.
HOYEW	Hanging On Your Every Word
HSIK	How Should I Know.
HTH	Hope That Helps!
IAAA	I Am An Accountant.
IAAL	I Am A Lawyer.
IAE	In Any Event.
IANAA	I Am Not An Accountant.
IANAL	I Am Not A Lawyer (but) A disclaimer which is usually followed by a legal opinion
IAW	In Accordance With
IBTD	I Beg To Differ.
IC	I See
IIABDFI	If It Ain't Broke, Don't Fix It.
IIRC	If I Remember Correctly
IIWM	If It Were Me . . . (or) If It Were Mine
IJWTK	I Just Want To Know

IJWTS	I Just Want To Say
IKWUM	I Know What You Mean
IMA	I Might Add
IMAO	In My Arrogant Opinion
IMCO	In My Considered Opinion
IME	In My Experience
IMHO	In My Humble Opinion
IMNSHO	In My Not So Humble Opinion
IMO	In My Opinion
IMPOV	In My Point Of View.
INPO	In No Particular Order
IOW	In Other Words
IRL	1. In Real Life (chat). 2. Industrial Robot Language. A high-level language used for the programming of industrial robots.
ISS	I'm So Sure
ISSYGTI	I'm So Sure You Get The Idea!
ISWIM	If (you) See What I Mean
ITFA	In The Final Analysis.
ITSFWI	If The Shoe Fits, Wear It.
IWALU	I Will Always Love You.
IWBNI	It Would Be Nice If
IYFEG	Insert Your Favorite Ethnic Group (for ethnic jokes)
IYSWIM	If You See What I Mean
JAM	Just A Minute
JAS	Just A Second.
JIC	Just In Case
JMO	Just My Opinion.
JSNM	Just Stark Naked Magic.
JTLYK	Just To Let You Know .
k	Okay
KHYF	Know How You Feel.
KIBO	Knowledge In, Bullshit Out
KISS	Keep It Simple, Stupid.
KIT	Keep In Touch.
KMA	Kiss My Ass.
KWIM	Know What I Mean?

KYFC	Keep Your Fingers Crossed
L	Laugh
L8R	Later
LABATYD or LAB&TYD	Life's A Bitch And Then You Die.
LJBF	Let's Just Be Friends

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