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## Say what? Interpreting online lingo

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"Kit, k" at the end of my Feb. 20 Oregonian column - [Living online eats away at a real life](#) - translates to "Keep in touch, OK?"

That's what I want to say to my time, which has dramatically slipped away since I started spending so much time on blogs, YouTube, LinkedIn, Facebook and the myriad of other ways to get connected with people online.

I thought it would be quick and easy to stick my toe in the online water, but I swear something must have grabbed me and pulled me under with the millions of others around the world who have posted their own pages or are texting like crazy.

Sometimes I stay up until 2-3-4 in the morning creating YouTube videos, replying to posts on my Facebook Wall or finding people around the country on LinkedIn who care about the issues I care about. It's exhausting to be so friendly and informed!

If you're confused about the cryptic codes, [NetLingo](#) has the language many people use on IM, SMS, cell phones, Blackberries, PDAs, Web sites, games, newsgroup postings, in chat rooms, and on blogs.

Here's a few:

2BZ4UQT - Too Busy For You Cutey

A3 - Anyplace, Anywhere, Anytime

AWGHTGTGA - Are We Going To Have To Go Through This Again

Be careful out there....