computer shorthand

If it’s been a while since you last spoke a secret language, then chances are, the ever multiplying acronyms popping up in e-mails, instant messages, and text messages seem like dispatches from Mars. Navigating Net-speak or texting with a teenager can make the average person feel UCWAP (up a creek without a paddle). To translate a specific phrase, go to www.netlingo.com, which has a dictionary of more than 5,000 terms, updated daily. Meanwhile, start improving your cyber-vocabulary with this list of common abbreviations. CWYL!

**BRB**: Be Right Back

**CWYL**: Chat With You Later

**CYT** or **SYT**: See You Tomorrow

**GR8**: Great

**ILU**: I Love You

**IMHO**: In My Humble Opinion

**J/C**: Just Checking

**JTOU**: Just Thinking Of You

**LMK**: Let Me Know

**N-A-Y-L**: In A While

**NM**: Never Mind

**NOYB**: None Of Your Business

**ROFL**: Rolling On the Floor Laughing

**WTH**: What The Heck