

# Abbreviations

An abbreviation is a shortened form of a word or phrase.

ASAP - As Soon as Possible.

FYI - For Your Information

RSVP - this is a French word, to make a reservation for a party, so, to respond.

ETA - Estimated Time of Arrival.

AKA - Also Known As.

FAQ - Frequently Asked Questions.

ATM - Automated Teller Machine, but also At the Moment.

TBA - To Be Announced.

TGIF - Thank God it's Friday.

RIP - Rest in Peace.

PS - what you write at the end of letters, Post Script

ID - your Identification.

IQ - is your Intelligence Quotient.

GMO - Genetically Modified Organism.

PC - Personal Computer

PR - Public Relations

SOS - Save Our Souls. This is to get help.

AWOL - Absent Without Leave.

MIA - Missing in Action.

AD - past the year 0.

BC - Before the year 0.

i.e. - in other words.

EG - for example.

DOB - Date of Birth.

MD - Medical Doctor.

HR - Human Resources.

DOA - Dead on Arrival.

BYOB - Bring Your Own Beer or Bring Your Own Booze, which is another word for alcohol.