"CYBERSLANG" OR THE LANGUAGE USED BY THE INTERNET USERS (M - Z)

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Abstract: Our article refers to the language used especially by teenagers within the virtual environment. Nevertheless, this language is slowly making its way into our everyday lives. A significant proportion of these expressions, most of them being acronyms, has been officially acknowledged by linguists and included in various dictionaries, precisely to facilitate the comprehension of these abbreviations by amateurs in the online environment. It has practically come to the emergence of a new type of language, which is used by young people and which the adults cannot understand. This is "cyberslang".

Keywords: slang, Internet, abbreviation, syllable, number.

This survey is a follow-up to my previous article "Cyberslang" or the Language Used by the Internet Users (A-L). As the domain of the English slang words used by the Internet users is bountiful, this article comprises terms, arranged alphabetically, from M to Z. We have tried to render a list, as comprehensible as possible, comprising a variety of slang expressions. Each expression is explained and the explanation of the abbreviated word is given between brackets. We have had as a reference book "Dicționar de argou englez-român". Here are some examples:

- m (abr. from am) = the present form of the verb be, first person singular.
- *m*\$ (*abr*. from *Microsoft*)
- m\$wxp (abr. from Microsoft Windows XP) = the Microsoft Windows XP Programme.
- m&d (abr. from mom and dad) = my folks, mother and father.
- m2 / me2 (abr. from me too) = I, as well.
- m473s / m473z (abr. from friends) = pals, buddies.
- m8 / m8t (abr. from mate) = friend, pal; roommate, classmate.
- m9 (abr. from mine) = my own.
- *mabby* / *mabe* / *mayb* (*abr*. from *maybe*) = perhaps, probably.
- *marvie / marvy* (*abr.* from *marvelous*) = cool, great, awesome.
- *mb* (*abr*. from *my bad*) = my fault!; sorry!
- Mcds (abr. from Mcdonalds) = the McDonald's fast food joints.
- messg (abr. from message) = text, e-mail.
- m/f (abr. from male or female) = man or woman.
- *miid* (*abr.* from *my internet is down*) = my internet is not working.
- mof(abr. from matter of fact) = actually, in fact.
- *mol* (*abr.* from *more or less*) = pretty much, varying.
- *mompl* (*abr*. from *moment please*) = one second, please!
- moro (abr. from tomorrow).
- msngr (abr. from messenger) = the chat programme called "Messenger".
- mtg (abr. from meeting) = appointment.
- mty (abr. from empty) = bare.
- mu (abr. from miss you) = I am missing you.
- mwf (abr. from married white female) = married Caucasian woman.

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- myob (abr. from mind your own business) = None of your business!
- *n* (*abr*. from *and*).
- n00s (abr. from news) = stories.
- n199312 / n1994 (abr. from African American) = negro, black person.
- n2 (abr. from into) = onto, inside.
- n2g (abr. from not too good) = not so great.
- n2m (abr. from not too much) = not so much.
- naa (abr. from not at all) = absolutely not.
- n/a/s/l (abr. from name, age, sex, location).
- naw-t (abr. from naughty) = scamp, mischievous.
- *nb* (*abr*. from *not bad*) = not too bad!; it works!
- nbd (abr. from no big deal) = no fuss.
- nbdy (abr. from nobody) = no one.
- n/c (abr. from no comment) = without question.
- nc (abr. from not cool) = not so great.
- ne/n e (abr. from any) = whatever, whichever.
- ne(abr. from anyone) = anybody.
- neday (abr. from any day) = on any given day.
- nefing / nethin / nething / nthg / nthin / nthn / ntn (abr. from nothing).
- *neva / nevah / nevar / nevarz / nvr (abr.* from *never*) = not ever.
- neway (abr. from anyway) = whatever, however.
- *nj* (*abr*. from *nice job*) = well done!, good job!, nice work!
- *njoy* (*abr*. from *enjoy*) = I wish you joy of him/her/it.
- *nk* (*abr*. from *no kidding*) = really?, are you serious?
- nm (abr. from not much) = not that much.
- nmbr(abr. from number) = amount, proportion.
- nn (abr. from nighty night) = sleep tight!, good night!
- nnaa (abr. from no, not at all) = no, not a bit.
- nol(abr. from no one) = no / none.
- no pro! / np (abr. from no problem!) = all right!, don't worry!
- noty / nty (abr. from no, thank you) = no, thanks!
- noub (abr. from none of your business) = no concern of yours!, stay out of this!
- npe(abr. from nope) = no, no.
- ns (abr. from nice) = sweet, gentle, good.
- *ntmu* / *ntmy* (*abr.* from *nice to meet you*) = glad to know you.
- ntrly (abr. from not really) = not exactly.
- nu (abr. from new) = fresh, latest.
- nw/nwy (abr. from no way) = under no circumstances!, that's out of the question!
- nxt (abr. from next) = the following, the upcoming.
- oaoa (abr. from over and over again) = again and again.
- *obj* (*abr.* from *object*) = item, thing.
- occ (abr. from occupation) = job.
- *od* (*abr.* from *overdose*) = drug overdose.
- oe (abr. from or else) = otherwise ..., if not
- of10 / oftn (abr. from often) = frequently, regularly.
- ofc (abr. from of course) = certainly, surely.
- omg / omg 's / z'omg / zomg / zomgzorrz (abr. from oh, my God) = oh Lord.
- op(abr. from operator) = controller.
- orgy(abr. from orgasm) = climax.
- orlsx (abr. from oral sex) = blow job.

- o rly / orly (abr. from oh, really) = seriously?, honestly?
- opt (abr. from on the phone) = on the line, speaking.
- ova (abr. from over) = upon, beyond.
- *owt* (*abr*. from *out*) = outside, I am gone.
- o/y (abr. from oh, yeah) = yes?, no kidding!
- -p3n0r/p33n/p3n15/p3n1s/peanus/pen0r/pen15/pns/pnus (abr. from penis) = dick.
- pbly / probly / probz / prolly / prollz (abr. from probably) = perhaps, maybe.
- pf (abr. from profile) = user profile.
- *ph#* (*abr*. from *phone number*) = telephone number.
- *pic* (*abr*. from *picture*) = photo, photograph.
- pix (abr. from pictures) = photos, photographs.
- pleaz / pleez / pleeze / pleze / pliz / plox / ploxxorz / pls(e) / plz (abr. from please) = I am asking you.
- *pooter / puter (abr. from computer) = PC.*
- pov(abr. from point of view) = standpoint.
- *ppl / ppls / pplz* (*abr*. from *people*) = folks, world.
- pr0 (abr. from professional) = expert.
- prOn / prn (abr. from porn) = pornography.
- *prblm / prob* (*abr.* from *problem*) = bad situation.
- *prfct* (*abr*. from *perfect*) = great, excellent.
- prsn (abr. from person) = individual, human being.
- *prty* (*abr*. from *party*) = shindig, celebration.
- prvrt (abr. from pervert) = sexual deviant.
- *puh-leaze* (instead of *please*) = I am asking you.
- ql/qte (abr. from cool) = great, awesome.
- qt / qte (abr. from cutie) = sweetie, baby doll, darling.
- r (abr. from are) = the present form of the verb to be, second person singular and the plural form of all the other persons.
- rdv (abr. from readv) = all set.
- re 1. (abr. from reply) = answer, to answer; 2. with the variant rehi! (abr. from hello again) = hi again.
- rele / rlly / rly (abr. from really) = seriously?, honestly?
- rentz (abr. from parents) = folks, mom and dad.
- rgr! / roj! (abr. from roger!) = copy that!, positive!
- rite! / ryt! / ryte! (abr. from right) = exactly!, that's right!
- rict (abr. from reject) = to repel.
- rl (abr. from real life) = real world.
- rlz (abr. from rules) = regulation.
- *rize* (*abr*. from *realize*) = to figure out.
- rm (abr. from room) = chamber.
- rmr(abr. from remember) = to remind.
- rnt (abr. from aren't) = the negative form of the present tense of the verb to be, second person singular and the plural form of all the other persons.
- rol (abr. from rolling over laughing) = to die laughing.
- rong / wrng (abr. from wrong) = incorrect, inaccurate.
- ru (abr. from are you) = the interrogative form of the present tense of the verb to be, second person singular and the plural form of all the other persons.
- ruk? / ruok? (abr. from are you ok?) = are you alright?, are you hurt?
- rukm (abr. from are you kidding me!) = you are joking!, are you mocking me?
- rumf (abr. from are you male or female?) = are you a man or a woman?

- *s*(abr. from smile) = to smile.
- s2u (abr. from same to you) = you too.
- s3x (abr. from sex) = gender; intercourse.
- s/b (abr. from should be) = it ought to be.
- sbt (abr. from sorry bout that) = I am sorry to hear that.
- *scool* / *skewl* / *skl* / *skool* / *skoul* / *skwl* (*abr.* from *school*) = college.
- *scrilla* (instead of *money*) = bucks.
- *scrt* (*abr.* from *secret*) = secrecy, mystery.
- secks / seks / sexx0rz / sx / sxs (instead of sex) = gender; intercourse.
- secksea / secksy / sexc / sexe / sexi / sexii / shexy / shmexy / sxc / sxcy / sxi / sxy (instead of sexy) = attractive, fetching.
- sed (abr. from said) = the Past Tense and Past Participle of the verb to say.
- sexilicious (abr. from very sexy) = a total hottie, super-hot.
- sez (abr. from says) = the present form of the verb to say, third person singular.
- sfe (abr. from safe) = in the clear, secure.
- sfsg (abr. from so far, so good) = this is ok for now.
- sgb (abr. from straight / gay / bisexual) = heterosexual / homosexual / bi.
- sh (abr. from shit happens) = you are in big trouble!, tough break!
- *shd* / *shld* / *shud* (*abr*. from *should*) = supposed to.
- *shiat / shiet (abr.* from *shit)* = crap, God damn it!
- shite / shiz / sht / shyat (instead of shit) = crap, God damn it!
- *sho!* / *shure!* (*abr.* from *sure*) = of course!, certainly!
- *shuddup!* / *shup!* / *su!* (*abr.* from *shut up*) = zip your lip!, shut your mouth!
- sif(abr. from as if) = as though, just like.
- sig / siggy (abr. from signature) = signing.
- sis (abr. from sister).
- s.i.t. (abr. from stay in touch) = keep in touch.
- *sked* (*abr.* from *schedule*) = agenda, timetable.
- slng(abr. from slang) = lingo.
- slo(abr. from slow) = slowly, gradually.
- slp (abr. from sleep).
- sm1 / som1 / some1 / sum1 / sumone (abr. from someone) = somebody.
- smthin / smthng/ som'm / sth / sthing / sumfin / summin / sumthin' / sumtin (abr. from something).
- *smtm* (*abr*. from *some time*) = some day, at some point.
- s.o.a.b. / soab (abr. from son of a bitch) = scumbag, a sleazy person.
- s'ok / sok / sokay (abr. from it's okay) = it's all right, it's fine.
- sorreh! (instead of sorry) = excuse me!, I apologize!
- sorta (abr. from sort of) = something like that.
- sowi! / sowwy! / soz! / srry! / sry! / sz! (abr. from sorry) = excuse me!, I apologize!
- spk (abr. from speak) = to talk.
- s'pose (abr. from suppose) = to assume, to believe.
- *srch* (*abr.* from *search*) = to look for; quest.
- *srly* / *srsly* / *srzly* (*abr.* from *seriously*) = really?, yeah?
- stff (abr. from stuff) = issues, matters, things.
- *stpd / stupd* (*abr.* from *stupid*) = dumb, silly.
- *str8* (*abr.* from *straight*) = directly, head-on.
- suka (abr. from sucker) = a loser, a gullible person.
- sukz / sux! / sux0rz! / suxor! / suxors! / suxor! / suxxor! (abr. from sucks) = an embarrassment, an awful thing.

- sul/syl/syl8r (abr. from see you later) = I'll see you soon.
- s'up / sup (abr. from what is up) = what's the matter?, is something wrong?
- supa (abr. from super) = cool, excellent.
- sus / sys (abr. from see you soon) = I'll be seeing you!
- *sut* (*abr.* from *see you tomorrow*) = until tomorrow!
- svn (abr. from seven).
- sw(abr. from so what) = what about it?
- swf (abr. from single white female) = Caucasian woman, no-strings-attached.
- swm (abr. from single white male) = Caucasian man, no-strings-attached.
- swt (abr. from sweet) = cute, nice.
- t#3/t3h/teh/tha (instead of the) = the definite article the.
- t2m (abr. from talk to me) = say something!
- t2ul / t2ul8r / ttul / ttul8r / tlk2ul8r / ttyl / ttyl8r / ttywl (abr. from talk to you later) = we'll talk later!
- t4a (abr. from thanks for asking) = thank you for asking!
- t8st (abr. from taste) = flavour.
- t/a (abr. from try again) = keep trying!
- ta (abr. from thanks again) = reiterate my thanks!
- *taht / tat / tht (abr.* from *that)* = a remote demonstrative.
- tai (abr. from think about it) = think again!
- *tal!* (*abr*. from *thanks a lot*) = many thanks!
- tanq / thankies / thankx / thku / thnx / thx! / thx! / thz! tks! / tku! tnx / tnxz / tq/ tu! / tx / txs / ty (abr. from thank you / thanks) = I appreciate.
- tat2 (abr. from tattoo) = tat.
- tau / tay (abr. from thinking about you) = I am thinking of you.
- *tbc* (*abr.* from *to be continued*) = will follow.
- tc (abr. from take care) = pay attention!, be careful!
- tgtbt (abr. from too good to be true).
- *thar / thr (abr.* from *there*).
- thn (abr. from then) = afterwards.
- thnk (abr. from think) = to consider.
- *thr4* (*abr*. from *therefore*) = so, consequently.
- tix (abr. from tickets) = passes.
- tlk (abr. from talk) = to speak, to discuss.
- tmai / tmbi (abr. from tell me about it) = you are telling me?
- tmmmrw / tmoro / tmoz / tmr / tmrrw / tmrw / tmrz / tomm (abr. from tomorrow) = the following day.
- *tmtt* (*abr*. from *tell me the truth*) = tell me frankly!
- *tn1* (*abr*. from *trust no one*) = never trust anybody!
- tok (abr. from that's ok) = that's all right!
- *totl* (*abr.* from *total*) = complete, entire.
- totp (abr. from talking on the phone) = I'm on the line.
- trani tranny (abr. from transsexual) = transgender.
- trble (abr. from trouble) = distress, misfortune.
- trd (abr. from tired) = exhausted, fatigued.
- trnsl8 (abr. from translate).
- tru(abr. from true) = real, actual.
- tty (abr. from talk to you) = we'll be in touch!
- *tut* (*abr*. from *take your time*) = take it easy!
- tvm! (abr. from thanks very much) = thanks a lot!

- twg (abr. from that was great) = awesome!, cool!, amazing!
- *twttr* (*abr*. from *twitter*) = the social network Twitter.
- txt (abr. from text) = script, wording.
- tym / tyme (abr. from time).
- *typo* (*abr.* from *typing mistake*) = spelling mistake.
- u2u (abr. from up to you) = it's on you; as you wish.
- *u'd* (*abr*. from *you would*) = the auxiliary verb which enters the construction of the conditional mood, second person singular, followed by the infinitive of another verb.
- u/l (abr. from upload) = to load a file on the internet.
- ul(abr. from unlucky) = unfortunate.
- *u'll* (*abr*. from *you will*) = the auxiliary verb which enters the construction of the future tense, the indicative mood, second person singular, followed by the infinitive of another verb.
- u/n (abr. from username) = user.
- un4rtun8ly (abr. from unfortunately) = sadly.
- u'r/ure/yer (abr. from you're) = you are.
- ur/yor/yur (abr. from your) = the possessive adjective, second person singular or plural.
- urs (abr. from yours) = the possessive pronoun, second person singular or plural.
- utube / y2b (abr. from youtube) = Youtube.
- vf(abr. from very funny) = very amusing.
- vgl (abr. from very good looking) = very attractive, very appealing.
- *vn* (*abr*. from *very nice*) = very lovely.
- *vry* (*abr.* from *very*) = really, pretty.
- *vwd* (*abr*. from *very well done*) = nice work!
- *vzit* (*abr.* from *visit*) = visitation; to visit.
- w/wid/wit (abr. from with) = the conjunction with.
- w012d (instead of word).
- w2g / wtg (abr. from way to go) = well done!
- w33d (abr. from weed) = marijuana.
- w8 (abr. from wait) = to await.
- w8am / wam (abr. from wait a minute) = hold on a minute!
- w8t4me (abr. from wait for me) = await me!
- wad / wadzup / was? / wasup? / wat's? / wats? / watz? / wazza? / wazzup? / w'sup? / wuza? / wuzup? (abr. from what's up?) = what's the matter?
- wat? / wht? / whut? / wot? / wut? (abr. from what?) = what is it?
- watev / wateva / watevr / watevs / w.e. / wev / wevr / weve+ / whatev / whatevs / whever / whteva / whteve / whtever / whtevr / wotevs / wtv / wtva / wtvr / wutevr (abr. from whatever) = whichever; all right!
- wau / wbu / wby (abr. from what about you?) = how about you?
- wc (abr. from who cares) = who gives a damn?
- wd (abr. from well done) = nice work!
- wdum / wdym (abr. from what do you mean) = what's your point?
- webby (abr. from webcam) = web camera.
- welc! / wlc / wlcm (abr. from welcome!) = hello there!
- wen / wn (abr. from when).
- w/end / wkend (abr. from weekend) = end of the week.
- wfm (abr. from works for me) = that's fine with me!
- whevah (abr. from wherever) = anywhere, any place.
- whodi (abr. from friend) = pal, buddy.
- whr? (abr. from where?).

- wio / w/out (abr. from without) = out of.
- wiyp / wyp? (abr. from what is your problem) = what's wrong with you?
- wk (abr. from week) = seven days.
- wkd (abr. from wicked) = evil, villain, maleficent.
- wl (abr. from will) = the auxiliary verb which enters the construction of the future tense.
- wld / wuld (abr. from would) = the auxiliary verb which enters the construction of the present conditional mood.
- wrk (abr. from work) = labour; to labour.
- w/u (abr. from with you) = to you, with yourself.
- wuv (abr. from love) = romance.
- wuz (abr. from was) = the past tense form of the verb to be, first and third person singular.
- wy/y (abr. from why?).
- wyn? (abr. from what's your name?) = what do they call you?
- *xbf* (*abr*. from *ex-boyfriend*) = former boyfriend.
- xcept / xcpt (abr. from except) = apart from, with the exception of.
- *xellent / xlnt (abr.* from *excellent)* = wonderful, fantastic.
- xfer (abr. from transfer) = translocation; to relocate.
- xgf(abr. from ex-girlfriend) = former girlfriend.
- xit (abr. from exit) = outing.
- *xmpl* (*abr*. from *example*) = instance, illustration.
- xox / xoxo (abr. from hugs and kisses) = kisses and cuddles.
- xp (abr. from experience) = practice; to experience something.
- xpect / xpt (abr. from expect) = to hope for.
- xplaned (abr. from explained) = clarified, settled.
- xs (abr. from excess) = surplus, oversupply.
- xtra(abr. from extra) = in addition, plus.
- x treme / xtreme (abr. from extreme) = super, highly.
- y00 / yew / yooh / yu (abr. from you) = the personal pronoun, second person singular and plural.
- ya/ye/yea/yh (abr. from yeah) = yes.
- yaw/yw (abr. from you're welcome) = my pleasure, gladly.
- yay / yayo = cocaine.
- yim (abr. from yahoo instant messenger) = the yahoo instant messenger programme.
- yk (abr. from you kidding) = you're joking!
- yn / ynt (abr. from why not).
- yng(abr. from young) = junior, youthful.
- youngin (abr. from young person) = youngster.
- yr (abr. from year).
- zex = sex.
- zig (abr. from cigarette) = cigar.

With the advent of the Internet, a new language has emerged. The language used by the

Internet users comprises a multitude of abbreviations, in an attempt to simplify the writing as much as possible. Acronyms, abbreviations, coined terms represent to a large extent the language used by children and teenagers on the social networks, sites, blogs or message boards. We shouldn't be so surprised, taking into consideration the fact that the online environment is growing rapidly and that the users of this oral online means of communication are in fact the former users of written communication. Therefore, we can rightly say that this new type of language is mainly due to the new technologies.

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