



CW Abbreviations most common

ABT About AGN Again ANT Antenna

BK Break (to pause transmission of a message, say)

BTU Back to you

BUG Semiautomatic mechanical key

BURO Bureau ("Please send QSL card via my local/national QSL bureau")

B4 Before CFM Confirm CONDX Conditions CPI Copy

CPI Copy Copy

CQ Calling ... (calling all stations, any station)

CUD Could

CUL See you later

CW Continuous wave (i.e., radiotelegraph)

DE From (or "this is")

DR Dear

DX Distance (sometimes refers to long distance contact), foreign countries

ES And

FB Fine business (Analogous to "good")

FER For

GA Good afternoon or Go ahead (depending on context)

GE Good evening
GL Good luck
GM Good morning
GN Good night

GUD Good GD Good

HEE Humor intended or laughter - often repeated twice i.e. HEE HEE

HI Humor intended or laughter

HW? How; How copy

K Over

KN Over; only the station named should respond

(e.g. W7PTH DE W1AW KN)

MNI Many

NR Number; Near

NW Now





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OK Okay

OM Old man (any male amateur radio operator is an OM regardless of age)

OP Operator
OT Old timer
PLS Please
PSE Please
PWR Power

R Are; received as transmitted (origin of "Roger"),

or decimal point (depending on context)

RIG Radio apparatus

RPT Repeat or report (depending on context)

RPRT Report

RST Signal report format (Readability-Signal Strength-Tone)

SIG Signal or signature

SIGS Signals

SK Out (prosign), end of contact

SK Silent Key (a deceased radio amateur)

SKED Schedule
SN Soon
SRI Sorry
T Zero

TEMP Temperature

TKS Thanks
TNX Thanks
TU Thank you

TX Transmit, transmitter

U You

UR Your or You're (depending on context) Alt: YR

URS Yours

VA Alternative to SK Out (prosign), end of contact

VY Very
W Watts
WID With
WKD Worked
WUD Would
WX Weather
XCVR Transceiver

XYL Wife (ex-YL) (Extra Young Lady, i.e. wife)





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YL	Young lady (originally an unmarried female operator,
	now used for any female)
44	Hand shake, half of 88. Often used in Flora and Fauna connections
73	Best regards
88	Love and kisses