



Generation



**ICYMI Millennial-Speak:**  
(In Case You Missed It)

# All About the Acronyms

A Boomer's guide to what that kid just said.

People love making communication faster and easier. Abbreviations and acronyms are nothing new, as many of us may have grown up with UHF/VHF, VHS, RAM, and even a few like SNAFU. Millennials have their own language of acronyms, here are a few:

<b>YOLO</b>	<b>You only live once</b>
<b>TFW</b>	<b>That feeling when</b>
<b>FOMO</b>	<b>Fear of missing out</b>
<b>TBH</b>	<b>To be honest</b>
<b>IRL</b>	<b>In real life</b>
<b>IMO/IMHO</b>	<b>In my opinion/In my humble opinion</b>
<b>NSFW</b>	<b>Not safe for work</b>
<b>LMK</b>	<b>Let me know</b>
<b>FTW</b>	<b>For the win</b>
<b>BAE</b>	<b>Before anyone else</b>
<b>TMI</b>	<b>Too much information</b>
<b>IDC</b>	<b>I don't care</b>
<b>TY</b>	<b>Thank you</b>
<b>YW</b>	<b>You're welcome</b>
<b>ILY/143</b>	<b>I love you</b>
<b>SMH</b>	<b>Shake my head</b>
<b>B4N</b>	<b>By for now</b>
<b>GTG</b>	<b>Got to go</b>
<b>IIRC</b>	<b>If I remember correctly</b>
<b>TL;DR</b>	<b>Too long; Didn't read</b>
<b>IKR</b>	<b>I know, right</b>
<b>TBT</b>	<b>Throwback Thursday</b>
<b>MCM</b>	<b>Man Crush Monday</b>
<b>WCW</b>	<b>Woman Crush Wednesday</b>
<b>OOTD/OOTN</b>	<b>Outfit of the Day/Outfit of the Night</b>
<b>FBF</b>	<b>Flashback Friday</b>
<b>SS</b>	<b>Selfie Sunday</b>
<b>JOMO</b>	<b>Joy of missing out</b>
<b>DM</b>	<b>Direct Message</b>
<b>RT</b>	<b>Retweet</b>