Words and Abbreviations

(ADSL) Asymmetric digital subscriber line
(ARPA) Advanced Research Projects Agency Advanced Research Projects Agency
ARPANET) Advanced Research Projects Agency Advanced Research Projects Agency Network
(AT&T) American Telephone and Telegraph Company
(Bitnet) Because it's Time Network
(blogging, blogosphere's, Weblogs or Blogs) Impromptu online journals where people can air their views on just about anything, unhindered and uncensored.
(CERN) European Laboratory of Particle Physics
(CSNET) Computer Science Network
(C-T-C) Calculating Tabulating Recording company
(CUNY) City University New York
(Cyberspace) The digital world constructed by computer networks, in particular the Internet
(DARPA) Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
(DNS) Domain Name Servers
(DoD) Department of Defense
(DSL) Digital subscriber line
(EARN) European Academic and Research Network
(e-fax) Electronic Fax
(e-mail) Electronic mail
(EUNET) European version of the Unix network

(FTP) File Transfer Protocol

(HEPNet) High-Energy Physics Network

(Home Page) First Page "screen" of a particular website

(html) Hypertext Markup Language

(HTTP) Hypertext Transfer protocol

(IBM) International Business Machines

(IINC) Indian Industry National Committee

(IMP) Interface Message processor

(IIRC) Internet Relay Chat

(ISP) Internet Service Provider

(IT) Information Technology

(IWG) Internetworking Working Group

(MDA) Message Delivery Agent

(MFENet) Magnetic Fusion Energy Network

(MIT) Massachusetts Institute Technology

(MOFA) Ministry of Foreign Affairs

(MOPIC) Ministry of Planning & International Cooperation

(MTA) Mail Transport Agent

(MUA) Mail User Agent

(NASA) National Aeronautics and Space Administration

(NGOs) Non-Government Organizations

(NLP) National Physics Laboratory

(NSF) National Science Foundation

(PC) Personal Computers
(PDF) Portable Document Format
(PR) Public Relations
(RAM) Random Access Memory
(RAND) Research And Development
(RSS) Really Simple Syndication
(Site) Web or Internet Site
(SPAN) Space Physics Analysis Network
(SRI) Stanford Research Institute
(TCP/IP) Transmission Control Protocol - Internet protocol
(UCLA) University of California, Los Angeles
(UK) United Kingdom
(UNIVAC) UNIVersal Automatic Computer
(URL) Uniform Resource Locator
(USA) United State of America
(VoIP) Voice over Internet Protocol
(VPN) Virtual Private Network
(WAIS) Wide Area Information Server
(WAN) Wide Area Network
(WWW) World Wide Web