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ABBREVIATIONS

COMMON TEXTING SLANG

MOST COMMON SLANGS



NO CAP	No lie, I'm not lying.	"Did you get tickets to the concert for real?" "No cap."
SUS	Suspicious or suspect	"I got us tickets to the concert that's sold out." "That's sus."
Lowkey	Moderately; kind of	"This new song is lowkey my favorite."
Slay	Good (or an acknowledgment like "okay").	"Did you see Lady Gaga's Oscar look? Such a slay."
Vibe	A general feeling, a mood (usually a good one).	"We had a great time, it was a total vibe."

2NYT / 2NITE

TONIGHT.

CU 2NYT = SEE YOU TONIGHT.



ABT

ABOUT.

HOW ABT ORDERING PIZZA?



AFAIK

AS FAR AS I KNOW.

AFAIK UNIT 10 IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE EXAM.

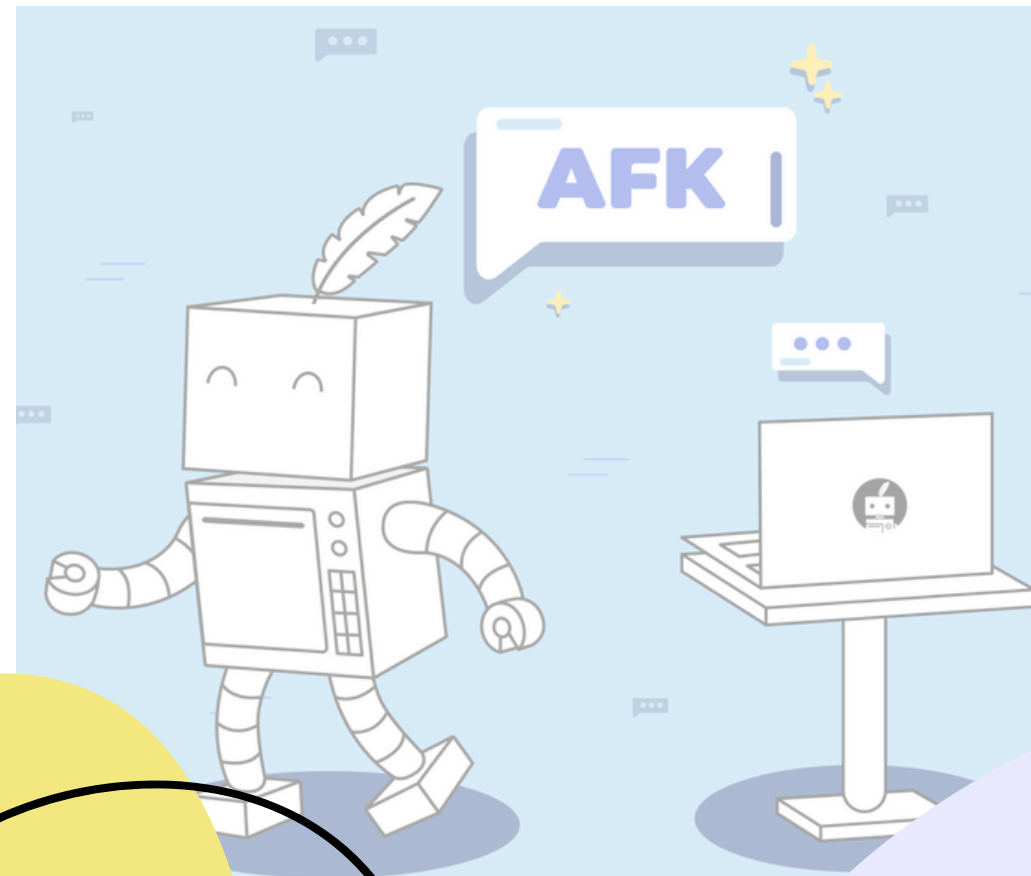


AFK

AWAY FROM KEYBOARD.

PLAYER 1: PLAY SOON? MAYBE 3PM?

PLAYER 2: CAN'T, AFK TODAY.



AKA

ALSO KNOWN AS.

STEFANI JOANNE ANGELINA GERMANOTTA, AKA
LADY GAGA, IS A GREAT SINGER.



AMA

ASK ME ANYTHING.

YOU CAN AMA YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT ME.



ASAP

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

I NEED YOU TO SEND ME THAT REPORT ASAP.





ATM

AT THE MOMENT.

I CAN'T TALK, I'M AT WORK ATM.

SORRY,
I CAN'T TALK
RIGHT NOW

B2C

BUSINESS TO CONSUMER.

WE SERVE ALL KINDS OF B2C COMPANIES, FROM
ECOMMERCE TO TECH SUPPORT.



BAE

BEFORE ANYONE ELSE.

I LOVE YOU, BAE!



BF / GF

BOYFRIEND / GIRLFRIEND.

MY GF/BF WANTS TO HAVE A DATE TONIGHT.



BOGO

BUY ONE GET ONE.

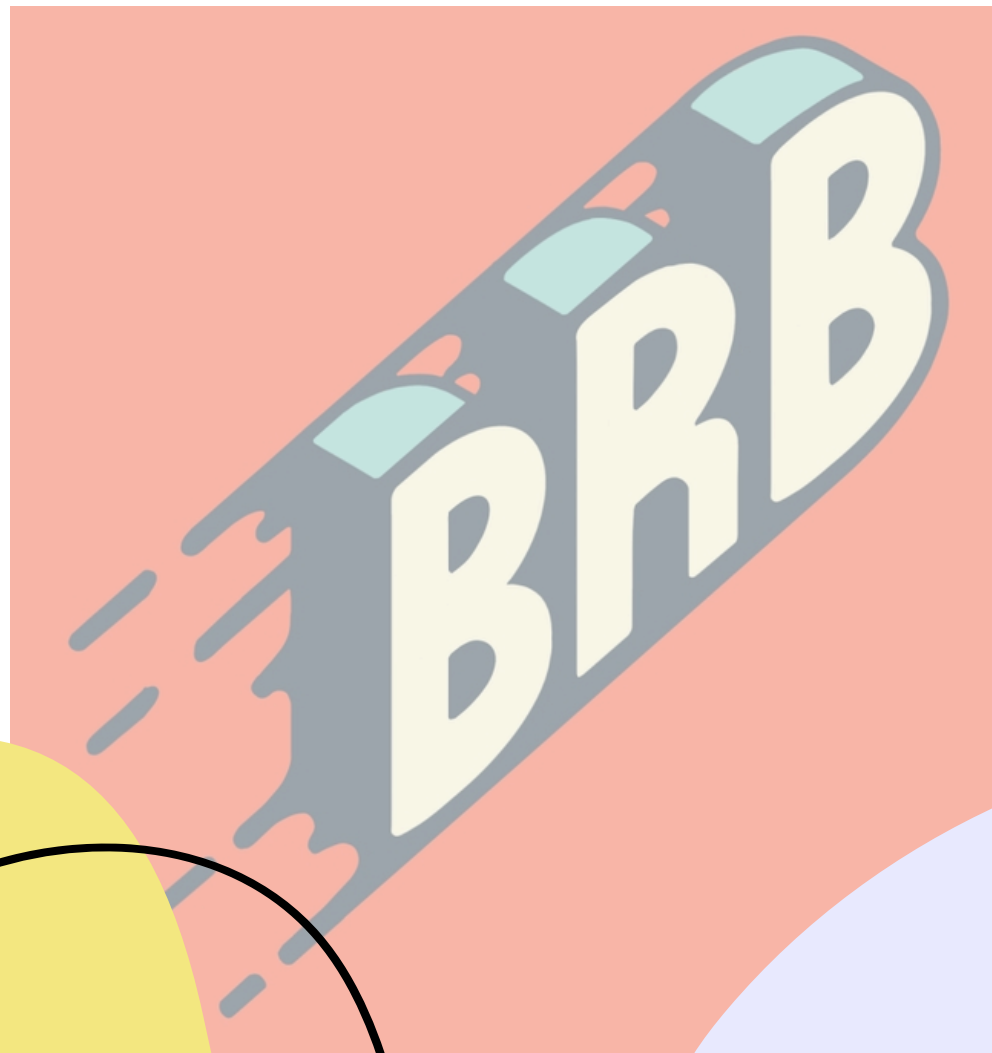
WE BOUGHT THEM ON A BOGO DEAL.



BRB

BE RIGHT BACK.

I HAVE TO OPEN THE DOOR, BRB.





BRT

BE RIGHT THERE.

FOUND THE PLACE, BRT!

BE RIGHT THERE

BTS

BEHIND THE SCENES.

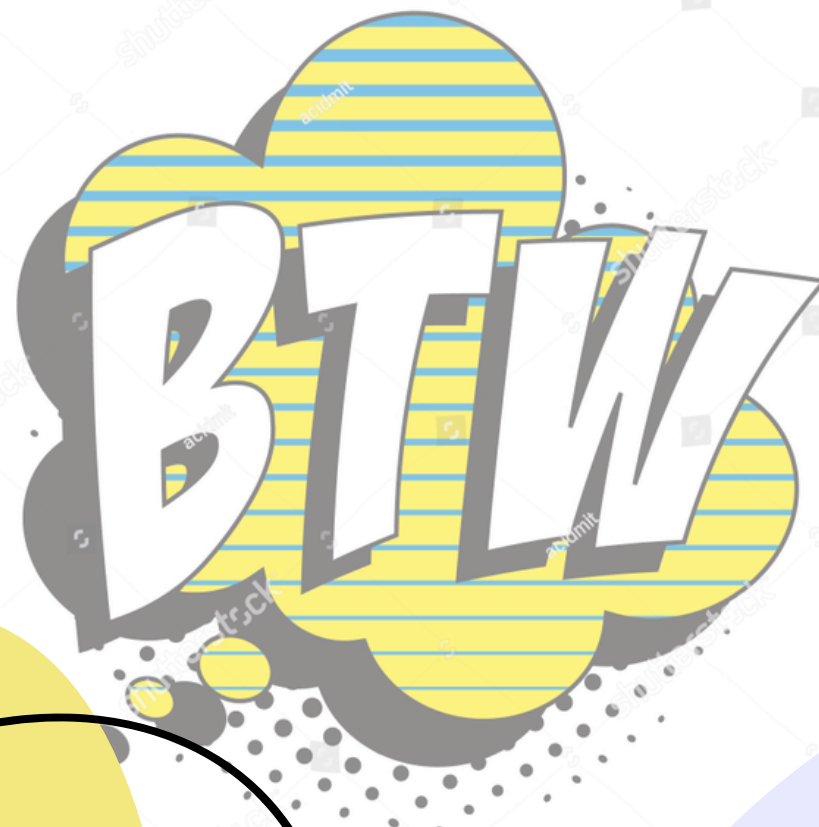
HAVE YOU SEEN THE BTS OF LORD OF THE
RINGS?



BTW

BY THE WAY OR INCIDENTALLY.

YOUR NEW BLOG POST IS GOING VIRAL ON
TWITTER BTW.



BYOB

“BRING YOUR OWN BEER,” “BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE,” OR “BRING YOUR OWN BOOZE.

THE PARTY TONIGHT STARTS AT 21, BYOB.



COB

CLOSE OF BUSINESS

THE OFFER IS VALID UNTIL THE COD ON
MONDAY.





COZ / CUZ / BC

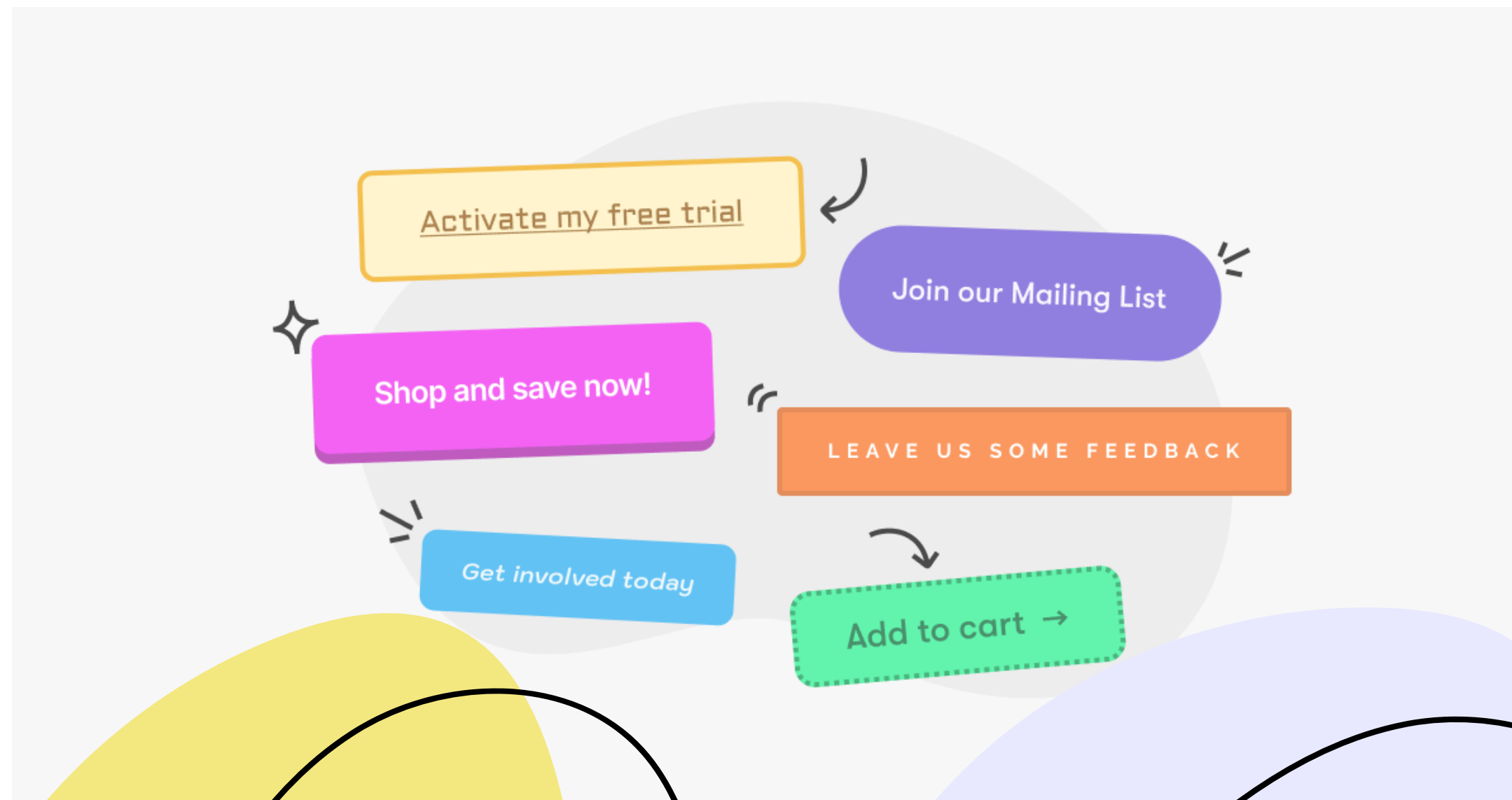
BECAUSE

TACOS FOR LUNCH TODAY CUZ IT'S TUESDAY!

Because

CTA

CALL TO ACTION.



CU / CUL8R

SEE YOU / SEE YOU LATER.

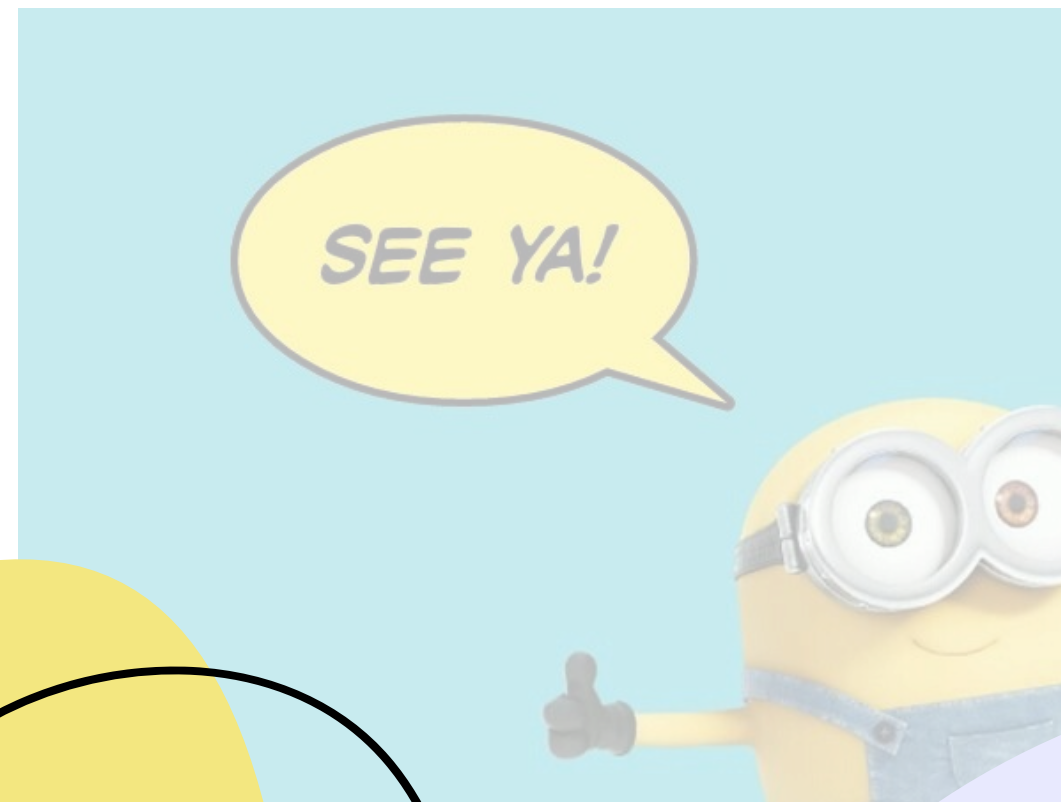
I'VE GOTTA GO. CUL8R.



CYA

SEE YA

GREAT CHAT! GOTTA STUDY FOR MY FINAL
NOW. CYA.





CYT

SEE YOU TOMORROW.

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE THE PRESENT TO THE
PARTY, CYT.

See you
Tomorrow

DAE

DOES ANYONE ELSE?

DAE HAVE PROBLEMS WITH THE PDF?



PDF Won't Open

DIY

DO IT YOURSELF.

MY BROTHER IS A REAL DIY ENTHUSIAST.

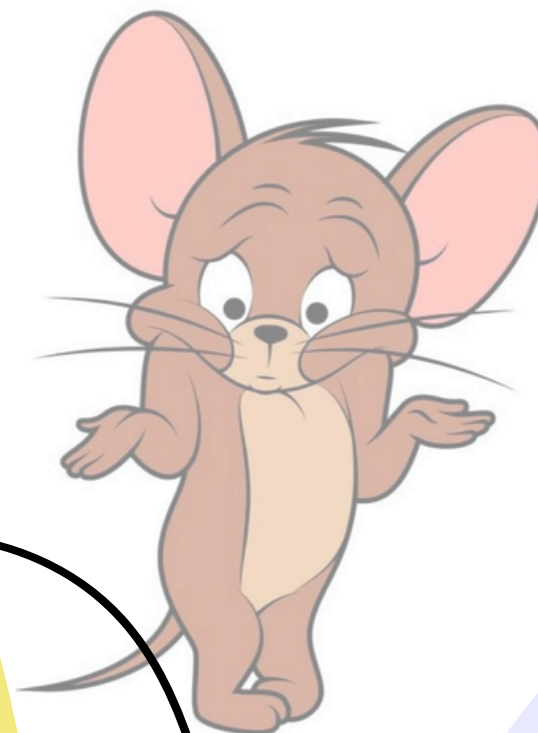


DK / IDK

DON'T KNOW. / I DON'T KNOW.

A: WHAT PAGES DID WE HAVE TO READ FOR
HOMEWORK?

B: IDK / DK.



DM

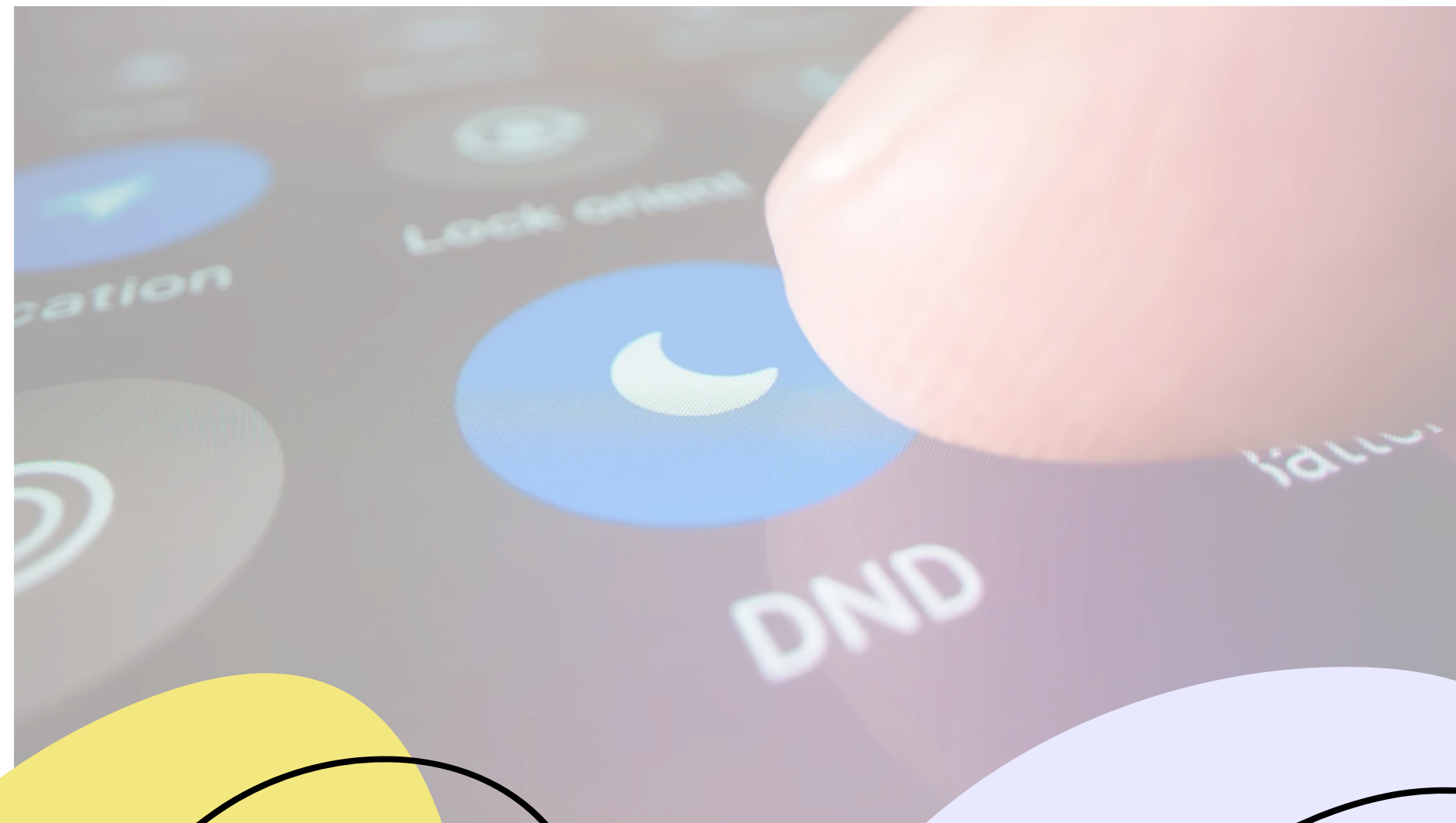
DIRECT MESSAGE

THANKS FOR RESPONDING TO MY "ROOMMATE
WANTED" AD. DM ME FOR MORE INFO AND
PHOTOS OF THE ROOM.



DND

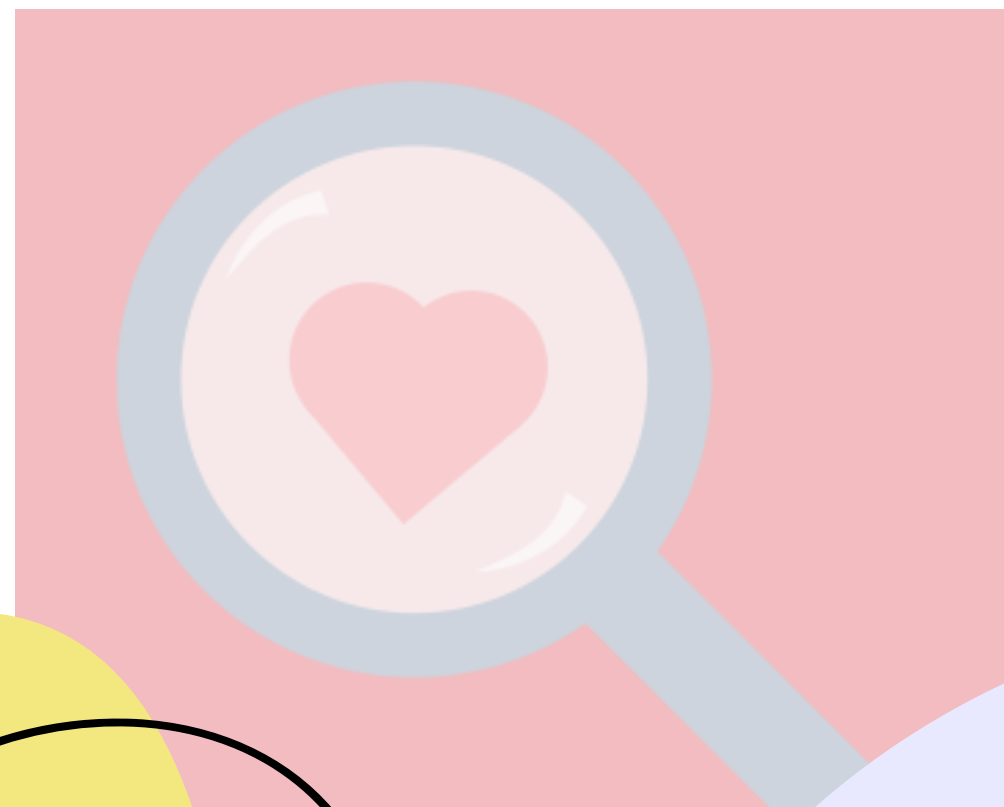
DO NOT DISTURB.



DTR

DEFINE THE RELATIONSHIP.

SO... DID YOU DTR? ARE YOU FINALLY DATING?



ELI5

EXPLAIN IT LIKE I'M 5.

CAN SOMEONE ELI5 HOW CRYPTOCURRENCES
WORK?



EOD (1)

END OF DISCUSSION

IF YOU ARE ARGUING WITH SOMEONE AND YOU DON'T WANT TO CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION OR DISCUSSION, INSTEAD OF WRITING "THAT'S ALL. I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THIS ANYMORE," YOU CAN SIMPLY WRITE "EOD. TTYL."



EOD (2)

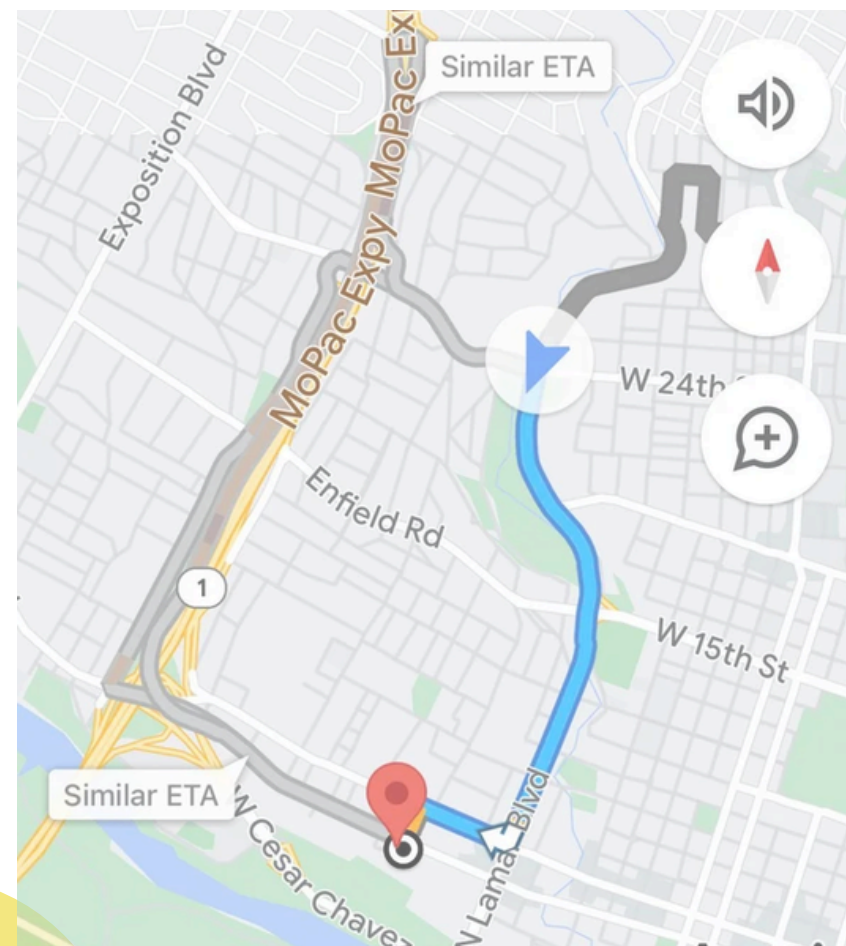
END OF DAY

GOOD MORNING! OUR YEAR-END SALE IS ONLY
UNTIL EOD. SEE YOU AT OUR STORE!



ETA

ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL.



FAQ

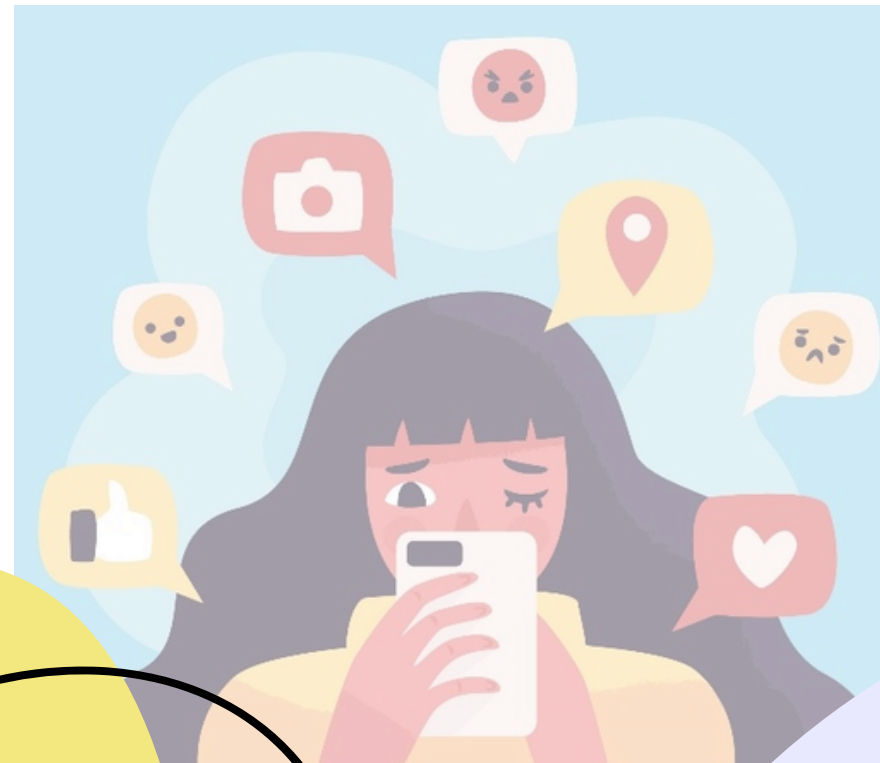
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS.



FOMO

FEAR OF MISSING OUT

LAILA ALWAYS SHOWS UP – SHE HAS TOTAL
FOMO.



FTW

FOR THE WIN. IT'S TYPICALLY USED AS A RALLYING CRY OR AS AN EXCLAMATION OF CELEBRATION, SOMETIMES IRONICALLY.

ALMOST FINISHED WITH MY FINAL CLASS PROJECT. ONE MORE LATE NIGHT FTW!





FWIW

FOR WHAT IS WORTH.

HEY FWIW JUST WANT TO SAY YOU'RE AN
AMAZING WRITER.

F W I W

FYI

FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

FYI I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I AM
TAKING A VACATION DAY NEXT WEEK.

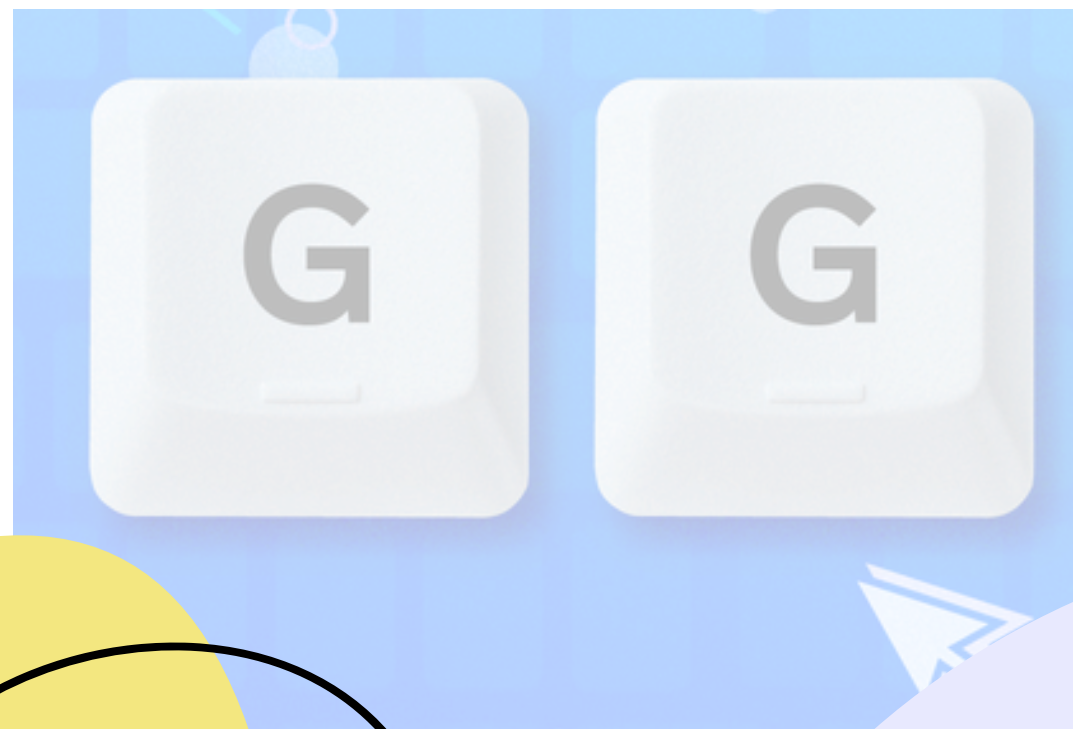


GG

GOOD GAME.

-GG, WANT TO PLAY AGAIN?

-SURE.



GRWM

GET READY WITH ME.

HI GUYS! GRWM FOR MY COUSIN'S WEDDING.



HMU

HIT ME UP. YOU SAY THIS TO SOMEONE WHEN
YOU WANT THEM TO TEXT YOU.

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING JUST HMU!





ICYMI

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT.

ICYMI I WILL BE OUT OF TOWN TOMORROW, SO
PLEASE POSTPONE THE MEETING.

ICYMI

IDC

I DON'T CARE.

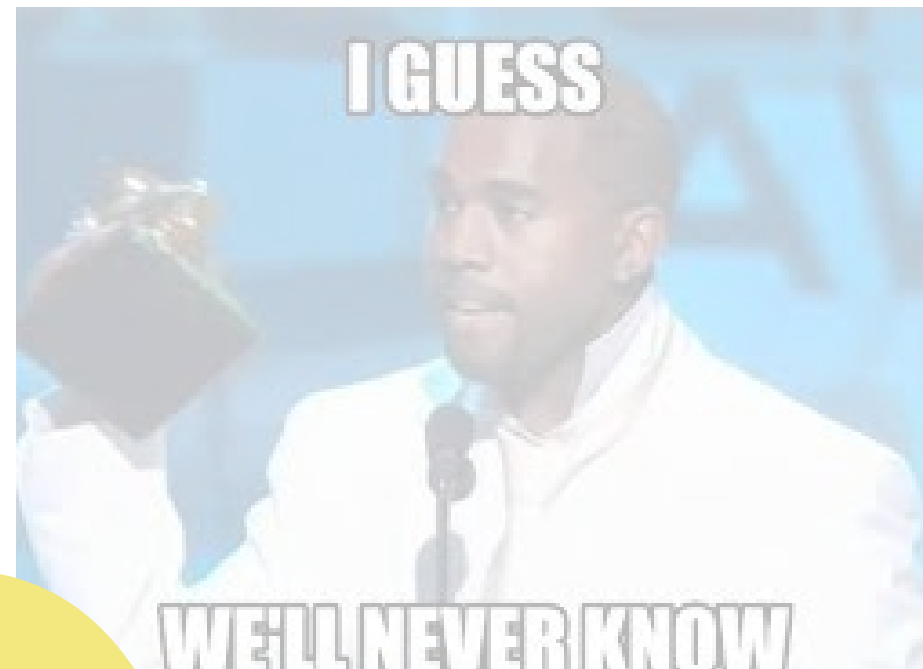
IDK WHAT YOU MEAN AND IDC.



IG

I GUESS.

I MEAN IF YOU'RE GOING TOO IG I WILL.



IIRC

IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY.

IIRC, HE STILL WORKS THERE.



IKR

I KNOW RIGHT.

A: TAYLOR SWIFT'S NEW ALBUM IS AMAZING.

B: IKR!



ILY / ILYSM

I LOVE YOU. / I LOVE YOU SO MUCH.

THANKS FOR BRINGING ME PIZZA TODAY! ILY.

I ❤️ U

IMHO / IMO

IN MY HUMBLE OPINION. / IN MY OPINION.

IMO THAT RUG REALLY TIED THE ROOM
TOGETHER.



IN MY OPINION

IRL

IN REAL LIFE. THIS PHRASE IS TYPICALLY USED TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN ONLINE (OR MEDIA) PERSONAS, AND HOW THINGS ARE IN REALITY.

DID YOU KNOW JON SNOW AND YGRITTE ARE MARRIED IRL?



ISTG

I SWEAR TO GOD. WE USE IT TO EXPRESS
FRUSTRATION OR EXASPERATION.

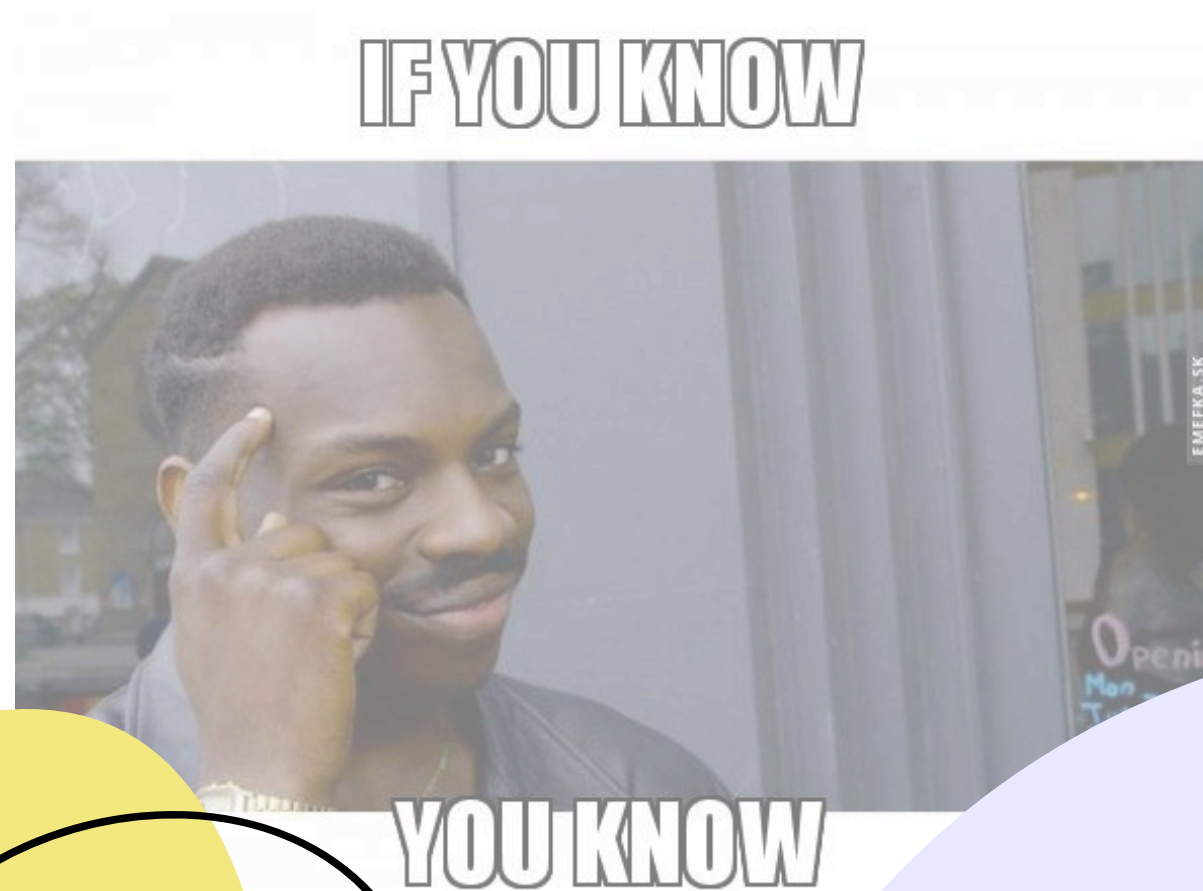
ISTG THIS HOMEWORK SUCKS.



IYKYK

IF YOU KNOW YOU KNOW.

THAT DELI DOWN THE STREET IS THE BEST
LUNCH PLACE AROUND. IYKYK.



JK

JUST KIDDING. IT'S ALSO FREQUENTLY USED TO
INDICATE SARCASM.

THE TEACHER SAID THAT TOMORROW WE ARE
HAVING AN EXAM.... JK!



JW

JUST WONDERING.

AM I THE ONLY ONE THAT PUTS ON LOW POWER
MODE AS SOON AS MY PHONE HITS 99%? JW.



LMAO

LAUGHING MY A** OFF.

I LOOK EVEN WORSE THAN YOU DO LMAO.



LMGTFY

LET ME GOOGLE THAT FOR YOU.

A: WHAT DOES "LOL" MEAN?

B: LMGTFY.

The Google logo is displayed in its characteristic multi-colored font (blue, red, yellow, green, red).

LMK

LET ME KNOW.

HEY, LMK IF YOU WANT PIZZA OR TACOS FOR
DINNER TONIGHT.



LOL

LAUGHING OUT LOUD. IT IS USED TO SHOW THAT
YOU THINK SOMETHING IS FUNNY.

HE THOUGHT I'D BE HIS GIRLFRIEND. LOL!



LOML

LOVE OF MY LIFE.



MFW

MY FEELING WHEN.

MFW THE TEACHER FORGETS ABOUT THE HOMEWORK.





MYOB

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

MYOB AND STOP TELLING ME WHAT TO DO.

Mind your own
business

NBD

NO BIG DEAL. CAN BE USED TO GENUINELY SAY THAT SOMETHING ISN'T THAT IMPORTANT, BUT CAN ALSO BE USED TO DOWNPLAY A BRAG OR SARCASTICALLY TO SHOW WHAT A BIG DEAL SOMETHING ACTUALLY IS.

I'D LIKE THE MANGO MOCHI ICE CREAM, BUT NBD IF THEY ONLY HAVE STRAWBERRY.



NGL

NOT GONNA LIE.

NGL, THOSE JEANS DON'T REALLY FLATTER YOU.
I'D BUY THE OTHER PAIR.

The logo consists of the letters 'NGL' in a bold, white, rounded font with a thick grey outline. It is centered within a rectangular box that has a vertical color gradient from light pink at the top to light orange at the bottom.

NGL

NP

NO PROBLEM.

NP THAT YOU'RE RUNNING LATE, I JUST LEFT
THE HOUSE TOO.



NVM

NEVERMIND.

CAN YOU BUY MORE KETCHUP? ... OH NVM,
JUST FOUND THE BOTTLE IN THE FRIDGE.



OG

ORIGINAL GANGSTERS (USED FOR OLD FRIENDS).

YOU'LL LOVE HER, SHE'S ONE OF MY OGS!



OMG

OH MY GOD.

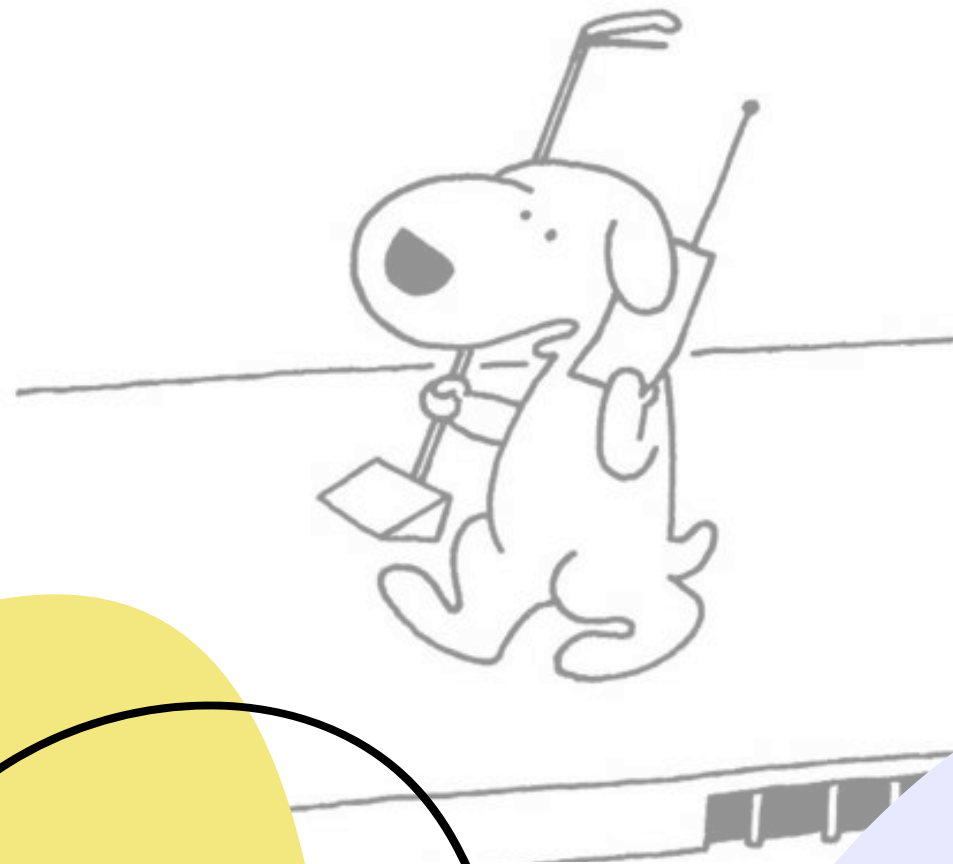
OMG THIS BOOKSTORE IS HAVING A HUGE SALE!
LET'S HOPE THERE'S ALSO A BOOKSHELF SALE...



OMW

ON MY WAY.

FEEL FREE TO GRAB A TABLE, I'M OMW.



OOO

OUT OF OFFICE.

JUST A REMINDER: I WILL BE OOO FROM
AUGUST 17 THROUGH 25.



OOTD

OUTFIT OF THE DAY.

WHAT'S YOUR OOTD? I DON'T KNOW WHICH
SHOES TO WEAR!

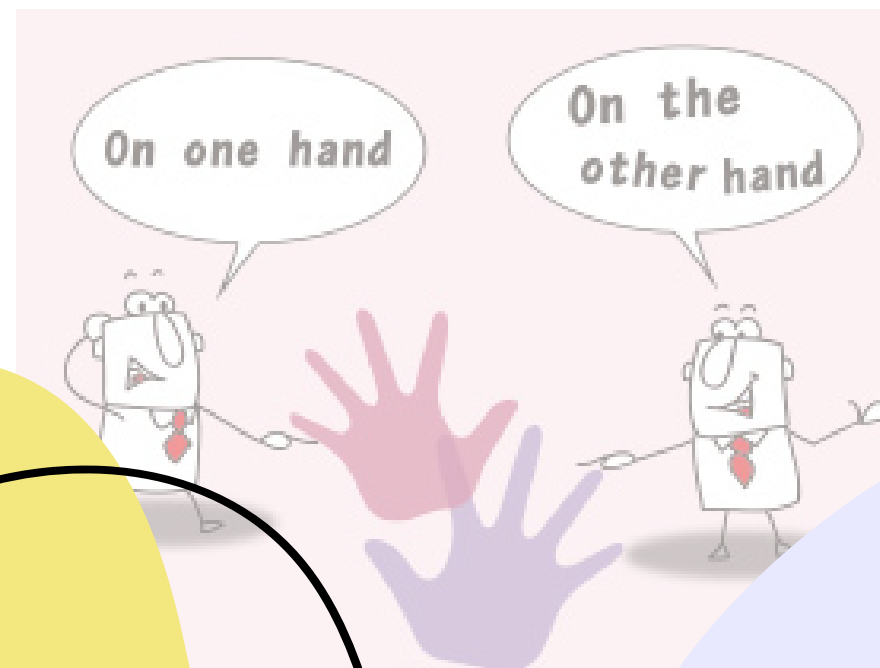
*Outfit
of the day*



OTOH

ON THE OTHER HAND. THIS PHRASE IS USED TO COMPARE THE TWO SIDES OF AN ARGUMENT.

IT'S MIDNIGHT, I'M TIRED, AND I SHOULD PROBABLY GO TO BED. OTOH I HAVE UNLIMITED POPCORN AND THREE MORE SEASONS OF GAME OF THRONES TO WATCH!



OTP

ONE TRUE PAIRING.

DWIGHT AND ANGELA ARE THE REAL OTP OF
NBC'S THE OFFICE.



PDA

PUBLIC DISPLAY OF AFFECTION.

I WOULD HUG YOU BUT I'M NOT INTO PDA.



POV

POINT OF VIEW.

“THE WIRE” EXPLORES THE MULTIPLE POVS OF A
SINGULAR CRIME INVESTIGATION IN BALTIMORE.



QOTD

QUOTE OF THE DAY.

YOU MAY SEE A QOTD ON SOMEONE'S
FACEBOOK PAGE.

IT'S A GOOD DAY
TO HAVE A GOOD DAY.

– HODA KOTB



RN

RIGHT NOW.

I NEED YOU TO COME HOME RN!

right now!

ROFL

THIS IS ANOTHER ABBREVIATION THAT HAS TO DO WITH HUMOUR AND LAUGHTER. IT MEANS "ROLLING ON THE FLOOR LAUGHING."

I WAS ROFL WHEN SHE TOLD ME THAT.



RQ

REAL QUICK.

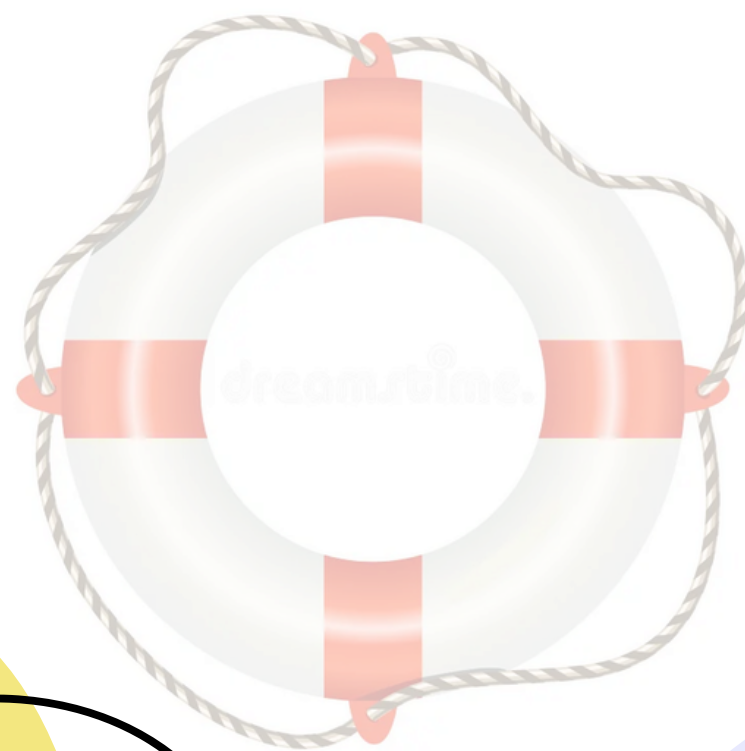
CAN YOU CHECK THE DEADLINE FOR ME RQ?



SM

SO MUCH.

YOU'RE A LIFESAVER, THANK YOU SM.



SMH

SHAKING MY HEAD.

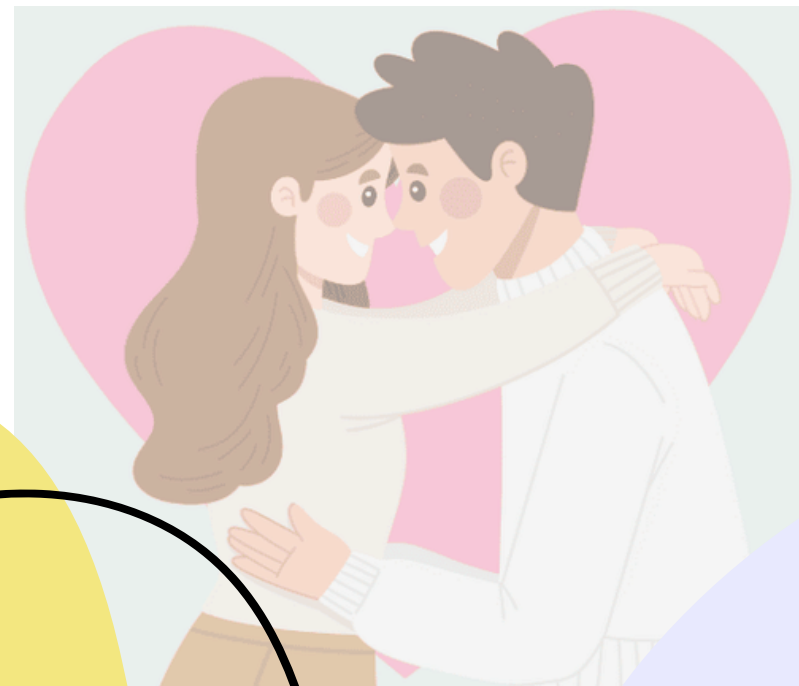
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU JUST SAID THAT, SMH.



SO

SIGNIFICANT OTHER.

I'D LOVE TO GET TOGETHER FOR A GAME NIGHT!
I'LL CHECK THE CALENDAR WITH MY SO AND GET
BACK TO YOU.



SRY

SORRY

I CAN'T GO TO TODAY'S DINNER, SRY



TBA

TO BE ANNOUNCED.

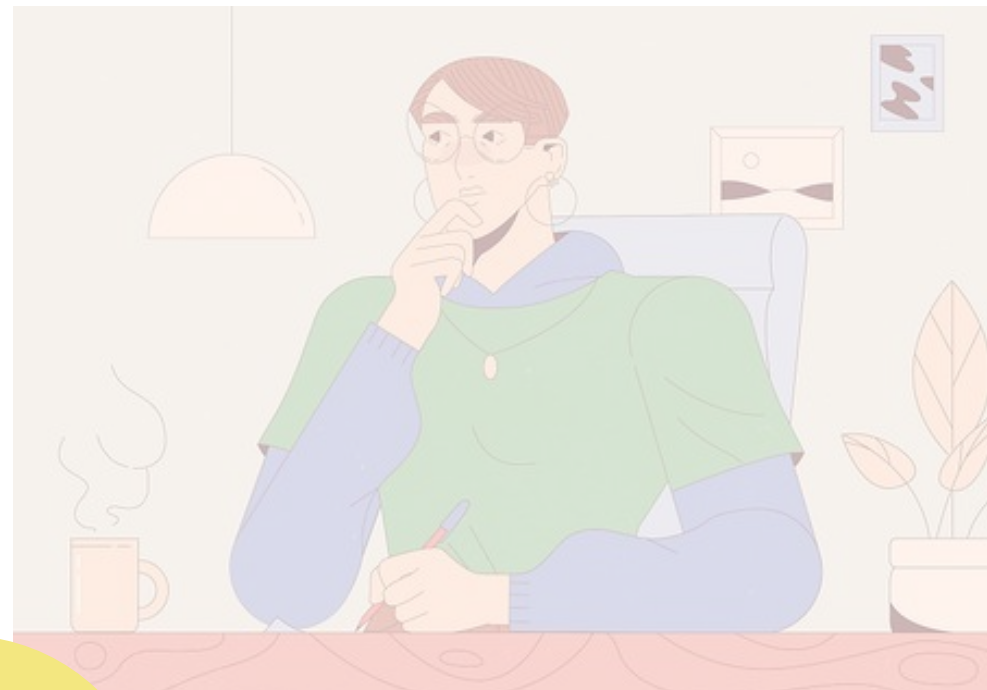
THE WINNER OF THE COMPETITION IS TBA.



TBD

TO BE DETERMINED.

THE TIME AND PLACE IS TBD!



TBH

TO BE HONEST.

I AM NOT A FAN OF JELLO. IT'S WAY TOO
WIGGLY, TBH



TGIF

THANK GOOD IT'S FRIDAY.

TGIF! LET'S HAVE A DRINK!



TL; DR

TOO LONG; DIDN'T READ.

GOOD DAY! YOU WILL BE RECEIVING AN IN-DEPTH EXPLANATION
ON HOW TO FILE YOUR CLAIM WITH US IN YOUR EMAIL TODAY.
FOR A TL;DR VERSION, CALL US AT 555-123-4567 BETWEEN 9
AM- 5 PM MON-FRI.



TMI

TOO MUCH INFORMATION. USUALLY USED WHEN SOMEONE REVEALS INFORMATION THAT IS SHOCKING OR UNPLEASANT IN SOME WAY.

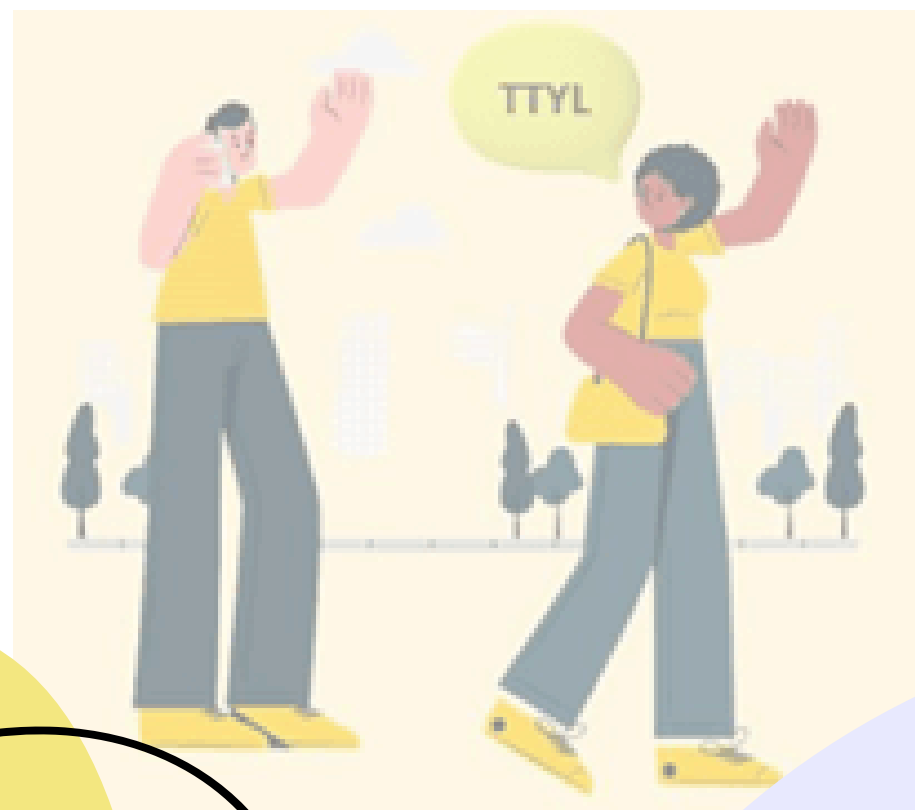
I JUST LEARNED HOW HOTDOGS ARE MADE. TMI.



TTYL

TALK TO YOU LATER.

SORRY, I'M BUSY NOW, TTYL.



TW

TRIGGER WARNING. IT IS AN ALERT TO A READER OR VIEWER THAT THERE WILL BE CONTENT SOME WILL FIND DISTURBING. A NEWS PROGRAM MIGHT START A TW MESSAGE IF THE TOPIC IS ABOUT SUICIDE, SELF HARM OR DEPRESSION.

TW: THE FOLLOWING CHAPTER CONTAINS TOPICS RELATED TO SELF-HARM. READER DISCRETION IS ADVISED.



TRIGGER
WARNING

TYIA

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

COULD YOU SEND ME THE DOCUMENT FOR
TOMORROW'S PRESENTATION? TYIA.



TYVM

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

TYVM FOR YOUR PURCHASE! SEE YOU AT OUR
NEXT SALE IN THE FALL.



THANK YOU
VERY MUCH!

UX

USER EXPERIENCE.



WBU

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

I'M GOING TO STUDY FOR THE EXAM THIS
WEEKEND, WBU?

What about you?



WDYT

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

WDYT OF THE NAMES AVA AND EZRA FOR A
TWIN BOY AND GIRL?



WFH

WORK FROM HOME.

THIS WEEK I'M WFH, SO YOU CAN COME AND WE
CAN WORK TOGETHER.



WIP

WORK IN PROGRESS.

IF YOU'RE HAVING TROUBLE EXPORTING FILES, CONTACT
CUSTOMER SUPPORT AT EMAIL@EMAIL.COM. BUG FIXES
ARE A WIP BY THE DEV TEAM.



WYA

WHERE YOU AT?

JUST GOT HERE, WYA?





WYGAM

WHEN YOU GET A MINUTE.

COULD YOU HELP ME WITH MY PROJECT
WYGAM?

WYGAM

XOXO

HUGS AND KISSES.

XOXO, GOSSIP GIRL.



Y?

WHY?

A: I'M EXHAUSTED.

B: Y?

A: I'VE BEEN CLEANING THE HOUSE ALL MORNING.



YOLO

YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE. LIFE IS SHORT, SO WHY NOT LIVE IT UP? SEIZE THE DAY. STEP OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE. TAKE RISKS. DO WHAT'S EXCITING, SILLY, FUN, OR EVEN A LITTLE DANGEROUS,

SPLURGED ON TICKETS AND AM HEADING TO COMIC-CON!
YOLO.



YW

YOU'RE WELCOME.

A: THANKS FOR THE HELP.

B: YW.

