

CW Abbreviations

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BK Break
CQ Calling any amateur radio station
DE From
KN Go only, invite a specific station to transmit

Commonly used in CW - single letter meanings

K Go, invite any station to transmit
R All received OK

CW ABBREVIATIONS

Prosigns in < >

ABT - About
AGN - Again
AM - Amplitude Modulation
ANT - Antenna
<AR> End of message
<AS> Stand by; wait
<(see new) @ sign for E-Mail Addresses

BCI - Broadcast Interference
BCL - Broadcast Listener
BCNU - Be seeing you
BK - Break, Break in
<BT> Separation (break) between address and text; between text and signature.
BTW - By The Way
BUG - Semi-Automatic key

QRT I am closing my station; Call
CONDX - Conditions
CUAGN - See You Again
CUL - See You later
CW - Continuous wave

DE - From, This Is
DX - Distance EL - Element
ES - And
EVE - Evening
FB - Fine Business, excellent
FER - For
FM - Frequency Modulation
FONE - Phone
Freq -- Frequency
FWD -- Forward
GA - Good Afternoon
GE - Good Evening
GM - Good morning

GN - Good night
GND - Ground

GUD - Good
HI - The telegraph laugh; High
HQ - Headquarters
HRD - Heard
INFO - Info
K - Invitation To Transmit
LID - A poor operator
LV - Leave
LW - Long Wire., Long Wave
MA - Millamperes
MGR - Manager
MSG - Message; Prefix to radiogram
MULT - Multiplier N - No, Negative, Incorrect, No More
N - Nine (as in Signal Report)
NCS - Net Control Station
NIL - Nothing
NR - Number
OK - Correct
OM - Old man
OPR - Operator
OT - Old timer; Old top
PSE - Please
PWR - Power
RCD - Received
RCVR - Receiver
RE - Concerning; Regarding
REF - Refer to; Referring to; Reference
RFI - Radio frequency interference
RIG - Station equipment
RPT - Repeat, Report
RTTY - Radio teletype
RST - Readability, strength, tone
RX - Receive, Receiver
SASE - Self-addressed, stamped envelope
SIG - Signature; Signal
SK - End of communications
SK - Silent Key
SKED - Schedule
SRI - Sorry
SS - Sweepstakes
SSB - Single Side Band
SWL - Short Wave Listener
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TEMP - Temperature
TEST - Testing or Contest
TNX - Thanks
TR - Transmit
T/R - Transmit/Receive

TU - Thank you
TVI - Television interference
TX - Transmitter; Transmit
TXT - Text U - You
UFB - Ultra Fine Business
UR - Your; You're
URL - Universal Resource Locator
Address For a WebPage

VFO - Variable Frequency Oscillator
WKD - Worked
WPM - Words Per Minute
WX- Weather
XCVR - Transceiver
XMAS - Christmas
XMTR - Transmitter
XTAL - Crystal
XYL - Wife
YL - Young lady
YR - Year
Z - Zulu Time 30 - I have no more to send
73 - Best Regards (NOT 73'S) *
88 - Love and kisses (NOT 88'S)