

Common Acronyms

The following is a list of common acronyms, divided into different categories. Use your laptop to find what each acronym stands for. You may get more than one answer for each, we will go over them in class.

Government and Geography

1 FBI

2 CIA

3 IRS

4 POTUS

5 USSR

6 UK

7 FEMA

8 DEA

9 EPA

10 HUD

11 NTSB

12 VA

13 USA PATRIOT

Organizations

14 OPEC

15 NASA

16 UN

17 NATO

18 NAACP

19 EU

20 AAA

21 PETA

22 FDA

23 AP

24 AARP

25 ACLU

26 MADD

27 YMCA

Sports

28 NCAA

29 SCUBA

30 RBI

31 ERA

32 YAC

33 OBP

34 NFL

35 NBA

36 USOC

37 NASCAR

38 NHL

39 TKO

Business

40 IRA

41 NYSE

42 NASDAQ

43 NAFTA

44 AFL-CIO

45 FDIC

46 OSHA

47 CEO

48 UPS

49 APR

50 GDP

51 WSJ

Technology

52 CD-ROM

53 UFO

54 ANWR

55 GPS

56 CSI

57 CPR

58 DNA

59 ICU

60 LCD

Entertainment

61 NBC

62 ESPN

63 FCC

64 CNN

65 MGM

66 HDTV

67 PBS

68 FCC

69 CBS

Military

70 USS

71 ICBM

72 POW-MIA

73 MASH

74 SALT

75 SEAL

76 USMC

77 DOD

78 VFW

79 KIA

80 NCIS

81 ROTC

EDUCATION

82 SAT

83 GRE

84 MCAT

85 LSAT

86 GPA

87 NCLB

88 DARE

89 FAPE

Common

90 FAQ

91 ATM

92 BMW

93 KFC

94 TCBY

95 ASAP

96 ET

97 NIMBY

98 TGIF

99 VIP

100 SWAT