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The following information is a guide to help you navigate the world of Twitter. It's very important to keep in mind that Twitter terms/jargon change frequently and the context of how a term is used in a tweet should ALWAYS be considered. If you have any questions about any other slang terms or acronyms not shown below, please feel free to contact me via email.

The Twitter Glossary

@: The @ key is used to send a tweet to a specific Twitter username.

Example – Good Morning @johndoe1234! Have a great day.

Avatar, “Avi” , Profile Picture: Your personal image uploaded to your Twitter profile.

Direct Message or “DM” : A direct message is a private between the sender and recipient. Only the sender and the recipient can see this message.

Hashtag : The # symbol is used to mark keywords or topics in a Tweet.

Example – Wow, what a catch! #Unbelievable

Twatching : “Twatching” means spying on someone else tweets on their timeline trying to get obtain information.

Subtweet : A subtweet is a tweet that mentions a twitter user without using their actual username. Usually employed for negative or insulting tweets; the person you're mentioning won't see the subtweet in their Twitter timeline as it doesn't contain the @ symbol that every Twitter username has.

Example – I'm so glad you wasn't in school today, everybody hates you including your teammates.

Retweet : “Retweeting” is reposting another user's tweet on your timeline to share with your followers.

Example - RT “Chipotle is giving away free burritos from 4 to 6pm for customer appreciation day”

Popular Twitter Acronyms:

OOMF : OOMF stands for “one of my followers”. It’s a way to interact with a follower publicly but keeping their identity unknown.

Example - OOMF’s is cute.

S/O : S/O stands for “shout out”.

Example - If you want a shout out Retweet this my last tweet.

WYD : WYD stands for “What are you doing”?

BRB, BBL : stands for “be right back” and “be back later”.

TTYL : TTYL stands for “talk to you later”.

IDK : IDK stands for “I don’t know”.

SMH, SMDH : SMH stands for “shaking my head”. It’s a term used to say you disapprove, you don’t understand, or that you don’t like something.

> : > Is used to say you like this or this is better than.

Examples: >>>Chick-Fil-A or Chick-Fil-A > Burger King.

< : < Is used dislike this or this is less than.

Examples: <<< School or Beyonce < Rihanna

Other Popular Twitter Acronyms: (The following acronyms contain profanity)

IDGAF : IDGAF stands for “I don’t give a F***” (4 letter expletive).

GTF : GTF stands for “Get the F***” (4 Letter expletive)

CTFU, LLS, LMAO, BOL, AND ROTFLMAO : CTFU, LLS, LMAO, BOL, and ROTFLMAO all stand for “laughing really hard”.