

GAMING LINGO

What does that mean???



Acronym	Meaning
AFK	Away from keyboard
GLHF	Good luck have fun
n00b/Newbie	Slang for somebody with little experience or a beginner in the game
RTS	Real-time strategy
GTG	Good to go
PUG	Pick-up group (used in MMORPGs) - means a group that isn't formed by people you know
OOC	Out of character (used when a person/character wants to break character)
TLDR	Too long, didn't read
IGM	Name in game
BBIAB	Be back in a bit
Beast mode	Dominating the game
dl	download
Fail	Failure
FUBAR	Fouled up beyond recognition

Acronym	Meaning
PK	Player Kill
MOD	Modified game by changing characters, introducing custom levels etc
IRL	In real life
IDK	I don't know
FTW	For the win
PWN	owned/to gain ownership
IAP	in-app purchase
Gosu	someone who dominates that game (Korean term)
HF	Have fun
WOOT	used to show excitement

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Types of gamers to look out for



Word	Meaning
Campers	players who attack other players to gain an advantage
Cheaters	exploit the games bugs or errors in the code to gain an advantage in the game
Griefers	deliberately bully and harasses other players
Hackers	players who hack the game to find ways to cheat in the game
Trolls	Like Griefers, these are players who incite hate in forums or in-game by targeting other people with abuse
SMURF	This is an experienced player who pretends to be a new player to the game by creating a new account
SCRUB	someone who does not play well or relatively new to the game (newbie)

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Common acronyms and types of games



Acronym	Meaning
DLC	Downloadable content - additional downloadable content for a game distributed online
MMOPRG	Massive multiplayer online game - where a large number of players play together in real time
RPG	Role-playing game (player controls an avatar in the game to play)
FTP	Free to play video games also known as free to start that have in-game purchases to access premium parts of the game
Sandbox	gives the player more freedom to roam and change the virtual world they are in (Minecraft is an excellent example of this type of game)
PvP	Player versus player - this is a type of gameplay in a multiplayer game
NPC	Non-player character - this is any game where you are not in control of the character (they might be controlled by the computer)
Grinding	Time spent doing repetitive tasks in the game to unlock a piece of the game
Lag	When a computer game is responding slower than expected
Level up	Where you move to the next stage of the game

Reference: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-gaming-advice/the-basics/#gaming-slang>