



## Discover The Language of the Internet: Just LMK What's Up!

So you've received an email and there are a bunch of codes in it. Those codes are the language of the Internet. Maybe you're new to computers. Maybe you're new to using an Instant Message program. Maybe you're wondering what your children are saying online. You see it, but aren't sure what it all means. Well, print this article and you'll know what it all means and I bet you'll start using it, too!

**AFK:** Away from keyboard

**AFAIK:** As Far As I Know

**B2B:** Back to back

**B4:** Before

**BAK:** Back at keyboard

**BBL:** Be back later

**BBS:** Be back soon

**BCNU:** Be Seeing you

**BF:** Boyfriend

**BRB:** Be right back

**BTW:** By the way

**BTDT:** Been there, done that

**CUL:** See you later

**DH:** Dear hubby (if angry, damn or dumb hubby)

**DL:** Download

**DNO:** Do Not Open this message. Whole answer is in the subject line

**DYJHI or DYJHIW:** Don't you just hate it (when)

**F2F:** Face to face

**FAQ:** Frequently asked questions(usually a document)

**FC:** Fingers Crossed

**FUBAR:** F\*\*\*\*d up beyond all recognition

**FWIW:** For what it's worth

**FYI:** For Your Information

**<g>:** Grin or giggle

**FYA:** For Your Amusement

**GA:** Go Ahead

**GF:** Girlfriend

**GMTA:** Great minds think alike

**H:** Hug

**HHAJ (or K):** Ha Ha, Only Joking (or Kidding)

**HIWTH:** Hate It When That Happens

**IMO:** In my opinion

**IMHO:** In my humble opinion

**IMCO:** In my considered opinion

**IOHO:** In our humble opinion

**IOW:** In other words

**ISP:** Internet service provider

**IDK:** I don't know

**IYKWIM:** If You Know What I Mean

**JAM:** Just a minute

**JK:** Just Kidding

**KISS:** Keep it simple, stupid or sweetheart

**LMK:** Let me know

**L8R:** Later

**LOL:** Laughing out loud

**LMK:** Let me know

**K:** OK

**OBTW:** Oh By The Way

**OIC:** Oh I See

**OTOH:** On the other hand

**OTP:** On The Phone

**PAW:** Parents Are Watching

**PIR:** Parent in Room

**POS:** Parent over shoulder

**POV:** Point of View

**RL:** Real life (supposedly off the computer things)

**ROFL:** Rolling on floor laughing.

**ROTFLMAO:** Rolling on the floor laughing my A\*\* off

**RTFM:** Read the Fine(or bleeped) manual

**<sp>:** Possible spelling error



<s>: smile

**Snail Mail:** Post Office Delivered Mail

**Skin Meeting:** Meeting where you see a person's face

**SNAFU:** Situation Normal: All [bleeped] Up'

**SYL:** See You Later

**TGIF:** Thank God it's Friday

**TL:** Until later

**TNX:** Thanks

**TTYL:** Talk to you later

**TTFN:** Ta-Ta for now

**TY:** Thank you

**TYVM:** Thank you very much

**WRT:** With Regard To

**WTF:** What the F\*\*\*

**WTH:** What the Hell

**WTHDTM:** What The Hell Does That Mean?

**WYSIWYG:** What you see is what you get

**YMMV:** Your Mileage May Vary

**(((whoever)))) Or {{{{whoever}}}}:**

Person or person's name or names enclosed within is getting a hug from you.

## About Maria

**Maria Marsala, the founder of Elevating Your Business**, is a former Fortune 200 executive, business therapist, author, and speaker. Maria started on Wall Street at the tender age of 17 and made her mark at several well-respected firms including Merrill Lynch, Bear Stearns, and Dean Witter Reynolds. Wall Street recognized Maria's fierce determination and keen business insights when she became a trader at a time when it was still highly unusual to see a woman executive on Wall Street.

She's a kick-butt, no-nonsense, tell-it-like-it really-is, nothing-held-back, bottom line business strategist and coach who provides individualized attention and the highest level of support. Her clients count on her expertise, ideas, resources, and solutions to their business challenges.

Maria has been featured in numerous national and international publications, including *Money* magazine, *Women's Day*, and *The Bottom Line*. Her ideas and strategies are mentioned in several books, hundreds of websites, online newsletters and she's appeared on numerous radio and TV shows.