

Recommended Netiquette Resources



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Albion Books

The Core Rules of Netiquette

<http://www.albion.com/netiquette/corerules.html>

The top ten protocols are summarized on this set of pages. The material is a quick synopsis of *Netiquette* by [Virginia Shea](#), published by [Albion Books](#). The website also links to an online edition that contains all the text and graphics from the bound book.

NetM@nners.com

Email Etiquette 101

<http://www.netmanners.com>

Take the 10 minute online course, and then test yourself with the provided quiz. This site promotes interaction by providing Blogs, Forums, and Q&A sections and a weekly Email Etiquette Tips newsletter. Need more? Several books are recommended.

Delaware Tech

RFC1855 - Netiquette Guidelines

<http://www.dtcc.edu/cs/rfc1855.html>

This web site covers all aspects of online communications, including email, instant messaging, lists, and interactive environments. There are also specific sections that cover administrator responsibilities. While this document is showing its age, the guidelines are still relevant.

Internet Acronyms

Acronyms are an informal way of communicating a common phrase in short-hand. They were originally developed for fast-paced, real-time forum services and instant messaging, where speed is essential, but have since been adopted for mobile phone texting. The table below lists some common acronyms in use today.¹

Acronym	Translation
143	I Love You
AFAIK	As Far As I Know
BTW	By The Way
FWIW	For What It's Worth
IMHO	In My Humble Opinion
IMO	In My Opinion
LOL	Laughing Out Loud
OTOH	On The Other Hand
TPTB	The Powers That Be
TTFN	Ta Ta For Now
ROTFL	Rolling On The Floor Laughing
WYSIWYG	What You See Is What You Get
YMMV	Your Mileage May Vary

¹ There are many websites listing internet acronyms. Try this Google search: <http://shrunklink.com/bpgl>