

SENIOR TECHNOLOGY SERIES: TECHNOLOGY LITERACY

Text Abbreviations

- ◆ BRB—Be right back
- ◆ FBF—Flashback Friday
- ◆ IDK—I don't know
- ◆ IKR—I know, right
- ◆ ILY—I love you
- ◆ LMK—Let me know
- ◆ LOL—Laugh out loud
- ◆ NVM—Never mind
- ◆ SMH—Shaking my head
- ◆ TBH—To be honest
- ◆ TBT—Throwback Thursday
- ◆ YOLO—You only live once

Upcoming Classes

Snapchat Basics
March 29 @ 7:00 PM

Intro to the Internet
April 9 @ 10:00 AM

Instagram Basics
April 23 @ 3:00 PM

Your Smart Home
May 15 @ 7:00 PM

Technology Trending Vocab

- ◆ **OS**—Abbreviation for Operating System, the program that supports the basic functions of a computer or phone
- ◆ **App**—Short for “application.” Apps are programs for your phone or tablet
- ◆ **Internet Browser, Web Browser, or Browser**—A program used to access the internet
- ◆ **Website**—A page of information stored on the internet
- ◆ **Search Engine**—A website that searches for other websites
- ◆ **Cloud Storage**—Storing files using the internet
 - ◇ **Upload**—Sending files or images to be stored on the internet
 - ◇ **Download**—Saving files or images from the internet to a personal device or USB drive
- ◆ **Social Media**—A website or app used to interact with others online
- ◆ **Snapchat**—An social media app used to send photos or videos to friends.
 - ◇ **Snap**—A photo or video sent via snapchat. Snaps can only be viewed for a few seconds before they disappear.
- ◆ **Twitter**—Social media used to post short messages to friends or followers
 - ◇ **Tweet**—A short message posted on Twitter, maximum 280 characters
- ◆ **Hashtag**—A word or phrase following a pound sign (#) used to identify a topic
- ◆ **Stream**—Watch videos or listen to music via internet connection. Media is not stored directly on device.
- ◆ **Smart TV**—TV with built-in Netflix, Hulu, and other apps
- ◆ **Virtual Reality**—Computer-generated scenario that simulates a realistic experience
- ◆ **Augmented Reality**—Computer-generated images that are integrated into the real world using a camera or goggles
- ◆ **Cryptocurrency**—Digital currency that is encrypted

