Abbreviations

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Vocabulary

Roman Empire: The empire centered at the city of Rome, in what is now Italy; the most extensive Western civilization of ancient times.

Obnoxious: very unpleasant or rude.

Era: a long and distinct period of history.

Lingo: the vocabulary or jargon of a particular subject or group of people.

Artery: one of the thick tubes that carry blood from the heart to other parts of the body.

Chronic: (especially of a disease or something bad) continuing for a long time.

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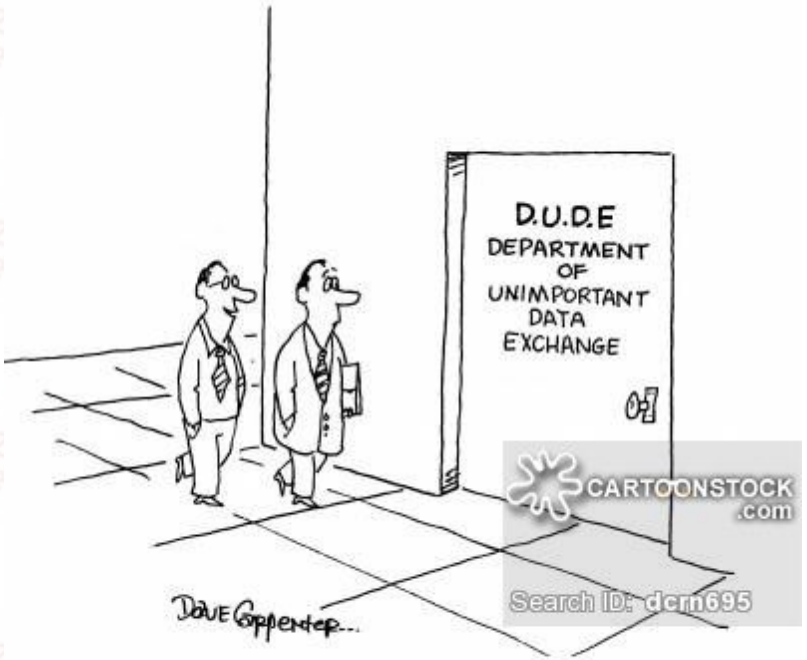
Introduction

Abbreviations—We've seen those words everywhere...in the doctor's office, in recipes, in textbooks and newspapers. But what do they mean, and what do they signify?

Was someone just lazy while writing? Or do these words have a greater meaning to them?

Today's presentation answers all these questions and takes you through some of the most common abbreviations.



"We realize it is an unnecessary department, but the acronym was just too cool to shut it down."

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