The *Oxford English Dictionary*

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**1. Bling (n):** Expensive, ostentatious clothing and jewelry.

**2. Bromance (n):** A close but non-sexual relationship between two men.

**3. Chillax (v):** Calm down and relax.

**4. Crunk (adj):** Very excited or full of energy.

**5. D’oh (ex):** Exclamation used to comment on a foolish or stupid action, especially one’s own.

**6. Droolworthy (adj):** Extremely attractive or desirable.

**7. Frankenfood (n):** Genetically modified food.

**8. Grrrl (n):** A young woman regarded as independent and strong or aggressive, especially in her attitude to men or in her sexuality (A blend of “Grrrr” and “Girl.”)

**9. Guyliner (n):** Eyeliner that is worn by men.

**10. Hater (n):** A person who greatly dislikes a specified person or thing.

**11. Illiterati (n):** People who are not well educated or well informed about a particular subject or sphere of activity.

**12. Infomania (n):** The compulsive desire to check or accumulate news and information, typically via mobile phone or computer.

**13. Jeggings (n):** Tight-fitting stretch trousers for women, styled to resemble a pair of denim jeans.

**14. La-la Land (n):** A fanciful state or dream world. Also, Los Angeles.

**15. Locavore (n):** A person whose diet consists only or principally of locally grown or produced food.

**16. Mankini (n):** A brief one-piece bathing garment for men, with a T-back.

**17. Mini-Me (n):** A person closely resembling a smaller or younger version of another.

**18. Muffin Top (n):** A roll of fat visible above the top of a pair of women’s tight-fitting low-waisted trousers.

**19. Muggle (n):** A person who is not conversant with a particular activity or skill.

**20. Noob (n):** A person who is inexperienced in a particular sphere or activity, especially computing or the use of the Internet.

**21. Obvs (adv):** Obviously.

**22. OMG (ex):** Used to express surprise, excitement, or disbelief. (Dates back to 1917.)

**23. Po-po (n):** The police.

**24. Purple State (n):** A US state where the Democratic and Republican parties have similar levels of support among voters.

**25. Screenager (n):** A person in their teens or twenties who has an aptitude for computers and the Internet.

**26. Sexting (n):** The sending of sexually explicit photographs or messages via mobile phone.

**27. Textspeak (n):** Language regarded as characteristic of text messages, consisting of abbreviations, acronyms, initials, emoticons. (wut hpns win u write lyk dis.)

**28. Totes (adv):** Totally.

**29. Truthiness (n):** the quality of seeming or being felt to be true, even if not necessarily true.

**30. Twitterati (n):** Keen or frequent users of the social networking site Twitter.

**31. Unfriend (v):** Remove (someone) from a list of friends or contacts on a social networking site.

**32. Upcycle (v):** Reuse (discarded objects or material) in such a way as to create a product of higher quality or value than the original.

**33. Whatevs (ex, adv):** Whatever.

**34. Whovian (n):** A fan of the British science-fiction television series Doctor Who.

**35. Woot (ex):** (Especially in electronic communication) Used to express elation, enthusiasm, or triumph.