

**Table 1:** Listing of non-standard orthographic forms

Form Type				
<b>Shortenings</b>	Uni	‘University’	sis	‘sister’
	mon	‘Monday’	morn	‘morning’
	tues	‘Tuesday’	lang	‘language’
	wed	‘Wednesday’	comm	‘communication’
	thurs	‘Thursday’	mo	‘moment’
	thur	‘Thursday’	thou	‘though’
	fri	‘Friday’	goss	‘gossip’
	sat	‘Saturday’	proj	‘project’
	sun	‘Sunday’	com	‘communication’
	vid	‘video’	bud	‘buddy’
	lab	‘laboratory’	lec	‘lecture’
	poss	‘possible’	manch	‘Manchester’
	min	‘minute’	eco	‘economics’
	def	‘definitely’	hon	‘honey’
	tog	‘together’	eng	‘English’
	gram	‘grammar’	ed	‘edition’
	aft	‘after’	ger	‘German’
bro	‘brother’	feb	‘February’	
<b>Contractions</b>	Gd	‘good’	mesge	‘message’
	nt	‘night’	txt	‘text’
	bt	‘but’	cld	‘could’
	yr	‘your’	frm	‘from’
	wk	‘week’	bck	‘back’
	bk	‘back’	wrks	‘works’
	sn	‘soon’	grp	‘group’
	mt	‘meet’	abt	‘about’
	hm	‘home’	ltr	‘later’
	nxt	‘next’	lst	‘last’
	lv	‘love’	txtin	‘texting’
	wkend	‘weekend’	getin	‘getting’
	tmrw	‘tomorrow’	w’end	‘weekend’
	w.end	‘weekend’	c’diff	‘Cardiff’
	msg	‘message’	mins	‘minutes’
	msging	‘messaging’	doc’s	‘doctor’s’
	lookd	‘looked’	secs	‘seconds’
	spk	‘speak’	sbk	‘speak’
	wrk	‘work’	yrself	‘yourself’
	plymth	‘Plymouth’	jokn	‘joking’
b.day	‘birthday’	MSG	‘Message’	
<b>G clippings</b>	goin	‘going’	fuckin	‘fucking’
	jumpin	‘jumping’	shaggin	‘shagging’
	thinkin	‘thinking’	leadin	‘leading’
	comin	‘coming’	lookin	‘looking’
	drivin	‘driving’	thinkin	‘thinking’

hurtn	'hurting'	waitin	'waiting'
mornin	'morning'	messin	'messing'
meetin	'meeting'	feelin	'feeling'
tryin	'trying'	huntin	'hunting'
gettin	'getting'	smilin	'smiling'
talkin	'talking'	sortin	'sorting'
workin	'working'	havin	'having'
darlin	'darling'	spendin	'spending'
missin	'missing'	stayin	'staying'
screwin	'screwing'	borin	'boring'

**Other clippings**

hav	'have'	cardif	'cardiff'
wil	'will'	alrigh	'alright'
ankl	'ankle'	couldn	'couldn't'
til	'till'	tonigh	'tonight'
he'l	'he'll'	chic	'chick'
I'l	'I'll'	wher	'where'
to	too	age	'ages'
we'l	'we'll'		

**Acronyms**

BFPO	'British Forces Posted Overseas'	DI	'Detective Inspector'
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**Initialisms**

TTFN	'Ta ta for now'	V	'Very'
ASAP	'As soon as possible'	T	'The'
wbs	'Write back soon'	TOPS	unknown)
LOL	'Laugh out loud'	GG	name)
LOL	'Lots of love'	TB	'Text back'

**Letter/number  
homophones**

B	'be'	2getha	'together'
U	'you'	1td	'wanted'
R	'are'	2day	'today'
1	'one'	2morrow	'tomorrow'
2	'to' / 'too'	2morro	'tomorrow'
4	'for'	2mor	'tomorrow'
Gr8	'great'	ne1	'anyone'
no1s	'no ones'	m8	'mate'
l8r	'later'	2mo	'tomorrow'
l8	'late'	12	'want to'
1s	'ones'	b4	'before'
sk8	'skate'	2night	'tonight'
l8er	'later'	BCNU	'Be seeing you'
k8	'kate'	RU	'are you'
2nite	'tonight'	Y	'why'
2moro	'tomorrow'	cing	'seeing'
evry1	'everyone'	cn	'seen'
2morrw	'tomorrow'	NE	'any'
every1	'everyone'	2moz	'tomorrow'

<b>'Misspellings' and typos</b>	Esay excelent ofense rember aniversary seing realy	'essay' 'excellent' 'offence' 'remember' 'anniversary' 'seeing' 'really'	malet unspectin flics adicted finishes commin	'mallet' 'unsuspecting' 'flicks' 'addicted' 'finishes' 'coming'
<b>Non-conventional spellings</b>	Sumtime cum cuming fone foned sori nite rite mite lata otha bcum sum reali alrite uve luv	'sometime' 'come' 'coming' 'phone' 'phoned' 'sorry' 'night' 'right' 'might' 'later' 'other' 'become' 'some' 'really' 'alright' 'you've' love	tonite wot thanx gud ure suga xams rinkley skool yrself ud u'll shud ruff no wen	'tonight' 'what' 'thanks' 'good' 'your' 'sugar' 'exams' 'wrinkly' 'school' 'yourself' 'you'd' 'you'll' 'should' 'rough' 'know' 'when'
<b>Accent stylisation</b>	wivout da / de novern dat laf afta anuva dats eva doya em erd hun wassup ello ad ave wotcha av gaf d'ya	'without' 'the' 'nothern' 'that' 'laugh' 'after' 'another' 'that's' 'ever' 'do you' 'them' 'heard' 'honey' 'what's up' 'hello' 'had' 'have' (greeting) 'have' 'gaff' 'do you'	tav nethin showen bin ya coz cos cuz girlz bout Gimme gona wanna gonna dunno watcha kinda yo aught wiv / wif / wid / wit	'taff' 'nothing' 'showing' 'been' 'you' 'cause' 'cause' 'cause' 'girls' 'about' 'give me' 'going to' 'want to' 'going to' 'don't know' 'what are you' 'kind of' (greeting) 'nothing' 'with'