

A Guide To "GIG-Speak"

Here's a partial list of abbreviations used in the "Global Information Guide."

<p>* — (before or after a time) time the station came on or left the air</p> <p>(l) — (after a frequency) lower sideband</p> <p>(p) — presumed</p> <p>(t) — tentative</p> <p>(u) — (after a frequency) upper sideband</p> <p>v — variable time or frequency</p> <p>// — in parallel</p> <p>AA — Arabic</p> <p>ABC — Australian Broadcasting Corporation</p> <p>AFN — Armed Forces Network</p> <p>AFRTS — Armed Forces Radio TV Service</p> <p>AIR — All India Radio</p> <p>Alt — alternate</p> <p>AM — amplitude modulation, AM band</p> <p>Anmt(s) — announcement(s)</p> <p>Anncr — announcer</p> <p>AWR — Adventist World RadioBC broadcast(er)</p> <p>BSKSA — Broadcasting Service of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</p> <p>CA — Central America</p> <p>CC — Chinese</p> <p>Co-chan — co-channel (same frequency)</p> <p>comm1(s) — commercial(s)</p> <p>CP — Bolivia, Bolivian</p> <p>CRI — China Radio International</p> <p>DD — Dutch</p> <p>DJ — disc jockey</p> <p>DS — domestic service</p> <p>DW — Deutsche Welle/Voice of Germany</p> <p>EE — English</p> <p>ECNA — East Coast of North America</p> <p>f/by — followed by</p> <p>FEBA — Far East Broadcasting Association</p> <p>FEBC — Far East Broadcasting Company</p> <p>FF — French</p> <p>freq. — frequency</p> <p>GBC — Ghana Broadcasting Corp</p> <p>GG — German</p> <p>GMT — Greenwich Mean Time (UTC)</p> <p>HH — Hebrew, Hungarian, Hindi</p> <p>HOA — Horn of Africa</p> <p>ID — station identification</p> <p>II — Italian, Indonesian</p> <p>Int/Intl — international</p> <p>Irr. — irregular use</p> <p>IRRS — Italian Radio Relay Service</p> <p>IS — interval signal</p> <p>JJ — Japanese</p>	<p>KK — Korean</p> <p>LSB — lower sideband</p> <p>LV — La Voz, La Voix (the voice)</p> <p>MW — mediumwave (AM band)</p> <p>NBC — National Broadcasting Corporation (Papua New Guinea)</p> <p>OA — Peru/ Peruvian</p> <p>OC or O/C — open carrier</p> <p>PBS — People's Broadcasting Station</p> <p>PP — Portuguese</p> <p>PSA — public service announcement</p> <p>QQ — Quechua</p> <p>QRM — man-made interference</p> <p>QRN — noise (static)</p> <p>QSL — verification</p> <p>RCI — Radio Canada International</p> <p>Rdf. — Radiodifusora, Radiodiffusion</p> <p>REE — Radio Exterior de Espana</p> <p>RFA — Radio Free Asia</p> <p>RFE/RL — Radio Free Europe/Radio liberty</p> <p>RNZI — Radio New Zealand International</p> <p>RR — Russian</p> <p>RRI — Radio Republik Indonesia</p> <p>RTBF — RTV Belge de la Communate Françoise</p> <p>Relay — transmitter site owned/operated by the broadcaster or privately operated for that broadcaster</p> <p>relay — transmitter site rented or time exchanged.</p> <p>SA — South America</p> <p>SEA — Southeast Asia</p> <p>SCI — Song of the Coconut Islands (transition melody used by Indonesian stations)</p> <p>s/off — sign off</p> <p>s/on — sign on</p> <p>SIBC — Solomon Is. Broadcasting corp.</p> <p>sked — schedule</p> <p>SLBC — Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation</p> <p>SS — Spanish</p> <p>SSB — single sideband</p> <p>SWL — shortwave listener</p> <p>TC — time check</p> <p>TOH — top of the hour</p> <p>TT — Turkish</p> <p>TWR — Trans World Radio</p> <p>Unid — unidentified</p> <p>USB — upper sideband</p> <p>UTC — Coordinated Universal Time (as GMT)</p> <p>UTE, ute — utility station</p> <p>Vern — vernacular (local) language</p> <p>via — same as "relay"</p> <p>VOA — Voice of America</p> <p>VOIRI — Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran</p> <p>WCNA — West Coast of North America</p>
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