

DATING TEXTIONARY

Ambitextrous

Describes a person who, when typing a text message using a single hand, is able to use both thumbs with equal ease

I spent a month with my right hand in a cast and had to do all of my texting with my left hand. When I took the cast off, I realized that all of the practice with my left thumb had made me ambitextrous. Now I can type just as fast with either thumb.

BlasText

Sending one text to several people at once; often used late at night to fish for romance

Con-Text

The meaning surrounding a text message; easily confused, as tone of voice and body language cannot be read in a text

Mistext

A text message sent that was intended for someone else

Non-vite

When a guy (or girl) has the goal of getting a date with someone but does not explicitly ask them out, usually because they are scared of rejection; *What r u doing this weekend?* implies that they hope you're free and can "hang out"; common source of frustration among singles

Textable

Adjective, refers to when a person is able to communicate via means of text messaging

A: I'm going to camp for a few days

B: Will you be textable?

A: Yeah, dude, unlimited texts.

Text-a-holic

A person who is obsessed with sending, receiving, and checking for text messages

Textastrophy

A really, really bad mistext

Textationship

A relationship based solely on texting; no phone conversations ever take place other than brief one sentence statements such as "I'm here, open the gate," when two people take the next step after text dating

Text Away Your Dignity

A term used when one desperately desires the physical company of another and tries to achieve this through texting

Text Bail

Using texting to back out or ditch on plans, dates and especially relationships

Text Battle

Arguing through text messages as opposed to arguing over the phone or in person, which can be more awkward if you have real concerns. Since it is not a verbal conversation, one might be more likely to speak their mind—common for texthibitionists

Text Blocker

When guy #1 beats guy #2 to a girl by texting her before guy #2 has a chance to ask her out, or when guy #1 otherwise uses texting to prevent said girl from opting for guy #2

Text Bracket

Groups of specific people in your cell phone book for which you customize texts
At Christmas, you might send a "Merry Christmas, cutie" to old flings, while you might send a "Happy Holidays, I love you" to only your close friends and family; "Happy Hanukkah" might go to a text bracket of your Jewish friends.

Text-change

A conversation via text; the back-and-forth texting that occurs when sharing juicy news or making plans; any time person A sends a text and person B responds to the text

Text Dating

When text messaging plays an integral role in your dating life; growing trend in which technology, if used properly, supports and enhances your love life

Texthibitionist

Someone who texts things they would not say in person because the distance saves them from social anxiety

Textification

When the relationship becomes a textationship; the process of all communication between two people—usually who are romantically interested in each other—moving to the text medium

Textiquette

Rules and guidelines to follow in order to improve your text life

Textnonymous

Texting someone at the wrong number; getting a text from someone who isn't in your phone book

Textpectations

The anticipation you feel while awaiting a text message

Text Stalker

To text someone obsessively and relentlessly, without having any game, to the point of harassment

Text Support

Offering moral support and love via text message

Note: this technique is especially useful when your foul-weather friend is going through her umpteenth horrendous breakup and you're sick of actually talking to her.

Text-tosterone

Attributed to men who text constantly

Textual

Adjective implying a romantic or flirty nature to text communications, as in "they have a textual relationship"

Text Worthy

A really good text; when something happens and it fits nicely into a text