

# MCC Continuing Education Senior Update

## Texting



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**text·ed, text·ing, texts**

To send a text message to: *She texted me when she arrived.*

To communicate by text message: *He texted that he would be late.*

<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/texting>

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With the popularity and rise in digital text-based communications came the need for a new language made to suit these new media.

[http://www.webopedia.com/quick\\_ref/textmessageabbreviations.asp](http://www.webopedia.com/quick_ref/textmessageabbreviations.asp)

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Letters / words are typed using the number keys:

One click on the number key = the first letter displayed on the key.

Two clicks on the number key = the second letter displayed on the key.

Etc.

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Spaces - use the “Space” key

Mistakes - use the “Back” key.

Capitalization (not necessary) – use  
the “Shift” key (not available on all keypads.)

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Newer phones  
have a full  
keyboard.

# Texting – Learn More

## Text Messaging Abbreviations

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## NetLingo List of Internet Acronyms & Text Message Jargon

<http://www.netlingo.com/acronyms.php>