Common Technology Acronyms

On a day-to-day basis, we encounter acronyms to do with technology all of the time. Whether it be when reading an article on a web page or in an email message, on TV or on the Radio. We might know what some of them mean, but it is unlikely that we know all of the meanings. So, to help, following is a list of some of the most common acronyms and what they stand for as well as a few others that are not so common.

AI: Artificial Intelligence
AR: Augmented Reality
ASCII: American Standard Code for Information Interchange
BIOS: Basic Input/Output System
CD: Compact Disk
CPU: Central Processing Unit
DAB: Digital Audio Broadcasting
DVD: Digital Versatile Disk
FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions
FTP: File Transfer Protocol
GPS: Global Positioning System
GUI: Graphical User Interface
HDMI: High Definition Multimedia Interface
HTML: Hyper Text Mark-up Language
HTTP: Hyper Text Transfer Protocol
IBM: International Business Machine
IMAP: Internet Message Access Protocol
ISP: Internet Service Provider
JPEG: Joint Photographic Experts Group
LAN: Local Area Network
LCD: Liquid Crystal Display
LED: Light Emitting Diode
LTE: Long Term Evolution
Modem: Modulator-Demodulator
OEM: Original Equipment Manufacturer
OS: Operating System

PC:	Personal Computer
PDF:	Portable Document Format
POP:	Post Office Protocol
QR Code:	Quick Response Code
RAM:	Random Access Memory
ROM:	Read Only Memory
RSS:	Really Simple Syndication
SIM:	Subscriber Identity Module
SMTP:	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SSD:	Solid State Drive
TFT:	Thin Film Transistor
URL:	Uniform Resource Locator
USB:	Universal Serial Bus
VDU:	Video Display Unit
WAN:	Wide Area Network
Wi-Fi:	Wireless Fidelity
WYSIWYG:	What You See Is What You Get