

"ANARCHY ONLINE"

Words, Phrases, Abbreviations and Emoticons found in forums

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| * | means a correction to a previous error when used after a word like this: word* |
| *action* | - a way of expressing emotes on chat channels other than vicinity (example: *She flutters her eyelashes and looks up with a sheepish grin*) - usually used to describe an action you take, in an RP-aspect (*blushes* or *hopes Cosmik or Cz see this thread*) |
| *G* | emoting a grin |
| *L* | same as LOL, laughing out loud |
| :) :(;) :p :D | these and other variations too numerous to list are emoticons, used to indicate facial expressions in chat, turn your head to the left and you will see smiling and frowning faces emerge (Examples: :) or :-) = basic smile, :(= frown, ;) = wink, :p = tongue sticking out, :D = big grin) |
| ^_^ -_- ^_- x_X O_o | horizontal "Japanese style" emoticons, they're intended to resemble faces (Examples: O_o = shocked, ^_- = wink, x_X = dead, -_- = sad or sleeping, \^_^/ = victory) |
| <3 | - a valentine heart turned on it's side - a show of love or thanks, or the perfect reply to a flaming tell |
| 0% | a supression gas ratio, same as 5% but you can attack members of your own guild |
| 100% | a supression gas ratio, meaning no fighting of any kind |
| 1hb | 1 handed blunt, a weapon skill |
| 1he | 1 handed edged, a weapon skill |
| 25% | a supression gas ratio, the same as 75%, but you can also be attacked or attack opposite side aligment and neutrals, but neutrals cannot attack you |
| 2hb | 2 handed blunt, a weapon skill |
| 2he | 2 handed edged, a weapon skill |
| 4H | the 4 Holes playfield on Rubi-Ka |
| 5% | a supression gas ratio, the same as 25%, but you can attack same alignment outside your guild and neutrals can initiate an attack |
| 75%: | a supression gas ratio, means that mobs can attack you, you can attack mobs, but no PvP is possible |
| AC | 1. armour class, the measurement of how effective armour is. The greater the AC number, the more effective it is. 2. Asheron's Call, another MMORPG |
| AC1 | another name for the original Asheron's Call |
| AC2 | Asheron's Call 2, another MMORPG |
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| ack | exclamation used to show fear or surprise |
| acom | a raidbot on Atlantean requiring level 165+ or being a doctor that can self cast CH, you have to talk to an acom leader to get invited |
| ADD | - means more mobs are aggroing the team than were expected (unsure of origin) - Additional mobs or monsters. |
| Ado | Adonis, the fourth playfield in Shadowlands |
| adv | the adventurerer profession |
| AE | 1. the Aegean playfield on Rubi-Ka 2. another way of saying AoE |
| AFAIK | As Far As I Know |
| afk | away from keyboard |

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| aggro | - the aggression a monster directs towards its attackers, treatment kits and other devices will not work while a player is aggroed - Aggro is when a monster turns aggressive towards you. "Ack! The Slack Tentacle Mutant Aggro'd on me!" |
| agi | the agility ability |
| agrowwwwssdd | agro, dying, can't figure out why they can't run, will blame funcom/the doc/the mp/the adv/the ma/the fixer/the agent/the eng/the eng's pet/the nt/the enforcer/the soldier/and that damned generic class that is soooo rare |
| AH | Athen Hill, the raised area in the middle of the city of Old Athen, a common meeting area |
| AI | Alien Invasion, an expansion which added org owned cities on Rubi-Ka and combat with invading aliens to the game |
| alpha | - a high damage output attack used to open a fight, usually in the form of one or several weapons specials fired off in quick succession, might involve weapon switching to allow utilization of all possible specials, a.k.a. alpha strike - aka alpha strike - The initial output damage of a character in the beginning of a fight in either PvP or PvM; Weapons specials fired off in fast succession, might involve weapon switching to allow utilization of all possible specials. - also one leet morph - Also short for Fast attack melee skill. - collection of special attack that in some cases can kill a player/mob within the first few seconds of combat. (initial strike) |
| alt | alternate, a character which is not the main character you play |
| AMS | 1. = Attack Modified Stat = Attack Rating 2. = Augmented Mirror Shield, the Shadowlands extension of soldier's Total Mirror Shield (TMS) nano line |
| AN | the Andromeda playfield on Rubi-Ka |
| Anon | A player has chosen to flag themselves as anon(ymous) to not show up if ppl use the /list "location" command. |
| AO | 1. Anarchy Online 2. Alpha Omega, a well known guild on Rimor |
| AoE | area of effect - something which affects a group of mobs/characters within a certain range of the target. Circle Scythe would be an example of an AoE nuke (damage nano), cluster bullets are an AoE special attack, etc. |
| APF | Alien Playfields, special raid zones for players level 180 and up to fight aliens |
| AR | attack rating |
| ARK | Advisors of Rubi-Ka, player volunteers who serve the game population by answering petitions, ARKs appear ingame with their names in green lettering. They are here to help you. try /petition to reach a ARK. Not actual workers for FC, they are volunteers |
| AS | 1. the Athen Shire playfield on Rubi-Ka also 2. aimed shot, a special attack capable of dealing massive damage in a single shot, often found on rifle weapons |
| AT | alien title, defeating certain numbers of aliens grants the player alien titles similar to PvP titles |
| ataxia | the southernmost heckler spot along the east brink in Adonis located through a narrow canyon |
| Atlantean | the game's first server, formerly called RK1 |
| ATM | at the moment (example: "I'm busy atm but I'll help you later") |
| auras | area buffs/debuffs that recycle periodically |
| Auras, Speeches | Engineer and Bureaucrat area buffs/debuffs that recycle every 20 seconds. |
| AV | the Avalon playfield on Rubi-Ka |
| avatar | your avatar is the visual representation of your character you see on screen (example: "I have blond hair in real life but my avatar is brunette") |
| axp | alien experience, a type of XP separate from regular XP or SK which comes only from killing aliens, gaining axp gives access to special alien |

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| | perks |
| aye | yes |
| B&E | the breaking & entry skill, used for opening locked chests and doors and in making some tradeskill items |
| BAF | = Bring(s) a Friend, i.e. Attack a mob and more than one will come along with it. |
| bah | an expression of disgust (example: "Bah, I got killed by a leet") |
| barrel | Spirit Tech Apparatus, a part used in the making of perennium weapons, is sometimes called a "barrel" since it produces the barrel of the weapon |
| base | a Notum Wars tower site |
| bathrobe | Another name for the Reanimator's Cloak from Crypt of Home |
| BB | 1. Bronto Burger, usually referring to the Bronto Burger in Omni Entertainment 2. billboard, meaning the billboard on the hill in Old Athen, a common meeting spot 3. long ago referred to blaster beetle, a mob that was once hunted commonly for xp |
| BBB | Blinded Blackbird, an SMG weapon for fixers and soldiers that drops in Crypt of Home dungeon |
| BBIAB | be back in a bit. |
| BBL | be back later |
| beach | usually used to designate the beach area in Eastern Elysium in Shadowlands, right off the transporter to East Elysium.. very popular heck hunting place |
| beam | support beam, an atrox only 2hb weapon having the appearance of a large steal beam brandished for bashing with, beams are not used much any more but were once the de facto weapon for atrox enforcers |
| beast, the | the final boss (apparently) of the Shadowlands |
| BF | 1. the Belial Forest playfield on Rubi-Ka 2. may also mean "boyfriend" |
| bfe | bumblef**k Egypt, a humorous name meaning a very remote and isolated location |
| big d | a dungeon at Sentenels in Mort, the higher level companion to little d |
| Bind | - An expression from Everquest. The effect of a bind is to decide where a resurrected character is respawned. Scan in AO has some of the same effect. - insurance scanning binds your character to the location where you scanned so you will resurrect there when you die, it also protects your xp and possessions |
| bio | - bio break, meaning to go afk to go to the bathroom - Is also used nowadays for Bathroom break (guess it comes from a biological reason that I have to get away from keyboard NOW) |
| blackhole | What happens when a nano (usually a nuke) is cast but then fails without any error messages or effects occurring |
| blind | - a hostile nano which causes a player's view of the game world to black out for it's duration, some blinds may also cause the player or mob it's cast upon to miss more - someone ninja looted a chest and found a bomb that blinds them for a few seconds." -- This also means more than just this, NTs have blind nanos and there are some items that blind a target when used like Twilight's Murder . |
| blitz | to run through a mission quickly, without killing anything, in order to complete the mission and receive a reward |
| BM | biological metamorphosis, a nano skill |
| BoB | Blades of Boltar |
| BOHICA | bend over here it comes again, meaning "we're about to get screwed" |
| BoP | Bird of Prey. A popular Martial Artist attack. |
| borg | cyborg, a popular mob to hunt for xp |
| Bory | the neutral city of Borealis |
| bot | 1. robot, commonly referring to an engineer's pet 2. chat bot, an automated system used on chat channels for raids or |

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| | other purposes |
| BP | 1. breastplate, the armor piece which goes in the chest slot 2. backpack |
| BRB | Be Right Back [Bath Room Break] |
| Breaking in, Spawn Breaking, Camp Breaking | Using crowd control techniques to kill mobs in a camp so that they respawn in a specific order and at different times, making it easy to "Hold" a camp, which is staying there for an extended period killing the mobs as they spawn. |
| BRT | be right there |
| BS | 1. the Broken Shores playfield on Rubi-Ka 2. bulls**t |
| btw | = by the way OR Blessed with Thunder. the last one being an MA special attack |
| buffs | beneficial nano spells or items used to increase stats or abilities. |
| Burst | - A type of high-damage attack that will empty a clip into your enemy. - a weapon special which delivers 3 bullets in a single attack |
| BwT | Blessed with Thunder, an MA attack Notice its BwT not BWT! |
| BY | back yard, on Rubi-Ka these are the small zones with apartment entrances adjoining the training grounds |
| calm | another word for Mez, to cast a nano on a mob to force it to stop attacking |
| camp | 1. the act of sitting and waiting for a unique mob or NPC to spawn, usually in order to kill it repeatedly for item it has a small chance of dropping, generally considered to be a very poor method of achieving rarity in game design 2. to stay in one place killing a particular type of mob repeatedly for xp (example: "I gained 5 levels last night camping borgs at the ruins") 3. an area where a certain type of mob spawns in large numbers (example: "There's a rhinoman camp North of here, let's go hunt there") 4. a term from EQ meaning to sit and log out |
| Camping | The act of sitting and waiting for a monster, item or NPC to spawn, usually in order to kill them for experience, items or money. |
| carb | carbonum armor, a popular tradeskill armor that increases the amount of NCU |
| carebear | derogatory term for game mechanics which create more "safe" types of environments where players are protected from being ganked and other unpleasantness, the term originates from a children's TV show |
| CAS | CAS Symbiotic armor, a premium armor created through tradeskills and requiring notum chips or fragments to make |
| CAV | the Central Artery Valley playfield on Rubi-Ka |
| CC | 1. city controller, the central device in an AI city, if the CC is damaged by aliens beyond a certain point it must be repaired before the city will fully function again 2. crowd control, see entry for crowd control |
| ccl | couldn't care less |
| CDR | Customized IMI Desert Reet 1000, a nice pistol which drops from the Lab Director in Foreman's dungeon |
| CDS | Cyborg death squad armor. Fixer armor that drops from cyborgs. |
| CH | Complete Heal, perfect heal nano from docs |
| Chain | when something happens multiple times in a row or very quickly. Usually refers to multiple debuffs/roots being used on you (chain roots, for example). |
| char | character |
| chem | the Chemistry skill |
| chest | armor breastplates are sometimes called chests |
| CI | composite Infuses, a Shadowlands nano which casts all 6 Infuses at once with a duration of 4 hours |
| Circle of Death | Used in grouping, when one member of the team, usually the puller, runs around in a circle around the group while they shoot at the mob. The monster will eventually switch over to attack someone else, and then they will run around the group in a circle of death, etc. Can also be used to describe surrounding a monster in a "circle" and attacking from all angles. |

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| CL | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the Computer Literacy skill 2. crowd limiting, a feature which will limit the number of players that can be present at a Notum Wars tower battle. Usually somewhere around 35 players per side (attackers/defenders). Anyone over the limit will be teleported to somewhere else in the zone |
| clam or clammers | derogatory name used by omni or neutrals for clan or clanners |
| clicks | each hit (or miss) of a weapon may be refereed to as a click (example: I get 7 clicks from my weapon between each fling shot) |
| clon | Clondyke |
| clr | clear, typically heard in dungeons to indicate all the mobs have been cleared from the dungeon |
| CM | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. composite Mochams, a Shadowlands nano which casts all 6 Mochams at once 2. in low levels refers to composite Masteries |
| CoH | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crypt of Home, a dungeon in Broken Shores 2. City of Heroes, another MMORPG 3. Coven of Hunters, a well known Clan guild on Rimor |
| con | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - consider, the degree of difficulty of a mob in relation to you characters current level, designated by the color of it's life bar (example: "Since I upgraded my weapon I have no trouble soloing orange con mobs.") - Contact. Color usually follows CON. Originally a military term. (ie Contact bearing zero niner, or CON sonar zero niner four) |
| congo rats | funny way of saying congrats, meaning congratulations |
| coop | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. cooperator assault rifle, a soldier only weapon 2. co-op, an expression used at raids (primarily mercs) where two or more guids/bots will cooperate to take down the mercs splitting the loot |
| CoP | Coast of Peace - a new playfield at the southern border of the Rubi-Ka map used only for AI cities |
| CoT | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coast of Tranquility - a playfield used only for AI cities located south of Clondyke and the western part of Lush Fields, - a new playfield at the southern border of the Rubi-Ka map used only for AI cities 2. Council Of Truth, part of the AO backstory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council of Tir, part of the AO backstory - - Coast of Tranquility |
| countered | when a nano program is successfully executed, but the target manages to avoid the effects. |
| Crat | bureaucrat, a profession also known as an xp totem. |
| crat suit | a back slot item available to crats only which has the appearance of a business suit |
| Creds | Credits, money in AO. |
| crispies | Crispy Chiroptera, a 1he weapon from Crypt of Home dungeon |
| crowd Control, CC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the ability for certain classes (Crat, NT, others) to "control" enemy creatures, by rooting/slowing/mezzing/scaring them. Generally this is done so that the team can focus on one mob at a time and not have to worry about adds. - Using roots, snares, taunts, detaunts, and split pulling to manage the number of mobs being engaged at a given time. |
| CRPG | computer role playing game, an RPG played solo on a computer |
| CRU | Controller Recompiler Unit, an item found in Rubi-Ka missions necessary to keep a city controller charged and enable alien attacks to occur |
| crunch | a buff that reduces nano cost, most commonly gotten from NTs but MPs have a similar smaller buff |
| CS | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. customer service 2. Clicksaver, an addon utility for AO to make rolling missions and finding the rewards you want easier - Third party program that allows you to search for specific mission rewards and missions in specific locations or both. 3. Counterstrike, a popular online tactical game |
| CSPmap | a replacement game map available from http://creativestudent.com/ao/#downloads |
| CT | control tower, the main tower of a a Notum Wars tower site, required before any other towers may be placed, when the CT is destroyed the base falls |
| cuppa | cup of coffee |

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| cya | see ya, slang for "I'll see you later" |
| Cyberdeck | (abbrev. deck): A Nanotech-only item that boosts nanoskills, allows the use of certain programs but blocks access to conventional weapons |
| d00d | A certain type of player distinguished by a tendency to use curt sentences, type all in caps and generally behave in an obnoxious way (example: "CREDS PLZ!!! WTF?! HELLO?? R U ALL NUBI? GIVE ME SOME CREDS!") |
| damage team | A team with very little or no healing/calming support, relying strictly on damage output to survive. |
| DAoC | Dark Ages of Camelot, another MMORPG |
| DAV | Deep Artery Valley |
| DB | Dust Brigade, known for violent attacks on various cities around Rubi-Ka. |
| DD | Direct Damage - Nano's or Items that do damage directly to the target. |
| Death Loop | What happens to a player who is unfortunate enough to save at a scanner in hostile territory. If the character is then killed he will reappear near the scanner and more than likely be killed again by the local guards, killed again, comes back, killed again, etc. |
| Debuff | Nano programs or items used to decrease stats or abilities. |
| deck | cyberdeck, a nanotech-only item that boosts nanoskills, allows the use of certain programs but blocks access to conventional weapons |
| delta | the amount of increase per "tick" to the health or nano pool, the speed of regeneration is determined by the amount of psychic skill for nano pool and stamina for hit points |
| DF | Dark Fandango, a Neutral org also on Rimor |
| Die Neue Welt | the game's German server, formerly called RK3 |
| Ding | An exclamation used to explain that you levelled. |
| Disk | Disks are unmade nano's. You get disks hacked and turned into nice stuff. |
| DKN | Die Kleine Nadel, a piercing weapon held in the left hand most often used by shades |
| dmg | damage |
| DMS | - Defensive Modified Stat = Your defense, evades and add all def - Add All defense why its not AAD hmm... i think it means Defense Modification S..... i give up.. when speaking of DMS I have always seen it referred to as Add All Defense |
| Doc | Doctor. |
| DoF | Dance of fools, a popular perk action for fix/adv/ma/shades adds +800 add all def. |
| doggie | Calia's wolf form morph |
| Doh | - An exclamation, popularized by the TV show The Simpsons meaning something has gone wrong (example: "Doh! The doc went linkdead and we all died") - don't ask, they are busy beating themselves up over something |
| DoT | 1. Damage Over Time, Usually relating to Nano's or Items that do not do Direct Damage but instead they steadily do damage over a given time 2. Defender of the Three, a boss mob in Temple of Three Winds |
| Dovve's (map) | - a once popular map upgrade that now comes with the game - Addon to the original "world map". Much more specified with points of interest (POI) and zone names. It's called Dovve's because it's made by a player called Dovve. |
| dragon | 1. people sometimes call Spinetooth mobs "dragons" 2. Tarasque, the big dragon in the Camelot dungeon 3. adventurer's Calia's Form: Pit Lizard morph |
| drains | trader nanos that take skill away from the target and transfer it to the attacker, temporarily (ransack, deprive, divest, plunder) |
| dyna | dynacamp, a type of mob camp unique to AO consisting of a boss mob and a number of lesser minions, these can be found scattered around the AO landscape |
| EE | the Electrical Engineering skill |
| Eel | omni supply master in Avalon, a unique mob killed for armor he drops and also part of several quests |
| EFP | the Eastern Fouls Plains playfield on Rubi-Ka |
| elite | Omni pol elite armor. Black type |
| ELLTS | Extreme Low Light Targeting Scope, an item popular for high level PvP |

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| | that no longer drops in-game and so is very valuable and prized. It increases critical hit chances, but inflicts a penalty to initiatives, also LLTS, a lesser version of same |
| Ely | Elysium, a playfield in Shadowlands |
| Engi | Engineer. |
| enhanced senses | an often asked for agent's buff that raises sense |
| Ent | Omni Entertainment |
| EoT | Edge of Tarasque very rare enforcer only sword." -- It is not only enforcer now, keepers can use it too. Item name is Edge of the Tarasque |
| EP | Extreme Prejudice, an engineer nano formula which buffs pistol and grenade +120 |
| EQ | Everquest, another MMORPG |
| EQ2 | Everquest 2, another MMORPG |
| EQB | enhanced queen blade, a 2 handed edged weapon typically wielded by enforcers which is one of the most powerful weapons in the game |
| ess | (essence) - an enforcer buff that boosts health, stamina, and strength |
| ETA | estimated time of arrival |
| Evac | From EQ. Describes fast-casting teleports that can be used in emergencies, such as the Fixer's fast-casting/hp-stealing grid warps. Also, to call for the use of a team teleport in an emergency. SNS or SNA; Self Nuker Society and Self Nuker Anonymous respectively. As an NT, you are said to join this when you actually manage to land a nuke on yourself. |
| evades | refers collectively to the Evade, Dodge and Duck skills found in the Speed category |
| FA | 1. full auto, a weapon special which empties the gun's full clip of bullets into the target 2. the fast attack melee weapon skill 3. the first aid skill |
| FA | Also short for Fast attack melee skill |
| FAAK | = Fall/Falling/Fallen Asleep At Keyboard. Happens when you play AO too late at night without enough cuppas |
| faction | a system of points which are acquired or lost by killing aligned mobs found in Shadowlands, you can see your faction by typing /open faction |
| Factioning | The act of participating in a raid that will in turn raise your redeemed OR unredeemed faction. Higher the faction, higher the sk. |
| farming | - This is the name/term given to players who kill friends over and over til they get a PvP title. - doing something simple and repetitive with little risk to gain something, for example doing easy missions for tokens or killing friends over and over to get a PvP title |
| FC | Funcom. |
| FFA | free for all 1. used in a team meaning loot goes to whoever grabs it first. 2. used at a raid to indicate loot will go to whichever team does the most damage and wins loot rights |
| FFIX | Final Fantasy IX, another MMORPG |
| FFoK | Four Fists of Kali. Another kickass MA nano. |
| FFS | for f**k sake |
| FFXI | Final Fantasy XI, another MMORPG |
| FG | feline grace, an often asked for agent's buff that raises agility |
| Fling | is an extra attack, which can crit. |
| FoL | the MA attack Flower of Life |
| foreman's | the more common name for the Biomare dungeon in Longest Road |
| FOTM | flavor of the month, refers to the tendency among players to adopt the latest uber weapon rather than choosing a single weapon type to stick with throughout their career |
| FP | false profession, an agent nano that while running allows the agent to use nanos from other professions (example: "I'm going FP trader if anyone needs a wrangle") |
| FPS | 1. frames per second, in a 3D game the more FPS the smoother the motion appears 2. first person shooter, a type of 3D action game (examples: Doom, Quake, Unreal) |

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| FRN | Finely Refined Notum, one of parts needed to make Tier 3 glyph |
| froobie | an affectionate name for new players on AO's free trial plan, derived from mixing the words "free" and "noobie" |
| FSS | Fine Smith Shattergun, a trader only shotgun found in Shadowlands |
| FT | the Fair Trade store, there are many Fair Trades but this almost always refers to the one in the center of Tir, a place where clanners gather to look for teams |
| FTW | For the Win, a rallying cry, often used sarcastically |
| FUBAR | f**ked up beyond all recognition |
| Full Auto | empties the clip, with a lowered chance to hit. Thus, if you fire off Full Auto with 40 rounds left in the magazine, you could maybe hit with 15 or 30, depending on your attack skill, the target's AC and evades. |
| fumble/fumbling | nano program execution error |
| GA | grid armor, a type of armor that fixers can summon and use which boosts their ability to evade attacks at a cost of greatly reduced armor class, grid armor comes in 4 types; GA1, GA2, GA3 and GA4 |
| GA1 GA2 GA3 GA4 | Grid armor comes in 4 types. As stated above, smurf, is a fixer in grid armor. |
| gank | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where a Player kills another player with out letting them know they are about to do so. Most ganking occurs when a Player from teh opposing force enters an enemies' territory. - attacking and killing a player far below one's level who has little or no chance of fighting back, although a legitimate tactic in mass combat, when done off the battlefield it is generally regarded as a cowardly and dishonorable act - to attack a player suddenly and unexpectedly doing enough damage before they realize what is happening to decide the outcome - attacking and killing a player far below one's level who has little or no chance of fighting back, although a legitimate tactic in mass combat, when done off the battlefield it is gererally regarded as a cowardly and dishonorable act" <p>Also known as attacking and hopefully killing a player without notice before they have a chance to attack back (not necessarily based on level).</p> <p>Happens frequently in arenas (Tir/Entertainment-1)</p> |
| GC | the Galway County playfield on Rubi-Ka |
| GCB | guardian circuit board, a 5-slot NCU belt easily equipable at low levels dropped from GoT in TotW |
| GE | Gamma Ejector, a nice low level SMG weapon which drops in Foreman's dungeon |
| GF | girlfriend |
| ggp | means 'gott go pee'. |
| gimp | character that is weak ("I feel like a gimp! I can't kill anything" or "yo! you're such a gimp!" Generally not a nice thing to call others, so please don't) |
| gj | good job, a nice thing to tell a team mate when they do well (example: "gj mezzing those adds") |
| GM | almost Same as a ARK, but they get Paid. And actually work for FC. |
| GOC | Globe of Clarity. Shoulder item dropped from Tara. |
| GOF | Greater Omni Forest |
| gogo | Go! Go!, to be ordered to go quickly |
| gogogo | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to go 2. to be ordered to go,as into 25% zone for tower battle after everybody is buffed and ready |
| GoT | the Guardian of Tomorrow, a large robotic dog mob in TotW |
| gph | Gaily Painted Hood, a rare and coveted drop from Tarasque, the hood gives a -15 nano cost modifier |
| Grats | Congratulations |
| greenies | most commonly refers to ARK controlled roleplay event characters whose names appear in green |
| greeter | a type of ARK who specializes in welcoming new players |

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| Grid | Is a place where all cities and lands meet. There is usually a access point to the "Grid" in Large cities. |
| grid balls | PGCs are sometimes called this because of their icon resembles of a cluster of interconnected balls |
| Grid us | Some professions (Docs, Traders, Fixers) have the ability to transport themselves and/or their team from their current location to the grid. Takes a min or two for a Trader or Doc, Fixers can do it instantly at the cost of most of their HP. |
| GS | - Galway Shire - Group Selector: Certain playfields (such as static dungeons, stores, etc) have a maximum number of players allowed in them at once. When that number is exceeded, a duplicate playfield is created to allow more people. These duplicate playfields are differentiated by group selector numbers. So if a bunch of your guildmates are heading for Smuggler's Den and you see them start saying "GS4 everyone", it means you should make sure you're in group selector 4. You can check what GS you're in by hitting shift-F9. |
| GSF | GridSpace Freedom. Top end Fixer runspeed buff; sometimes applied to all Fixer runspeed buffs. |
| GTA | Guardian Tank Armor |
| GTC | Greater Tir County |
| GTG | means either good to go (ready) or got to go which can be quite confusing sometimes (example: "Are we gtg? No, sorry, I've gtg") |
| GUI | graphical user interface, a general computing term which ingame refers to the parts of the game window the players use to control their play, such as the map window, paperdoll, action bar, etc. |
| Hack'n'Slash | A sub-genre of RPG games or a playing style, in which the objective is to kill, kill, kill with your swords, knives, maces etc. This is often used derogatory about games that lack story or features to make role-playing interesting. |
| HE | Humidity extractor (nt buff) also PHN personal notum harvester (bigger HE) |
| heal delta | the amount of increase per "tick" to the hit point pool, the speed of regeneration is determined by the amount of stamina |
| Health Buff | Commonly refers to the doctor team max health buff line. |
| heckler | Large stone mobs that inhabit the brink areas of Shadowlands, due to the design of the Shadowlands playfields players will typically end up spending the majority of their time while leveling killing these mobs over and over in the same spots |
| HHAB | Hold Hell at Bay, a ring required to survive in the Pandemonium zone, also provides a large amount of Nano Resist |
| HI | Hollow Island, high level outdoor encounter in DAV characterized by increasingly powerful "rings" of foes |
| HIW | Hollow Island Weed, one of two end bosses of Hollow Island |
| HIW | 1. the Hole In the Wall playfield on Rubi-Ka 2. Hollow Island Weed, one of two end bosses of Hollow Island |
| HIW or Weed | Hollow Island Weed, one of two end bosses of Hollow Island |
| HoT | Heal over Time, a nano that continuously heals the target a few points at a time for it's duration |
| HP | hit points, represents the players health Hit points/ health points |
| HPO | Heavily Padded Overcoat, mid-level backarmor dropped from Tara. |
| HQ | - Omni-1 HQ - headquarters, a meeting hall-like building in an AI city, an HQ must be present before any other buildings can be put down |
| HUGE | Means that you are a member of HUGE Inc on Rimor and do a polite salute to fellow members 😊 blackhole = bug in nano program execution / animation resulting in nano programs not being executed |
| IC | - Iron Circle - doctor buff that boosts stamina and strength by 20 points - can also mean Inner Circle, another Omni org on Rimor |
| ICC | Interstellar Confederation of Corporations, part of the back story of the game, more commonly used to refer to the part of the whompa system that connects the 3 factions together |
| idd | indeed, meaning to agree |

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| IDK | I don't know |
| IIRC | if I recall correctly |
| imho | in my humble opinion |
| imo | in my opinion |
| imps | 1. implants 2. a type of creature in Shadowlands |
| imuo | = in my unholy opinion |
| INC | incomming, a warning that a mob is about to attack the team |
| Inf | Inferno, a high level playfield in Shadowlands with a hellish theme |
| Infonet | a Clan bot system on Rimor limited to high level players for sending raid announcements to massive amounts of people at once |
| init | Initiative skills such as ranged initiative, nano initiative, etc - ie, an "init debuff" would be a nano that had negative affect on ones initiative skills |
| inits | refers collectively to the initiative skills, namely Melee, Ranged, Physic, and NanoC found in the Speed category |
| int | the intelligence ability |
| IOR | Izgimmer's Obfuscated Recompiler, the highest NT nano cost reducer buff. |
| IP | Improvement Points (used in skills). |
| IPS | Independent Professionals Society, the name of the buildings in Jobe where nano formulas are sold |
| iron circle | an often asked for doctor's buff that raises stamina and strength |
| IS | Inner Sanctum, high level indoor dungeon that continues the theme of Temple of Three Winds |
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| j00 | Leet talk = You. |
| JDN | Jobe Defender Naginata, a 2he weapon for enforcers or keepers |
| JEPP | Jobe Explorer Personal Pistol, a rare adventurer-only pistol found in Shadowlands |
| joo or j00 | leet speak for you |
| JOTH | - Joy of the Hunt, the lower QL version of JOTR - Joy of the Race, a rare and expensive rifle found in Shadowlands |
| JPN OOC | Japanese Out of Character, a rarely used chat channel intended for Japanese speakers |
| JSPP | Jobe Surveyor Personal Pistol, The lower quality version of the JEPP |
| keke | cute way of saying OK |
| kewl | cool |
| kiting | killing in transit, attacking a monster and then moving out of it's reach to avoid damage, then attacking again, and so forth, often done by NTs casting area nukes to kill numerous mobs at once |
| Kitty | - Sabertooth nano line - adventurer's Grinning Hunter sabertooth morph |
| kk | OK |
| KOS | Kill On Sight. This is a term used to define your standing with another creature. If you are severely disliked by a faction, NPC or monster you are probably KOS. |
| KS | Kill Steal - This is the act of taking a kill from another player that has already initiated combat (Very much looked down on). |
| kthxbye | "OK, thanks, bye" usually intended in a joking way |
| L2 | Lineage 2, another MMORPG |
| ladder | when trader's "ladder" their drains it means to cast one drain which gives them enough skills to cast a higher drain and so on |
| lag | when used in game it refers to when the game stalls, stutters, jerks or slows down for whatever reason |
| lag monster | 1. a humorous name for lag (example: Sorry it took so long, I was fighting lag monster") 2. adventurer's Pit Lizard form is sometimes called this because of it's tendency to cause lag |
| layers | is a buff where u get a screen surrounding u protecting uf from different kinds of dmg type, buffable by NTs end ENFs |
| LCA | Land Control Area |
| LD | Link Dead, losing connection to the server. Also, "Link Death", a death attributed to going Link Dead. |
| Leech | gaining XP without taking part, ie afk in a dungeon while the team kills. |

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| leet | 1. elite, meaning a well connected high level player 2. the name of an adorable little two-legged mob which anyone who has played the game has no doubt encountered - is also Funcoms official mascot for AO |
| leet speak | a style of chat using intentional misspellings and substituting numbers for letters, taken to extremes it can be almost unreadable (Example: VV - @+)0 j00 v 3@n j00 <@ \ + u \)3rZ+@ \) V 3? Translation: What do you mean you can't understand me?) |
| lefts | meaning to follow along the left wall of a mission as a way of helping the team stay together |
| legos | Deathless Legionnaires, skeletal mobs in ToTW which drop Frost Scythe of the Legionnaire |
| Leveling | When you get enough XP, you will reach a new level. This gives you certain advantages, like more IP to spend on skills. |
| LF | Lush Fields |
| LFG | Looking For Group |
| LFM | looking For more, as in a team wants more members |
| LFT | looking For team |
| LHR | Lush Hills Resort |
| little d | a dungeon at Sentinels in Mort, the lower level companion to big d, once a busy leveling location now rarely used |
| Ljotur | Ljotur the Lunatic, minor raid mob in DAV |
| LLTS | Low Light Targeting Scope, an item popular for high-level PVP that no longer drops in-game and so is very valuable and prized. It increases critical hit chances, but inflicts a penalty to initiatives. Also ELLTS, for Extreme LLTS. |
| LMAO | Laughing my ass off |
| LOL | Laughs Out Loud |
| LOS | line of sight |
| LOTV | Lord of the Void, large and very powerful multi-headed dragon mobs found in some of the Shadowlands playfields, they drop nothing of interest and have no known purpose |
| Lvl | Level |
| m8 | mate, a friendly thing to call someone (example: "Thanks m8") |
| MA | Martial Artist. |
| main | 1. the main character that you focus on playing, most people have 1 main and a few "alts" 2. name used by Clanners on Rimor to describe the heckler spot just south of the redeemed village in Adonis |
| maximum beneficial skill | = maximum skill+alladdoff that increases damage. after that only chance to hit is affected not damage. |
| MBC | Massive Bolt Charger , a desirable weapon from Shadowlands, requiring a large amount of Heavy Weapons skill to equip |
| MBS | maximum beneficial skill = maximum skill + alladdoff that increases damage, after that only chance to hit is affected not damage |
| MC | matter creations, a nano skill |
| MCS | Mausser Chemical Streamer, a SMG popular with fixers created by converting a Mausser Particle Streamer with tradeskills to chemical damage |
| MD | Mutant Domain |
| ME | the Mechanical Engineering skill |
| meatshield | a defensive tank, a class who can absorb massive damage and whose role it is to pull aggro away from casters and other weaker team members, in AO the enforcer is the primary defensive tank profession |
| Medsuit | Treatment suit, Treatment gear = A set of treatment-raising items used for installing implants, centered on a set of Omni-Med clothing. |
| Meep | |
| meep (m33p) | - Is also known as at least half team linkdead and you better decide a meeting place to redo team after crashing and be sure that you will never reach a decent team level - exclamation made by phixxors before they (team) grid; meep comes from Roadrunner.. Meep! Meep! Woooosh! Hmm.. Roadrunner was blue too, and dodged everything. AND he ran faster than anything! |
| MEP | Solar-Powered Master Engineer Pistol, a complex tradeskill improved version of the engineer solar starter pistol |

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| mercs | mercenaries, a group of high level unique mobs lead by Ian Warr which are periodically spawned at the primus camp in Eastern Fools Plains, place holders must be killed in order to spawn an NPC named Otacustes (a.k.a. Ota) who is given a letter obtained through a short quest and will in turn spawn the mercs, the mercs appear inside a stone ring in the camp and must be pulled to a large multi-team force waiting to take them down, they drop coveted azure armor among other things |
| merlin armor | collectively refers to a type of armor found in Inferno, so called because it mentions "Merlin" in the description (Examples: Moon Watcher Helmet, Vest of Torpid Sunrays) |
| mez | |
| Mez or mezz | - mesmerise, the ability to stop a mob from attacking by putting it into a trance, when the mob is attacked the mez is broken - is an abbreviation of "mesmerize". A mezzing pet puts a mob into the state of "sleep". Let's suppose you attack a heckler, and another one comes to his friend's aid. The mezzing pet will make the add sit there calmly while the first heck is being slaughtered. If someone attacks the mezzed heck through a mistake or stupidity, the team has 2 angry hecks to fight and a very angry MP to pacify |
| mez pet | a type of pet available to MPs |
| Miiir | a fashionable clothing store on Rubi-Ka |
| MM | matter metamorphosis, a nano skill |
| MMD | Meetmedere, (a PVP possible area), a popular hangout for gankers due to the fact players must cross a PvP zone to use the grid entrance |
| MMORPG | Massively Multiplayer Online Role Playing Game, term for the type of game that AO is |
| mob | short for mobile object, a programmer's term that refers to roaming monsters and NPC's. |
| Mobs | Originally meaning MOBILE or MOBILE creature, the meaning has basically mutated to mean all monsters. |
| mocham | a series of meta physicist buffs that raise nano skills |
| mod | moderator. the people that control boards. Answers questions when they can, make sure we behave nicely on these boards) |
| Mooch | a mocham |
| MoP, MoD, MoR | Mark of Peril, Mark of Danger, Mark of Risk. Critical hit buffs that Martial Artists can cast on others. |
| mord | Lord Mordeth, the unredeemed boss in Inferno killed for high level faction |
| Morph | - an effect which changes the visible shape of the player's avatar (into an animal for instance), usually also buffing the character in some way, adventurers are the primary morphing profession in AO - One of the nano's from the adventurer's shape shifting line of nano programs. 3 levels of wolf morphs, 2 of Saber tooth morphs, 3 or reets, and the ultimate: Dragon and/or Pit Lizard form. |
| Mort | the area around Hope. Confused me to death. There is no Whompa to "Mort". |
| MP | Meta-Physicist. |
| MPS | Mausser Particle Streamer, a so-so SMG which can be converted into a better weapon popular with fixers called a Mausser Chemical Streamer |
| MQ | Mind Quake, the top MP nano. |
| MRR | mass relocation robot, an item used in several tradeskill processes |
| MT | Mistell, but also used for mission terminals. (Meet by MT) |
| mud | 1. mudurlugu, a trader only shotgun found in Shadowlands 2. multi-user dungeon, MUDs are text based RPGs played online, they were the predecessor of graphical MMORPGs like AO |
| MUHAHAHAH | Big Eeeevil laugh! |
| Mule | Using a specialized character within a certain area to help out one of your other characters. One example is to use IP-points on specialising in making implants, and giving this to another character that is specialised in fighting. |
| MW | Milky Way |
| n00b | Same as newbie, but in Leet talk. |
| named | mostly used in Shadowlands to refer to mobs similar to dyna bosses on |

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| | RK, named mobs are significant in that they drop pocket boss patterns and other desirable loot, some named mobs have an actually name like "Joe" others just have a special title, like "Unhygienic Rafter" |
| nano | 1. the AO equivalent of mana, sort of a fuel for using nano formulas which much be frequently replenished 2. nano formulas or crystals are sometimes referred to simply as nanos Term used for abilities using Nanobots. Shortened term for Nanoformula. 3. the nanomage race |
| nano crystal | an uninstalled nano formula |
| Nano Delta | - Nanocost modifier, an attribute of items. The rate at which you regain nano at ticks per second. - the amount of increase per "tick" to the nano pool, the speed of regeneration is determined by the amount of psychic skill |
| nano formula | the AO equivalent of spells, nano formulas are purchased or found in the environment in the form of nano crystals which must be installed before use |
| nanocost modifier | the percentage reduction of the nanocost of execution of nanoprograms (example: -50% nanocost leads to a nanoprogram which normally requires 500 nano to cost now only requires 250 nano) |
| Nas | Nascense, the lowest level playfield in Shadowlands |
| nav | skills in the navigation category |
| NCU | Nano Containment Unit. Defines the number of friendly nano programs (buffs) your character can have at any given time. |
| Neleb's | the Steps of Madness dungeon, so called because the boss mob there is named Neleb |
| nerf | - when FunCom makes something less powerful. (if they should reduce how much damage a weapon deals, that weapon is nerfed) - When funcom takes action to lower the effectiveness of something. |
| neut | name used for neutrals |
| Newbie | A new player to the game, also called noob or n00b. |
| NF | nano formula, the AO equivalent of spells |
| ninja looter | someone who is selfish with team loot/keeps the best stuff or more often doesn't reveal what they took |
| ninja/ninjaloot | =loot the corpse of a mob someone else killed, in order to steal the loot from them OR go around in missions, opening chests for loot while the others are fighting. You do this, and people WILL get angry at you. |
| NL | Newland |
| NLC | Newland City |
| NLD | Newland Desert |
| NM | - can stand for New Movement, a Neutral org on Rimor - nevermind |
| NN | 1. north north, name used by Clanners on Rimor to describe the northernmost heckler spot along the east brink in Adonis 2. Nano Nanny, a utility for planning implants 3. nite nite, meaning goodnight |
| NoDrop | a type of item that cannot be traded. Some people try to sell NoDrop items on the shopping channels - and get laughed at soon after. |
| Not- Con | = Consider....I only know it from Everquest when you would consider a mob and it would tell you how it regarded you and you could also see how difficult the mob would be. |
| NP | 1. no problem 2. the nanoprogramming skill, an important skill used for assembling implants |
| NPC | non-player character, a character in the game that is not controlled by a player, NPCs differ from "mobs" in that NPCs are not usually hunted for xp but rather function as vendors, guards, part of a quest or to serve some other purpose. |
| NS | north south, name used by Clanners on Rimor to describe the heckler spot just north of the redeemed village in Adonis |
| NSD | Nano Shutdown, an MP nano that debuffs all nano skills -2000, having an MP (or agent) along who can cast NSD is important in many high level raids to stop certain mobs from casting devastating area nukes |
| NT | Nano-Technician |

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| nuke | a damage nano, usually direct damage, but can also be used to refer to AoE damage nanos. |
| NW | Notum Wars, an expansion or "booster pack" for AO that added org vs. org battles for ownership of notum mining sites |
| OA | Old Athen |
| OE | Omni-1 Entertainment, also overequip; used to mean two different things. 1> To equip an item by using temporary buffs that one cannot self cast or by temporarily equipping skill boosting items. ex: "I got a wrangle so I could OE my new gun" 2> When an item that has been equipped by this method turns red, indicating that penalties are incurred because of a sizable difference between the item's requirements and the player's skill. ex: "My gun is OEed because a trader drained me" |
| OF | Omni Forest |
| ofc | of course |
| OHQ | Omni-1 HQ - Also is known as HQ btw |
| ohw | on his/her way (example: "the doc is ohw") |
| OIC | oh I see, meaning "I didn't understand before, but now I do" |
| OMG! | oh my god (something really good or bad just happened) |
| OMHH | one more hit healing, small soldier healing nano |
| ommer | name used by clan for omni |
| Omw | on my way |
| ono | It's Oh No! Or perhaps defined as "Oh ****" it's derived from that feeling though :]. Generally, I see it used sarcastically and not in a situation as dire as "oh ****" would be required. |
| OOC | Out Of Character. Saying or doing something that is not roleplay. Mostly used by roleplayers, as they sometimes need to say something that relates to the real world. |
| oop | out of power, a term from other games used by healers to indicate they are out of nano and the team should pause, not heard that much in AO since the nano bar can be refilled quickly with nano rechargers |
| opi | the opifex breed |
| org | Short for organisation/ Guild |
| OS | 1. Offensive Steamroller, an Initiative buff 2. operating system |
| OSB | outside buffs, buffs cast on you by others |
| OT | 1. The Omni-Tek corporation 2. The Omni-1 Trade playfield |
| ota | Otacustes, an NPC which is part of the process of spawning the mercs, see entry for mercs |
| overtuning | a tradeskill process which removes some of the nano penalties from tank armor a process of removing the nano penalties from tank armor |
| ownz | to dominate an opponent, typically used in PvP, (example: "I ownz you!"), also the name of a unique mob near Tir |
| pads | shoulderpads, often refers to the pads given as rewards for the popular Dodga/Alvin quest |
| Pan | Pandemonium, the final playfield in Shadowlands where The Beast resides |
| paperdoll | the doll-like figure in games on which you equip items you are wearing, in AO there is a 3 tab paperdoll with tabs for weapons, clothing and implants |
| parrot | This is the only buff in the game that allows Non-MPs and non-Adventurers to fly without a Yalm. Usefull for getting your poor team somewhere dangerous, or for getting your uber team into Smuggler's Den. |
| parts | this could mean lots of things but often refers to the "suspicious" items which must be gathered from bots and assembled to complete the Dodga quest (example: "I was in Athen Shire hunting bots for parts") |
| PB | pocket bosses |
| PC | 1. player character, a character controlled by a customer of the game |

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| | 2. a general computing term for an IBM-PC compatible computer 3. politically correct |
| peeps | people (example: "Hi, what are you peeps up to?") |
| Pen | Penumbra, an arctic themed playfield in Shadowlands |
| Pet | Player controlled NPC |
| PF | playfield, another name for the "zones" in a game, usually refers to outdoor zones |
| pfft | is not an acronym at all, it is just a sound you make with your mouth. You don't say pee-ef-ef-tee, it is just.... pffffff. In meaning, it is similar to "doh" or "duh". It is an expression of scorn or disbelief. When someone says something stupid or something that you think is a lie, you can say "pfft". |
| PGC | Personal Grid Converter, sort of a key, sold in stacks, that allows you to access the grid from your orgs controllers |
| PH | place holder, a mob which must be killed, usually repeatedly, in order to spawn another mob |
| phats or phatz | short for "phat loot," phat is a leet spelling of "fat" meaning uber or valuable, loot may sometimes be spelled "lewt," if someone offers to take you to get some "phat lewt" it's a good thing 😊 |
| phear | fear |
| phixxor | fixer |
| phreak | when a fixer warps to the grid, from an old hackers term relating to hacking into the phone system |
| PiD | Peace in Death, an Omni org on Rimor |
| pillows | concrete cushions |
| pk | player killer |
| PL | power level, to level very rapidly, usually with the assistance of a high level player healing or pulling |
| plz | please |
| PM | 1. the Pleasant Meadows playfield on Rubi-Ka 2. psychological modifications, a nano skill |
| PNH | Personal Nutum Harvester, the top end NT buff which replenishes the nano pool |
| POI | point of interest |
| pool | 1. the pool in Adonis is an underwater area you must pass through to reach the interior of the zone 2. a holding area where unsaved xp goes when you die, added to the game shortly before Shadowlands - where your unsaved xp goes when you die, to |
| PoP | 1. Pain of Patricia, a pistol which drops at mercs, once uber, now nerfed 2. pop, when a mob suddenly spawns nearby creating a potentially dangerous situation (example: "careful, pop to the east") queen - usually referring to the Den Mantis Queen of Smuggler's Den |
| Powerleveling | Playing the game with focus on finding the fastest and most efficient way to raise in level. |
| ppl | people |
| PPPE | - Programmed Photon Particle Emitter 1. usually refers to "shape soft" or "shape hard" PPPEs; rare items which may be converted into MRR tools used in armor production 2. also a intermediate stage in the tradeskill creation of a nano crystal - It's an intermediate stage in Nano Crystal production, but also "a rare item" that when combined with a MRR - Mass Relocating Robot is used to shape armor. But in either case I believe the acronym has the same meaning, which is as stated, Programmed Photon Particle Emitter. proc is a programmer's term, short for process, meaning to produce an effect of some sort at random intervals, for instance a weapon that randomly produces a stun every now and then can be said to "proc a stun" |
| primus camp | the location in Eastern Foul Plains where the raid mobs known as the mercs are spawned, see entry for mercs |
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| pron | porn or pornography, a misspelling which has become a deliberate part of gamespeak |
| PSD | probably refers to Problem Solving Device, a tradeskill buffing NCU memory chip, could also mean Problem Seeking Device, a similar item which raises treatment a few points |
| PST | Please send tell |
| psy | the psychic ability |
| psych | the Psychology skill, sometimes used to refer to the Psychic ability which can be confusing |
| PT | the Pharmacological Technology skill |
| Pulling | Targeting a creature, in order to make it move towards you. Often used in groups. One person is the "puller", and he/her pulls the monster in the direction of the group, who waits [around the corner] to kill the monster. |
| puppy | probably referring to the Guardian of Tomorrow, a large robotic dog mob in TotW |
| PvM/PvE | Player versus Monster/Environment. This is when you fight NPC mobs. |
| PvP | Player vs Player combat. |
| PW | Playfield perpetual wastelands |
| pwn | own, a common misspelling which has become a deliberate part of gamespeak, meaning to dominate an opponent |
| Pwned | Leet-speak. An easy victory, usually in PvP or against a boss. If you get pwned, it doesn't mean you're a gimp... it just means you got beat down hard and didn't do much in return. |
| QA | Quality Assurance. The internal department that works with testing the versions before it is put out on the servers. |
| QL | Quality level. |
| QT | the Quantum Force Field Technology skill, a.k.a. QFT |
| queen | usually referring to the Den Mantis Queen of Smuggler's Den |
| QW | Quantum Wings, MP's fly on these. |
| R | = Ready, generally used when you are done buffing and ready to start fighting/enter boss room etc. |
| r u | are you (example: "r u in a team?") |
| r2r | = room to room. means the team are done pulling mobs into the first mission room, and are ready to proceed from room to room |
| raid | 1. a large multi-team effort to take down a difficult unique mob 2. an attack on a tower site |
| raidbot | - special chat bot set up to handle the chat needs of large multi-team raids - special bot set up by some Clans or corporations or neut orgs for purposes of doing raids on various high lvl NPCs or sometimes on bases |
| Raidnet | - a Clan general purpose raidbot on Rimor, used for raiding uniques on RK (other than mercs) - specific channel set up for a raid for teams or team leaders to talk on |
| raidsnet | a general purpose raidbot on Atlantean |
| rawk | rock, when something "rocks" it means it's cool and exciting |
| rawr | roar, like what a lion does, a boastful exclamation |
| RB | Rome Blue |
| RBB | Rome blue basic store |
| RBP | Robust Backpack, a rare and expensive backpack most notable in that it adds +60 to several damage types |
| RCL | Revolving Cold Laser |
| registrar | a type of ARK who records character marriages in the game |
| req | requirement, most items in AO have a requirement of a certain minimum skill level to be equipped (example: "It's and easy gun to equip because of it's low burst req") |
| respawn | after a unique mob is killed it will respawn, or reappear, again after a certain amount of time at it's designated spawn point, respawning also occurs after the mobs have been cleared from a dungeon or outdoor hunting area (example: "We've cleared the area, now we'll have to wait for respawn.") |
| Rezz effects | cursed eq term for waiting for stats to return to normal after being |

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| | ressurrected (respawning at reclaim) |
| RFLOL | Rolling on Floor, Laughing out Loud |
| RG | Rome Green |
| RGB | Rome green basic store |
| RI | Reduce Inertia, an MA evades buff raising all 3 evades +120 |
| rights | meaning to follow along the right wall of a mission as a way of helping the team stay together |
| Rimor | the game's second server, formerly called RK2 |
| RK1 | the game's first server, now known as Atlantean |
| RK2 | the game's second server, now known as Rimor |
| RK3 | the game's German server, now known as Die Neue Welt |
| RL | 1. real life, what happens when you're not playing AO 2. raid leader, raids generally go better when a leader is appointed |
| RM | Real Mean. The most powerful human mobs usually have this in their names. If you face down one of these and live, solo or in a group, you are definitely uber. |
| ROF | rate of fire, the speed at which a weapon fires |
| ROFL | rolling on floor laughing |
| ROFLMAO | Rolls on floor laughing my ass off |
| root | a nanoprogram that roots the target in place for a period of time, the target may still fight and be attacked while rooted |
| RoP | Reign of Patricia, an adventurer only pistol that drops at mercs normally dual wielded with a PoP |
| roxxor | rocks, leet speak usually meaning to dominate someone in combat(Example: "I will roxxor you!") |
| RP | roleplay, being in character in a game |
| RPG | role playing game, a game where the player assumes the identity of a named character which is defined by various stats which may be developed over the course of the game, RPGs were originally played with pen, paper and dice before the era of home computers |
| RR | Rome Red |
| RRFE | Reactive Reflective Shield - Extended. The top end soldier reflection shield buff. |
| Rubberband lag | when you're running and suddenly end up back where you started moving from. Also called "warp lag". |
| rubberbanding | when you're running and suddenly end up back where you started moving from. Also called "warp lag". |
| ruins | usually refers to a hunting spot for cyborgs in Mort near Sentinels |
| S&S | shop and save/scan, what you do between missions (sell loot and scan to save xp) |
| SAV | Southern Artery Valley |
| SB | shadowbreed |
| Scan | the act of saving your character at a scanning terminal. "I need to go scan" |
| Scope | Either an LLTS, VE, or TIM (a unique/camped mob drop scope). Scoping is the term used to describe tinkering with scope QL and inits to optimize one's weapon performance through the use of one of the aforementioned scopes. |
| SD | the Den: Smugglers Den. A static dungeon. |
| SEB | Stret East Bank |
| sec | second (example: I'll be there in a sec) |
| sen | the sense ability |
| Sentinels | an outpost in Mort where the big d and little d dungeons are located |
| SFA | Superior First Aid, a doctor's +80 treatment buff. |
| SFH | Southern Fouls Hills |
| SFP | Southern Fouls Plains |
| shotty | shotgun |
| SI | sensory improvement & modification, a nano skill |
| site | a Notum Wars tower site |
| SK | shadow knowledge, after level 200 players can no longer get XP, instead they receive SK which functions the same as XP but may only be obtained in Shadowlands |
| SL | Shadowlands, a major expansion which added playfields set in a mystical world of floating land masses along with many new features, SL has been a controversial release in that it drastically altered the |

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| | gameplay of AO in many ways |
| Slayer | a slayer droid, the most powerful engineer pet available. Very nasty in team missions, very hard to calm/mez. |
| SMG | 1. a submachine gun or the skill of the same name 2. Syndicate Messenger Gun, a high level fixer-only weapon found in Shadowlands |
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| smug | clan supply master in wailing wastes, a unique mob killed for armor he drops and also part of several quests |
| smurf | a fixer in grid armor, so called because the armor's head to toe blue appearance makes the wearer resemble a cartoon Smurf |
| SNAFU | Situation Normal: All F**ked UP |
| Snare | a nanoprogram that reduces its target's runspeed for a period of time. Snare and Root both were the names of spells with the same functions in EQ. |
| So8 | Servants of Eight, its a type of MA armour. |
| SoC | Sword of Curiosity, a 1he weapon, lower QL version of the Sword of Wonder |
| Social | Used to describe creatures that help out each other. i.e. if you attack a rhino beater and another rhino type is around, then that second rhino will attack you also, because rhinomen are social. |
| sol | soldier or sometimes Solitus |
| SoS | also stands for Society of Salvation, an omni org on Atlantean |
| SoW | Sword of Wonder, a desirable 1he weapon found in Inferno |
| soz | means "I'm sorry" |
| spam | 1. to recast a nano repeatedly, post something repeatedly to chat, or in general do anything repeatedly 2. a general computing term for unwanted junk email |
| spawn | when a mob first materializes into the game it is called spawning |
| SPB | The QL200 version of the Superior Perennium Blaster, a desirable assault rifle for soldiers |
| speeches | engineer and bureaucrat area buffs/debuffs that recycle every 20 seconds, also called auras |
| Splitting Mobs | Split Pulling, Pull Splitting, Mob Splitting = Using one of several techniques to seperate social mobs so that you can fight them without any/many adds |
| splot | exploit, taking advantage of bugs to bend game mechanics to your advantage, doing this is against the rules of the game |
| Splotter | Someone who Splots, This word is usually thrown around directly after someone loses in PvP |
| SS | - Superior Sentinel armor - Senior Subjugator, second "vortex" boss in Pandemonium, kill him opening portal to 3rd island - south south, name used by Clanners on Rimor to describe the heckler spot just north of Ataxia in Adonis |
| sta | 1. the stamina ability 2. Spirit Tech Apparatus, a part used in the making of perennium weapons, sometimes called a "barrel" since it produces the barrel of the weapon |
| stacking | a technique used by teams with bureaucrats to maximize the advantage of the crat's short term xp buffs, the team will damage 1 mob until it is near death and stop attacking, the crat will calm or charm it and the team will go on to the next one, when there are two or more mobs down to almost no health the crat will use the short term XP buff and the team will proceed to kill the mobs gaining a massive amount of XP, this can be tricky and fairly dangerous to do |
| Step Implants | Implants that raise a specific stat or skill that are worn for the purpose of installing better implants in other locations, installing maps or NCU equipment, or wearing high QL armor. Step implants are removed and replaced with normal skill implants after you've equipped whatever; popular step implant sets are for psychic, stamina, comp lit, treatment, and map nav. |
| STFU | Shut the up |
| str | the strength ability |

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| sup | - is short for "What's up" - refers to a superior store, so you might here it as 'meet me at wa sup' |
| Support Class | Used to refer to a profession that may help a team in a variety of ways, and is not focused on one specific task such as healing or doing damage. Examples of a support class are Bureaucrat, Engineer and Meta-Physicist. |
| suxxor | leet speak for sucks, something not good (example: "That suxxors") |
| SWG | Star Wars Galaxies, another MMORPG |
| T.I.M. | - a unique mob in the form of a giant slayerdroid found at the end of the Biomare dungeon in The Longest Road, TIM drops an item called HUD Upgrade: Enhanced Target Acquisition which raises ranged init by a fairly large amount - A slayerdroid bot at Biomare that drops a great HUD <u>scope</u> that many professions use. |
| Tank | An Enforcer or other character with good armor and melee expertise. Used as humanshield for nano wielders, who are more vulnerable to melee attack. Also known as a Meatshield. |
| tank mage | a term originated in Ultima Online, where mages could become so powerful it upset game balance, because they had both good armor, and good offensive weapons. |
| tara | Tarasque is a dragon in the camelot dungeon. (chances of killing her was NERFED) |
| TBH | to be honest |
| TBM | The Brood Mother, one of two end bosses of Hollow Island |
| TC | Tir County |
| teh | the, a common spelling error that has become a deliberate part of game speak |
| TG | training ground, the area new characters start in |
| thx | thanks |
| TIM or T.I.M. | a unique mob in the form of a giant slayerdroid found at the end of the Biomare dungeon in The Longest Road, T.I.M. drops an item called HUD Upgrade: Enhanced Target Acquisition which raises ranged init by a fairly large amount |
| TK | Trash King, a huge robot mob in Athen Shire that is part of a quest |
| TL | Title level. TL 1 = lvl 1-15, TL 2 = 15-50, TL 3 = 50-100, TL 4 = 100-150, TL 5 = 150-190, TL 6 = 190-200. Upon reaching a new title lvl skills you were previously unable to raise due to them being "title capped" will again be raisable. |
| TLC | 1. trivial loot code, a feature tried and abandoned by Everquest which attempted to curtail high levels farming from low level mobs by removing "trivial" drops from the loot if the killing player was too high, AO has a trivial loot code which was installed in the November 6th 2003 patch but it is unclear what if anything it removes 2. may also mean tender loving care, a nice thing |
| TLR | The Longest Road playfield on Rubi-Ka |
| TMS | Total Mirror Shield, powerful damage reduction nano |
| TNH | The Night Heart, one of the guard bosses in pandemonium, located in second island |
| toon | from cartoon, a term some players use to refer to their character (Example: "I need to to get new armor for my toon") |
| TotW | Temple of the Winds, a dungeon in GTC |
| tradeskills | 1. the processes by which players may create items in games, usually by combining various parts together 2. refers collectively to the skills used in the creation of tradeskill items |
| Training | Attacking a powerful social mob, then running to a group of players attacking other social mobs so that the powerful mob you attacked attacks and kills other players. (Really frowned upon. Don't do this, you may end up having a GM talking to you for disrupting gameplay) |
| TS | 1. time & space alteration, a nano skill 2. turn spirit, an item purchased from Yuttos used to upgrade certain weapons |
| TSS | Timid Spectral Scourge, first "vortex" boss in Pandemonium, kill him opening portal to first island |
| TT | 1. Treatment Transfer, a doctor's perk which casts a +60 treatment buff which stacks with SFA, requires level 201 to receive |

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| | 2. torturing tool, an MA only weapon which drops from Morgan Le Faye in Camelot castle |
| TTFN | ta-ta for now, meaning "goodbye, see you later" |
| TTS | Take The Shot, a critical hit buff Agents can cast on others. |
| TTYL | talk to you later |
| tundra | the most popular heckler spot in Adonis, located in the Piercing Tundra area |
| tweak | to improve a character to a high degree of perfection, not to be confused with twink; a twinked character may be tweaked but not all tweaked characters are twinked |
| Twinking | The act of using one higher level character to equip a lower level character with higher level equipment or money. |
| Twit | you insist the reason your half a zone behind is because your bugged (yet you are sneaking and insist your not but we could see joo trying to sneak.. you know who you are!! 🤪) ??? |
| u | you |
| Uber | Meaning Super Strong. People get uber from Twinking. (see above :Twinking) |
| UBT | Uncontrollable Body Tremors, a doctor nano that debuffs inits and damage |
| unique | 1. a mob of which there is only one of in the game, uniques are generally very hard to kill and drop uber loot 2. an item flag meaning the player may only have one of the item in their possession |
| UO | Ultima Online, another MMORPG |
| USEB | Upper Stret East Bank |
| UVC | Universal Vulnerability Compendium. The best MA crit buff. |
| Vanya | The unredeemed boss of the Penumbra playfield, significant as a source of high level faction |
| VE | Vision Enhancer. The new version of the LLTS, it is less effective but easily available. |
| VTE | Viral triumvirate egg. Playermade shoulder item. |
| VW | Varmint Woods |
| WA | West Athen |
| Warp | Refers to NT and Engineer warp progams also called beacon |
| warnet | a raidbot on Rimor used specifically for raids on mercs in EFP |
| WB | welcome back, typicaly said to a team member returning after going link dead |
| wc | 1. wrong channel, same as mt for mistell 2.welcome, as in "you are welcome" |
| weed | Hollow Island Weed, one of two end bosses of Hollow Island |
| Whazzit | Huh? What? What's that? |
| Whompa | The name given to teleporters located throughout Rubi-Ka. This name was given due to the sound the Teleporter makes when in operation. |
| woot or w00t | an exclamation of joy or happiness due to an achievement of some sort |
| WoW | World of Warcraft, another MMORPG |
| WP | the Weapon Smiting skill |
| wrangle | a nano a trader can cast on others to briefly raise their weapon and nano skills - normally used to equip items. |
| wru | where are you (example: "I'm in the mission, wru?") |
| WT | wrong tell, like mistell but more rarely used |
| WTB | Want to buy. |
| wtf | 1. what the f**k? (person ran wrong way in mission and brought back lots of friends, tends to blend with spam of the above "doh" "omg" "ack" "omw soon as rezz effect wears off") 2. the Will to Fight PvP dungeon in Stret West Bank |
| wtg or w2g | way to go, means you did something good |
| WTS | Want to sell. |
| WTS/WTB/WTT | Want to Sell/Buy/Trade. Used on shopping channels. |
| WV | Warton Valley |
| WW | Wailing Wastes |
| XP | Experience Points (used for leveling). |
| XP ball | a frightened rollerrat that pops out of a booby trapped chest, so called |

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| | because killing it gives a quick chunk of extra xp |
| Y | yes or why |
| yalm | Yalmaha, the sleek silver flying ships you see flying around |
| YVW | you're very welcome |
| zerg or zerging | <p>throwing massive numbers of people at a mob/tower/area/raid without thought to strategy or planning, hoping to take it down before it kills everyone.</p> <p>its comes from Starcraft...the little alien creatures were called Zerg, and you could build massive armies of little aliens called Zerglings, that, while not powerful alone, could level massive areas with ease when you had like 70 of them. They were cheap to build and you didn't care if they died. A common tactic became to make huge camps of zerglings while the other person was building up their defenses, grab as many as you can, send them in suicide style....grab the next group, rinse and repeat. It took no skill, no planning, no anything...you would just "zerg" the other player to death.</p> |
| zodiacs | 12 boss mobs in Pandemonium |
| zone | to pass from one playfield to another |