

# ACRONYM VS ACRONYM

Or, An Initial Value Problem with a Non-Unique Solution

*This is what I stand for, and if you don't like it, well... I can stand for something else.*  
—Groucho Marx (paraphrased)

Each sentence below refers, obliquely, to multiple definitions of the same acronym/initialism. Can you figure out the initials?

**Example** *It seems like every newspaper ran the same wire story on how you can take college-level courses in high school.* → The answer would be AP (as in Associated Press/Advanced Placement).

<sup>1</sup> I listen to low-wattage talk radio in the morning.

My undergrad degree is, to put it mildly, a joke.

The United States' most populous territory could really use some better press.

Did you invest in this data storage medium? If so, you would have been better off keeping your money in the bank for the last 5 years.

I just submitted a typed draft of my article on a major neurological disorder.

You and your PalmPilot need to get a room!

<sup>2</sup> Vince McMahon's efforts to conserve panda habitat are underappreciated.

Our dual mission: to protest police treatment of African-Americans and administer national wilderness areas.

Hi! I'm a doctor and a major player in my professional organization. What questions do you have for me?

The reality shows on this network taught me the value of gentle, compassionate nurturance.

Though he died in 2008, this author still haunts the terminal at American Airlines' major hub airport.

<sup>3</sup> How many Toronto Argonauts or Edmonton Eskimos does it take to change a high-efficiency bulb?

<sup>4</sup> You won't be surprised to learn which candidate this LGBT rights group backed in the 2016 election.

Argh, this credit card terminal is such a hunk of literal crap.

<sup>5</sup> This year, you have until four days after Good Friday to make pre-tax contributions to this paramilitary organization.

I really need a vacation (subsidized, of course) from my school support group. By the way, this puzzle continues on the other side of the page. (3 definitions)

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Thank goodness for what power lines transmit, without which I'd have a harder time keeping my home comfortable in winter and summer.

Executives of this TV network are admonished to Continuously Finalize Sales.

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Ice Cube, Eazy-E, and Dr. Dre were disappointed when their favorite carrier was gobbled up by Delta.

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Three states short of ratification: that's one statistic on the effectiveness of this "pitch" from Alice Paul.

As the protagonist of this combat-based video game, I find that the low screen refresh rate detracts from the sense of realism.

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Better clear out—Basque nationalists have called in a bomb threat and they say they'll get here at approximately 10:35.

Your general practitioner should really be investigated for prescribing angel dust for a headache.

This passing instant finds me withdrawing sixty dollars.

An eligible Caucasian lady sent me a multimedia personal, but I need an Adobe plugin to view it.

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There are two things my advocacy group agrees on: the importance of accessible accommodations in buildings, and the importance of flossing.

This European nation resulted from a 1940s "combo breaker". Forty years later, a remix had people hoofing it.

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Sometimes it seems like this whole country is covered in fluorescent markings warning of subterranean pipes.

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I fire an explosive at your tank. Roll for damage.

With my professional degree, I can help you find information on real estate or America's 5<sup>th</sup> most popular sports organization. (3 definitions)

Among the products of this company are motor oil, Vaseline, and a psychedelic drug, all of which should be stored at exactly 273.15 K and 100 kPa. (4 definitions)

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I always refer to this spiritual practice by its 2-letter abbreviation because I'm afraid the estate of the Maharishi will sue me over unauthorized use of the name.

Please send the pharmacy the right dosage of injectables, and include me on the message.

I read in Hebrew Scripture that when my ancestors were slaves, they didn't get paid extra for their long hours, nor did they receive help when injury or disability prevented them from working. My rabbi says I'm missing the point. (4 definitions)

That's all. I hope you found your solving experience 684Y 1910757122113 !