

# GLOSSARY OF TERMS

<a href="#"><u>Airing:</u></a>	When a person or multiple people purposely ignore your message on social media
<a href="#"><u>Akad nikah:</u></a>	A written marriage contract for marriage under Islam
<a href="#"><u>Alhamdulillah:</u></a>	An Islamic phrase meaning “praise be to God”
<a href="#"><u>Al-Raqqa:</u></a>	A city in Syria located about 160 km east of Aleppo
<a href="#"><u>Blud:</u></a>	A colloquial term meaning “mate” or “friend”
<a href="#"><u>Caliphate:</u></a>	An area containing an Islamic steward known as a caliph
<a href="#"><u>Catfishing:</u></a>	When someone pretends to be someone they’re not using social media to create false identities, particularly to pursue deceptive online romances
<a href="#"><u>COD:</u></a>	Acronym: Call of Duty (popular first-person shooter video game)
<a href="#"><u>Cookies:</u></a>	A small piece of data sent from a website and stored on the user’s computer by the user’s web browser while the user is browsing
<a href="#"><u>Dar-al-Kufr:</u></a>	An Arabic phrase meaning “The Land of Non-Believers”, ie. Those who do not believe in Islam
<a href="#"><u>Hijrah:</u></a>	A migration or journey of the Islamic prophet Muhammad and his followers from Mecca to Yathrib, later renamed by him to Medina, in the year 622
<a href="#"><u>Hilwa:</u></a>	An Arabic word meaning “pretty girl”
<a href="#"><u>Hood rat:</u></a>	A derogatory term for a woman seen as promiscuous in her local community
<a href="#"><u>Ijab and qabul:</u></a>	The mutual agreement of bride and groom to marry
<a href="#"><u>Imam:</u></a>	The name of an Islamic leadership position such as a worship leader of a mosque
<a href="#"><u>Inshallah:</u></a>	An Arabic word meaning “God willing”
<a href="#"><u>Jahannam:</u></a>	An Arabic word for the Islamic concept of Hell
<a href="#"><u>Kik:</u></a>	A private messaging app that lets you send encrypted messaging
<a href="#"><u>LMFAO:</u></a>	Acronym: Laughing my fucking ass off
<a href="#"><u>Ma’a Assalama:</u></a>	An Arabic phrase meaning “go without fear”
<a href="#"><u>Meme:</u></a>	An image, video, piece of text, etc typically humorous in nature that is copied and spread rapidly by Internet users, often with variations and captions
<a href="#"><u>Peng:</u></a>	A colloquial term meaning “good looking”
<a href="#"><u>Qur’an:</u></a>	The religious text of Islam
<a href="#"><u>Ramadan:</u></a>	The ninth month of the Islamic calendar, observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting to commemorate the first revelation of the Qur’an to Muhammad