

Here is the complete (and ever expanding) list of (former/current/new) RP slang/abbreviation terms that might help you in the long run.

- **RP = Role Play:** *the term for identifying the type of writing.*
- **SL = Story Line:** *the pursued plot discussed or improvised by one or more writer(s).*
- **MV = Multiverse:** *often referring to a single character's ability to exist in more than its original universe.*
- **OOC = Out of Character:** *when a writer talks (with a preferred and easily identifiable indicator) as themselves and not the character they are currently writing.*
- **IRL = In Real Life:** *just as the name suggests, this abbreviation is focused on letting others know that something is going on outside of the current RP or character events. Ex: Hang on, I've got a few IRL errands to attend, I'll be right back.*
- **OC = Original Character:** *also as is suggested, original characters are exactly that, original. While the character may exist with un-original qualities, storylines or universes, make no mistake that an OC can bring a lot to the table.*
- **Oneshot:** *A oneshot is not exactly a full story and not quite as short as a solo, leaving it to fall into the aptly named "oneshot" category meaning it is a small story in one go. Mostly done alone, however multiple people can work on a oneshot together.*
- **Solo:** *as suggested in the name, this is a piece of writing done by oneself. It is a great way to get more RP SLs going as well as develop your character without needing others' help.*

- **SV = Singleverse:** *Singleverse characters will not venture outside of their designated home universe, so if you want to venture into other things this is probably not for you.*
- **UN = Username:** *most often in reference to what people will @ you by or mention you by to interact.*
- **Writer Tag:** *while not a necessity, these are self proclaimed personal identifiers for each writer that can be placed on multiple accounts to claim them in that writer's name.*
- **Thread:** *this is the line of replies found in a SL, Solo, Banter, OOC, or indirects.*
- **Manip:** *often said to be short only for 'manipulation' in this context, manip refers to a writer's edits whether video/art/photo or otherwise.*
- **Layout:** *The thing that most people will see when coming onto your profile for the first time, also known as the first impression, that will give a lot away about you as a writer as well as your character you're writing. Even going as far as to say how much you care about your current muse.*
- **Muse:** *this can either be the most current character(s) you're compelled to write or the very thing that inspires your writing without needing to attach it to a show/movie/song/character.*
- **NSFW/SFW:** *also known as (Not) Safe For Work. These can indicate whether or not you might be in for triggers, sexually explicit*

content (solicited or not) or if the account falls under the “you can do this even at Disneyland” side of the spectrum.

- **Lewd:** This is the more widely known term for when NSFW content is more heavily sexually explicit. If you see this on any account, you more than likely are walking into RP that is for the horny and will mostly be focused on their/your character getting laid. (WARNING: LEWD ACCOUNTS CAN CROSS MANY/ALL TABOO LINES)
- **MDNI/DNI:** also known as (Minors) Do Not Interact. This is used to give clear indications to the minors if the ‘M’ is visible before the ‘DNI’ that the writer does not want any minors to speak with them. If it is just ‘DNI’ it is okay to ask for clarification, but in most cases will mean “don’t interact with this post”.