

Easy guide to forex trading acronyms

A	ADX	Average Directional Index (technical indicator)
	ATR	Average True Range (technical indicator)
	AUD	Australian Dollar (ISO code)

B	BB	Bollinger Bands (technical indicator)
	BE	Breakeven
	BoC	Bank of Canada
	BoE	Bank of England
	BoJ	Bank of Japan
	BP	Basis Point

C	CAD	Canadian Dollar (ISO code)
	CBOT	Chicago Board of Trade
	CCI	Commodity Channel Index (technical indicator) also Consumer Confidence Index (economic indicator)
	CFA	Chartered Financial Analyst
	CFD	Contract For Difference
	CFTC	Commodity Futures Trading Commission (regulatory)
	CHF	Swiss Franc (Confederation Helvetia Franc)
	CME	Chicago Mercantile Exchange
	CNY	Chinese Yuan (ISO code)
	COT	Commitments of Traders (market report)
	CPI	Consumer Price Index (economic indicator)
	CSI	Commodity Selection Index (technical indicator)
	CTA	Commodity Trading Advisor

D	DD	Drawdown also Due Diligence also Dealing Desk see NDD
	DJIA	Dow Jones Industrial Average

E	EA	Expert Advisor
	ECB	European Central Bank
	ECN	Electronic Communication Network also Electronic Currency Network

EMA	Exponential Moving Average (technical indicator)
ETF	Exchange Traded Fund
EUR	Euro (ISO code)
EW	Elliott Wave (theory)

F

FA	Fundamental Analysis
FCM	Futures Commission Merchant
FDM	Forex Dealer Member
Fed	Federal Reserve System
FIFO	First In, First Out
FOMC	Federal Open Market Committee
FX	Foreign Exchange

G

GBP	Great Britain Pound Sterling (ISO code)
GDP	Gross Domestic Product (economic indicator)
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time

H

HL	Higher Low (chart)
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I

IB	Introducing Broker also Interbank also Interactive Brokers also Inside Bar
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ISO	International Organization for Standardization

J

JPY	Japanese Yen (ISO code)
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LH	Lower High (chart)
LL	Lower Low (chart)
LWMA	Linearly Weighted Moving Average (technical indicator)

M	MT4	MetaTrader Version 4.00 (trading platform)
	MA	Moving Average (technical indicator)
	MACD	Moving Average Convergence Divergence (technical indicator)
	MM	Market Maker also Money Management
	MTF	Multiple Time Frame

N	NASDAQ	National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation
	NDA	Non-Disclosure Agreement
	NDD	Non Dealing Desk
	NFA	National Futures Association (regulatory)
	NFP	Non-Farm Payroll (economic indicator)
	NYSE	New York Stock Exchange
	NZD	New Zealand Dollar (ISO code)

O	OCO	One-Cancels-the-Other (order type)
	OHLC	Open, High, Low, Close (chart)
	OTC	Over-the-Counter

P	P&F	Point and Figure (chart)
	PA	Price Action
	PB	Pin Bar abbreviation of Pinocchio Bar (chart)
	PIP	Price Interest Point also Performance Index Paper
	PP	Pivot Point
	PPI	Producer Price Index (economic indicator)
	PPZ	Price Pivot Zone
	PSAR	Parabolic Stop and Reversal (technical indicator)

Q	QUANT	Quantitative Analysis
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R	R/R	Risk/Reward (ratio)
	RSI	Relative Strength Index (technical indicator)
	RVI	Relative Vigor Index (technical indicator)

S

SAR	Stop and Reversal
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission (regulatory)
SL	Stop Loss (order)
SMA	Simple Moving Average (technical indicator)
SMMA	Smoothed Moving Average (technical indicator)
S&P	Standard & Poor's
S/R	Support/Resistance
STOCH	Stochastic Oscillator (technical indicator)
STP	Straight Through Processing

T

TA	Technical Analysis
TF	Time Frame
TL	Trend Line
TP	Take Profit (order)
TS	Trailing Stop (order)
TSI	True Strength Index (technical indicator)

U

USD	United States Dollar (ISO code)
USDX	United States Dollar Index (ISO code)
UTC	Universal Time, Coordinated

W

WB	World Bank
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X

XAG	Silver (ISO code)
XAU	Gold (ISO code)

