

Abbreviations

A2K	Access to Knowledge
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ACTA	Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement
AoIR	Association of Internet Researchers
APC	Association for Progressive Communications
BROSDI	Busoga Rural Open Source and Development Initiative
CC	Creative Commons
CEEWA-U	Council for Economic Empowerment for Women of Africa, Uganda Chapter
CoE	Council of Europe
CRIS	Communication Rights in the Information Society
CSCW	computer-supported cooperative work
CSISAC	Civil Society Information Society Advisory Committee
DNS	Domain Name System
DOC	(US) Department of Commerce
DPA	Data Protection Agency
EAAI	Enhancing Access to Agricultural Information
EASSI	East African Sub-regional Support Initiative for the Advancement of Women
EC	The European Commission
ECHR	The European Convention on Human Rights
ECtHR	The European Court of Human Rights
EDRI	European Digital Rights
EFF	Electronic Frontier Foundation
EPIC	Electronic Privacy Information Center
EU	The European Union
FOSS	Free and Open Source Software
GAC	Governmental Advisory Committee
GFDL	GNU Free Documentation License
GNI	Global Network Initiative
gTLD	generic top level domain names
HIVOS	The Humanist Institute for Development Cooperation
IANA	Internet Assigned Numbers Authority
ICANN	The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICT	Information and communication technology
IGF	The Internet Governance Forum
IP	Internet Protocol/intellectual property
ISIS	Women's International Cross Cultural Exchange
ISP	Internet service provider
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
KIC	Kubera Information Centre
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NSI	Network Solutions
NHRI	National Human Rights Institution
NPOV	Neutral point of view
NWICO	New world information and communication order
OA	Open access
OAS	The Organization of American States
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
ONI	Open Net Initiative
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PI	Privacy International
RFC	Request for comments
STS	Science and technology studies
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
UDHR	The Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
WOUGNET	The Women of Uganda Network
WIPO	The World Intellectual Property Organization
WSIS	The World Summit on the Information Society