

Well, I noticed some of you may be having trouble with smilies, so here is the 'Unofficial guide to smilies'. The origin is unknown...

The Unofficial Smilie Dictionary

- :-) Your basic smilie. This smilie is used to inflect a sarcastic or joking statement since we can't hear voice inflection over Unix.
- ;-) Winky smilie. User just made a flirtatious and/or sarcastic remark. More of a "don't hit me for what I just said" smilie.
- :-(Frowning smilie. User did not like that last statement or is upset or depressed about something.
- :-| Indifferent smilie. Better than a Frowning smilie but not quite as good as a happy smilie
- :-> User just made a really biting sarcastic remark. Worse than a :-).
- >:-> User just made a really devilish remark.
- >;-> Winky and devil combined. A very lewd remark was just made.

Those are the basic ones...Here are some somewhat less common ones:

- (-: User is left handed
- %-) User has been staring at a green screen for 15 hours straight
- :*) User is drunk
- [:] User is a robot
- 8-) User is wearing sunglasses
- B:-) Sunglasses on head
- ::-) User wears normal glasses
- B-) User wears horn-rimmed glasses
- 8:-) User is a little girl
- :-)-8 User is a Big girl
- :-{) User has a mustache
- :-{ User wears lipstick
- {:-) User wears a toupee
- };-(Toupee in an updraft
- :-[User is a Vampire
- :-E Bucktoothed vampire
- :-F Bucktoothed vampire with one tooth missing
- :-7 User just made a wry statement
- :-* User just ate something sour
- :-)~ User drools
- :-~) User has a cold
- :'-(User is crying
- :'-) User is so happy, s/he is crying
- :-@ User is screaming
- :-# User wears braces
- :^) User has a broken nose
- :v) User has a broken nose, but it's the other way

:_) User's nose is sliding off of his face
:<) User is from an Ivy League School
:~& User is tongue tied.
=-:) User is a hosehead
-:-) User is a punk rocker
-:-((real punk rockers don't smile)
:=) User has two noses
+:-:) User is the Pope or holds some other religious office
`:-) User shaved one of his eyebrows off this morning
,:-) Same thing...other side
|-l User is asleep
|-O User is yawning/snoring
:-Q User is a smoker
:-? User smokes a pipe
O-) Megaton Man On Patrol! (or else, user is a scuba diver)
O :-) User is an angel (at heart, at least)
:-P Nyahhhh!
:-S User just made an incoherent statement
:-D User is laughing (at you!)
:-X User's lips are sealed
:-C User is really bummed
<|-) User is Chinese
<|-(User is Chinese and doesn't like these kind of jokes
:-/ User is skeptical
C=:-) User is a chef
@= User is pro-nuclear war
*<:-) User is wearing a Santa Claus Hat
:-o Uh oh!
(8-o It's Mr. Bill!
*:o) And Bozo the Clown!
3:] Pet smilie
3:[Mean Pet smilie
d8= Your pet beaver is wearing goggles and a hard hat.
E-:-) User is a Ham radio operator
:-9 User is licking his/her lips
%-6 User is braindead
[:-) User is wearing a walkman
(:l User is an egghead
<:-l User is a dunce
K:P User is a little kid with a propeller beanie
@:-) User is wearing a turban
:-0 No Yelling! (Quiet Lab)
:-: Mutant Smilie
The invisible smilie
.-) User only has one eye
,-) Ditto...but he's winking

X-(User just died
8 :-) User is a wizard
C=}>;*{)) Mega-Smilie... A drunk, devilish chef with a toupee in an updraft, a mustache, and a double chin

Note: A lot of these can be typed without noses to make midget smilies.

:) Midget smilie
:] Gleep...a friendly midget smilie who will gladly be your friend
=) Variation on a theme...
:} - What should we call these? (what?)
:) - Happy
:> - what?
:@ - what?
:D - Laughter
:l - Hmmmm...
:(- Sad
:[- Real Downer
:< - what?
:{ - what?
:O - Yelling
?
:C - what?
:Q - what?
:;(- Crying
[] - Hugs and
:* - Kisses
|| - Asleep
|^o - Snoring

:-` smiley spitting out its chewing tobacco
:-1 smiley bland face
:-@ smiley face screaming
:-#| smiley face with bushy mustache
:-\$ smiley face with it's mouth wired shut
:-% smiley banker
:-6 smiley after eating something sour
:^\) smiley with pointy nose (righty)
:-7 smiley after a wry statement
8-) smiley swimmer
:-* smiley after eating something bitter
:-& smiley which is tongue-tied
:-0 smiley orator
smiley invisible man
(:-(unsmiley frowning
(:-) smiley big-face
):-(unsmiley big-face

)8-) scuba smiley big-face
=:-) smiley punk-rocker
=-:((real punk rockers don't smile)
+:-) smiley priest
:-q smiley trying to touch its tongue to its nose
:-e disappointed smiley
:-t cross smiley
:-i semi-smiley
:-o smiley singing national anthem
:-p smiley sticking its tongue out (at you!)
:-[un-smiley blockhead
:-] smiley blockhead
:-{ smiley variation on a theme
:-} ditto
{:-) smiley with its hair parted in the middle
}:-) above in an updraft
:-a lefty smiley touching tongue to nose
:-s smiley after a BIZARRE comment
:-d lefty smiley razzing you
g-) smiley with pince-nez glasses
:-j left smiling smiley
:-k beats me, looks like something, tho.
:-l y. a. s.
:-: mutant smiley
:-\ undecided smiley
:-| "have an ordinary day" smiley
;-) winking smiley
:-< real sad smiley
:-> y.a.s.
:-z y.a.c.s.
:-x "my lips are sealed" smiley
:-c bummed out smiley
:-v talking head smiley
:v) left-pointing nose smiley
:-b left-pointing tongue smiley
:-/ lefty undecided smiley
:-? smiley smoking a pipe
.-] one-eyed smiley
,-} wry and winking
0-) smiley cyclops (scuba diver?)
:-=) older smiley with mustache
:u) smiley with funny-looking left nose
:n) smiley with funny-looking right nose
:< midget unsmiley
:> midget smiley

}:^#)) mega-smiley: updrafted bushy-mustached pointy nosed smiley with a double-chin

:-) ha ha
|-) hee hee
|-D ho ho
:-> hey hey
:-(boo hoo
:-l hmm
:-O uh oh
:-P nyah nyah
|-P yuk

~~:-(net.flame
O |-) net.religion
8 :-l net.unix-wizards
X-(net.suicide
E-:-l net.ham-radio
>:-l net.startrek
3:o[net.pets

:-} beard
:-{ mustache
:-# braces
:-X bow tie
:-Q smoker
<:l dunce
(:l egghead
@:l turban

8-) glasses
B-) horn-rims
8:-) glasses on forehead
:-8(condescending stare
;-) wink
>:-< mad

Drama :-(
Comedy :-)
Surprise :-o
Suspense 8-|

Male :-
Female >-
Birth |-O
Death 8-#
Infinity 8