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Abbreviations

AI – artificial intelligence
DDoS – distributed denial of service attack
FLOSS – Free Libre Open Source
HRD – human rights defender
IoT – Internet of things
IT – Information Technology
LAPD – Los Angeles Police Force
LGBTQIA+ - Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Queer Intersex Asexual +
MENA – Middle East North Africa Region
NGO – nongovernmental organization (belonging to civil society)
OS – operating system (computing)
PGP – pretty good privacy encryption protocol for email
STS – Science and Technology Studies
SLSC – Stop LAPD Spying Coalition
US – United States