

Practical Printables

Did you know these words
came from acronyms?

SCUBA

Self-Contained Underwater
Breathing Apparatus

LASER

Light Amplification
by the Stimulated
Emission of Radiation

RADAR

Radio Detection
and Ranging

SONAR

Sound Navigation
and Ranging

MODEM

Modulator/Demodulator

ZIP code

Zone Improvement Plan

SWAT

Special Weapons
and Tactics

IMAX

Image Maximum

AWOL

Absent Without
Official Leave

CAPTCHA

Completely Automated
Public Turing Test to Tell
Computers and Humans Apart

GIF

Graphics Interchange Format



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