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http://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=ping%20me&defid=729626

see the link above to know more about "ping me".

ping me

To send a signal or make brief contact.

Recently from computer networking, where one computer (usually a client) will send a quick, pointless query to another computer (usually a server) in order to find out if it is still online and see how long the response takes.

Originally from the naval warfare practice of "active sonar" where one ship (usually a surface ship) will send out a given sound or "ping" in order to measure the direction and delay in the "echo" of that sound off of another body (usually a submarine.

Can we go to the movie tomorrow?

I don't know... Ping me around eight and we'll see how things are going.