

Film Genre Summary

Action

In an action movie, the protagonist usually takes a risky turn, which leads to desperate situations, including explosions, fight scenes, daring escapes, etc.

Comedy

Comedy is a story that tells about a series of funny, or comical events, intended to make the audience laugh.

Crime

A crime story is about a crime that is being committed or was committed. It can also be an account of a criminal's life.

Drama

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Fantasy

A fantasy story is about magic or supernatural forces, rather than technology (as science fiction) if it happens to take place in a modern or future era.

Horror

A horror story is told to deliberately scare or frighten the audience, through suspense, violence or shock.

Mystery

A mystery story follows an investigator as they attempt to solve a puzzle – often a crime. The details and clues are presented as the story continues and the protagonist discovers them and by the end of the story the mystery/puzzle is solved.

Science Fiction

Science fiction uses a scientific understanding to explain the universe that it takes place in. It generally explores the presumed effects or ramifications of computers or machines; travel through space, time or alternate universes or aliens.

Thriller

A Thriller is a story that is usually a mix of fear and excitement. It has traits from the suspense genre and often from the action, adventure or mystery genres. It generally has a dark or serious theme.

Western

Stories in the Western genre focus on the adventure of the main character(s) and the contrast between civilization or society and the untamed wilderness, often featuring the characters working to bring civilization to the wilderness.

