

Genre	Description
Action	action-rich films, car chase-like
Adventure	exciting stories, with new experiences or exotic locations
Animation	animated films; includes mixed animation such as 'Space Jam' or 'Who framed Roger Rabbit'
Biographical	feature based on a real life story
Black Humor	dark, black humour aimed at teenagers and adults
Black Race	films in which race is the central issue
Comedy	all funny films; includes dramedies and comedy-dramas which are ultimately humorous
Comic Book	based on a comic book character
Courtroom	revolve around a (legal) courtroom story
Crime	films developed around sinister actions of criminals or gangsters
Documentary	non fictional accounts
Drama	films with a drama at the centre; includes dramedies and comedy-dramas wich are ultimately dramatic
Erotic	visual eroticism has to be central to the film
Family	all films aimed at children
Fantasy	films with events that are unlikely to occur in the real world; elements of myth, wonder and the extraordinary
Gay and Lesbian	gay or lesbian sexuality is the central issue
Horror	horrific and nightmarish
Martial Arts	films of any nationality centered around martial arts
Musical	stories told through music, classic musicals such as 'Grease', not about music (e.g. 'Shine')
Period	films set before the Second World War
Road Movie	films 'on the road' about searching by travelling
Romantic	films which have a romance at the centre
Romantic Comedy	feel-good comedy revolving around a romance
Sci-Fi	based on speculations about the future
Sequel	films clearly continuing the story of a previous film
Spoof	films mocking other genres
Sport	stories revolving around a sport, including baseball, basketball, etc.
Spy	stories centering on espionage between countries
Teenage	aimed at teenagers, not for children, too young for adults
Thriller	stories with suspense and a mistery or crime to be solved
War	central issue of the film is war between people
Western	traditionally about Americans'establishment and settlement at their Western borders