

One example of hierarchy is the different kind of albums made by artists. Albums made by one person and albums made by groups are still albums but they have different aspects to them. Albums made by groups can be seen in the forms of two individual artists coming together for a collaboration album or albums could be made by established bands who always make music together. The difference in this can be found from the obvious difference from a collaborative effort in Kids See Ghost (Kanye and Kid Cudi) and the band Pierce the Veil's Collide with the Sky. Both albums' credits are different as a collaborative album credits individual artist while the band artist credits the band under one name. This also separates individual albums as a whole. Generally individual artists pull from other sources outside of their music to create a project but the credit still generally goes to the one artist. Another kind of individual album comes from producers, classical musicians, etc. These artists tend to produce whole albums with a majority of the sound coming from their own creations using their individual instruments or music writing.