**Q** is a [fictional character](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fictional_character) in the [James Bond](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Bond) films and film novelizations. Q (standing for [Quartermaster](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quartermaster) as well as a reference to the deceptive [Q-ships](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Q-ships)), like [M](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M_(James_Bond)), is a job title rather than a name. He is the head of Q Branch (or later Q Division), the fictional [research and development](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Research_and_development) division of the [British Secret Service](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Secret_Intelligence_Service). Q represents a new kind of agent he is not

As muscular or physically powerful as bond but he has the ability to cause just as much if not more damage than bond using his computer. Q also represents that secret service agencies are becoming more technological focused. This is explicitly stated when Q says “I could cause more damage on my computer in my pajamas than you could with your gun”.