

We are annotating book descriptions of Heroic Fantasy Novels from GoodReads. Most of these book descriptions are actually just taken from the back cover of the book, which is to say, written by the publishing company of the book. We are going to scrape the descriptions from the Internet. There are 2,204 Heroic Fantasy Novels, but we are only going to annotate standalone novels and novels that are the first in a series.

Spec thus far:

1. Character ID:

- (a) Tag the first full-name mention of the character; else
- (b) Tag the first named mention of the character; else
- (c) Tag the first nominal descriptor of the character; else
- (d) Tag the first pronominal descriptor of the character; else
- (e) Character is implied by the conflict (non-consuming tag)

2. Conflicts facing the main character(s): any situation placing two or more characters in opposition with one another

- (a) Tag verbs and events representing interactions between characters
  - i. from agent/source to theme/goal/malefactive/benefactive/experiencer
- (b) Tag verbs and events representing struggles and victories by characters against their environment, non-characters, etc
  - i. from "environment" to character (even if there's a nominal source, like a fire!)
- (c) Tag verbs and events representing internal struggles by characters
  - i. from character to character

Character options:

1. Protagonist
  - (a) underdog
  - (b) antihero
  - (c) flawless
  - (d) other
2. Sidekick
  - (a) comic
  - (b) bro
  - (c) muscle
  - (d) other
3. Antagonist
  - (a) evilguy
  - (b) miniboss
  - (c) traitor
  - (d) other
4. Romantic
  - (a) loveinterest
  - (b) paragon
  - (c) other
5. Mentor
  - (a) wizard
  - (b) spiritguide
  - (c) parental
  - (d) other
6. Seeker
  - (a) somethinglost
  - (b) redemption
  - (c) revenge
  - (d) other
7. Other
  - (a) sidecharacter
  - (b) unknown