

MARVEL CINEMATIC UNIVERSE: HEROES HANDBOOK

1. IRON MAN (Tony Stark)

Powers: Hyper-intelligent armor (flight/repulsors), J.A.R.V.I.S. AI, nanotech suits

Weaknesses: Shrapnel near heart, ego, Pepper's "eye-roll of doom"

Fun Fact: RDJ improvised "I am Iron Man" – Marvel's biggest risk paid off!

2. CAPTAIN AMERICA (Steve Rogers)

Powers: Super-soldier strength/shield mastery, leadership, perfect moral compass

Weaknesses: Out of time (literally), Bucky's safety

Fun Fact: Chris Evans turned down the role 3 times fearing fame!

3. THOR (Thor Odinson)

Powers: Godly strength/lightning control, Mjolnir/Stormbreaker, all-speak

Weaknesses: Self-doubt (pre-character growth), bad haircut decisions

Fun Fact: Hemsworth auditioned in his brother's clothes!

4. SPIDER-MAN (Peter Parker)

Powers: Spider-sense, web-slinging, Stark-tech suits

Weaknesses: Math homework, keeping secrets, mysterio's illusions

Fun Fact: Tom Holland spoiled Infinity War with fake scripts!

5. BLACK PANTHER (T'Challa)

Powers: Vibranium suit, enhanced senses, martial arts mastery

Weaknesses: Duty vs. heart, Killmonger's ideology

Fun Fact: Chadwick Boseman recorded lines from hospital bed

6. DOCTOR STRANGE (Stephen Strange)

Powers: Reality-bending magic, time stone mastery, astral projection

Weaknesses: Arrogance, shaky hands, bargain addiction

Fun Fact: Benedict Cumberbatch learned 120+ mystic gestures

7. CAPTAIN MARVEL (Carol Danvers)

Powers: Cosmic energy blasts, flight, binary mode

Weaknesses: Amnesia, Kree brainwashing, cat distractions

Fun Fact: Brie Larson trained 9 months for zero-gravity scenes

8. HULK (Bruce Banner)

Powers: Unlimited strength when angry, genius IQ, Professor Hulk swag

Weaknesses: Anger management, Thanos' right hook

Fun Fact: Lou Ferrigno voices Hulk in all films!

9. HAWKEYE (Clint Barton)

Powers: Perfect aim, trick arrows, dad-energy

Weaknesses: Hearing loss, Ronin's darkness, family safety

Fun Fact: Jeremy Renner does 90% of archery stunts

10. SCARLET WITCH (Wanda Maximoff)

Powers: Chaos magic, reality warping, hex bolts

Weaknesses: Grief, Darkhold corruption, bad wifi

Fun Fact: Elizabeth Olsen learned Sokovian accent from YouTube

11. ANT-MAN (Scott Lang)

Powers: Size-shifting, ant communication, quantum realm survival

Weaknesses: Ex-con stigma, awkward dad jokes

Fun Fact: Paul Rudd does his own shrinking CGI reactions

12. STAR-LORD (Peter Quill)

Powers: Tactical genius, element gun, dance-fu mastery

Weaknesses: Impulsiveness, 80s music addiction

Fun Fact: Chris Pratt improvised the "football" scene in GotG

MCU MAJOR VILLAINS DOSSIER

THANOS (The Mad Titan)

Goals:

- "Balance" the universe via genocide (The Snap)
- Prove he was "right"

Powers:

- Invulnerability, super-strength
- Wields Infinity Gauntlet (reality-warping)

Psychology:

Sees himself as a savior, not a villain

Sacrificed daughter Gamora for Soul Stone

Weakness:

- His own arrogance ("I am inevitable.")

LOKI (God of Mischief)

Goals:

- Claim Asgard's throne
- Earn Odin's approval

Powers:

- Illusion casting, dagger mastery
- Frost giant physiology (hidden)

Character Arc:

Started as villain → Antihero → Sacrificed himself in *Infinity War*

Fun Fact:

Tom Hiddleston auditioned for Thor first!

KILLMONGER (Erik Stevens)

Goals:

- Liberate Black people worldwide using Wakandan tech
- Overthrow T'Challa

Motivation:

Wanted vengeance for abandoned Wakandan children (like himself)

Legacy:

Forced Wakanda to open its borders

Iconic Line:

"Bury me in the ocean with my ancestors who jumped from ships... because they knew death was better than bondage."

[... + Ultron, Hela, Vulture, Red Skull ...]

MCU ULTIMATE TIMELINE (2008-Present)

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timeline
  title Marvel Cinematic Universe
  section Phase 1 : 2008–2012
    2008 : Iron Man → "I am Iron Man"
    2011 : Captain America frozen in ice
    2012 : Avengers assemble in NYC!

  section Phase 2 : 2013–2015
    2013 : Thor battles Dark Elves
    2014 : Winter Soldier destabilizes SHIELD
    2015 : Ultron attacks Sokovia

  section Phase 3 : 2016–2023
    2016 : Black Panther crowned king
    2018 : THANOS SNAP → Half of life dusted
    2023 : Time Heist → Avengers reverse The Blip
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section Phase 4/5 : 2024–Present
2024 : Spider-Man multiverse crisis
2025 : Kang dynasty emerges

MCU EASTER EGG HUNT

STAN LEE CAMEO TRIBUTES

- *Iron Man (2008)*: Confused as Hugh Hefner
- *Guardians Vol. 2*: Watches Earth astronauts
- *Endgame*: "Make love, not war" hippie

HIDDEN COMIC REFERENCES

- Cap's shield in Tony's lab (*Iron Man 1*)
- Thanos' helicopter (*Avengers 1* post-credits)
- Spider-Man's comic-accurate wrestling match (*Far From Home*)

FUN FACTS

- Groot only says "I am Groot" but script included translations
- Thanos' farm planet was inspired by artist Jim Starlin
- All heroes running in *Endgame* final battle had no CGI