



# Actor Character Types Guide

Comprehensive guide to character types for modern casting

## About This Guide

This guide contains all character types used in the Audition Tracker Typecast Algorithm. Each type includes a description and examples from popular media. Use this as a

reference to understand your casting potential and the types of roles you might be suited for.

## Leading Roles

### Hero

The central protagonist - confident, courageous, and morally upright.

*Examples: Captain America (MCU), Luke Skywalker (Star Wars), Harry Potter*

### Leading Lady

The female protagonist - charismatic, confident, and carries the emotional weight.

*Examples: Katniss Everdeen (Hunger Games), Wonder Woman (Gal Gadot), Black Widow (Scarlett Johansson)*

### Leading Man

The male protagonist - charismatic, confident, and carries the action.

*Examples: James Bond (Daniel Craig), Indiana Jones (Harrison Ford), Captain America (Chris Evans)*

### Action Hero

The physically capable protagonist who excels in action sequences.

*Examples: John Wick (Keanu Reeves), Jason Bourne (Matt Damon), Black Widow (Scarlett Johansson)*

### Anti-Hero

The morally complex protagonist with questionable methods.

*Examples: Deadpool (Ryan Reynolds), Wolverine (Hugh Jackman), Harley Quinn (Margot Robbie)*

### Femme Fatale

The dangerous seductress - mysterious, manipulative, and uses charm as a weapon.

*Examples: Catwoman (Michelle Pfeiffer), Black Widow (Scarlett Johansson), Mystique (Rebecca Romijn)*

# Supporting Roles

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## Sidekick

The loyal companion - quirky, supportive, and provides comic relief.

*Examples: Ron Weasley (Harry Potter), Samwise Gamgee (Lord of the Rings), Chewbacca (Star Wars)*

## Mentor

The wise guide - authoritative, nurturing, and helps the hero grow.

*Examples: Obi-Wan Kenobi (Star Wars), Gandalf (Lord of the Rings), Dumbledore (Harry Potter)*

## Love Interest

The romantic partner - charismatic, emotionally expressive.

*Examples: Princess Leia (Carrie Fisher), Mary Jane (Kirsten Dunst), Pepper Potts (Gwyneth Paltrow)*

## Comic Relief

The funny friend - quirky, charismatic, and lightens the mood.

*Examples: Iron Man (Robert Downey Jr.), Deadpool (Ryan Reynolds), Chandler Bing (Friends)*

## Best Friend

The supportive companion - charismatic, nurturing, and provides friendship.

*Examples: Samwise Gamgee, Ron Weasley, Chewbacca*

# Antagonists

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## Villain

The antagonist - mysterious, manipulative, and opposes the hero.

*Examples: Darth Vader (James Earl Jones), Joker (Heath Ledger), Thanos (Josh Brolin)*

# Character Types

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## Bad Boy

The rebellious, attractive male character.

*Examples: Han Solo (Harrison Ford), Edward Cullen (Robert Pattinson), James Dean roles*

## Girl Next Door

The sweet, relatable female character.

*Examples: Mary Jane Watson, Sandy (Olivia Newton-John), Elle Woods (Reese Witherspoon)*

## Nerd

The intelligent, socially awkward character.

*Examples: Peter Parker (Tobey Maguire), Sheldon Cooper (Jim Parsons), Hermione Granger (Emma Watson)*

## Jock

The athletic, popular character.

*Examples: Captain America, Thor, Superman*

## Artist

The creative, sensitive character.

*Examples: Vincent van Gogh, Frida Kahlo, Andy Warhol*

## Scientist

The logical, analytical character.

*Examples: Dr. Strange (Benedict Cumberbatch), Tony Stark, Dr. Banner (Mark Ruffalo)*

## Detective

The investigator who solves mysteries.

*Examples: Sherlock Holmes (Benedict Cumberbatch), Batman, Columbo*

## Teacher

The educator who guides others.

*Examples: Professor McGonagall, Mr. Miyagi, Professor Xavier*

## Student

The learner who grows throughout the story.

*Examples: Harry Potter, Luke Skywalker, Peter Parker*

## Parent

The caring guardian figure.

*Examples: Uncle Ben, Aunt May, Dumbledore*

## Child

The young character who needs protection.

*Examples: Baby Yoda, E.T., Harry Potter*

# Professional Types

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## Doctor

The medical professional.

*Examples: Dr. House (Hugh Laurie), Dr. Strange, Dr. Banner*

## Nurse

The caring medical professional.

*Examples: Nurse Ratched (Louise Fletcher), Florence Nightingale*

## Lawyer

The legal professional.

*Examples: Atticus Finch (Gregory Peck), Elle Woods (Reese Witherspoon)*

## Police Officer

The law enforcement officer.

*Examples: Dirty Harry (Clint Eastwood), John McClane (Bruce Willis)*

## Soldier

The military professional.

*Examples: Captain America, Rambo (Sylvester Stallone), Private Ryan*

## Spy

The secret agent.

*Examples: James Bond (Daniel Craig), Jason Bourne (Matt Damon), Black Widow (Scarlett Johansson)*

## Boss

The authority figure in the workplace.

*Examples: Miranda Priestly (Meryl Streep), Gordon Gekko (Michael Douglas)*

## Employee

The worker under authority.

*Examples: Andy Sachs (Anne Hathaway), Peter Gibbons (Ron Livingston)*

# Fantasy & Period Types

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## Queen

The female ruler.

*Examples: Queen Elizabeth (Helen Mirren), Daenerys Targaryen (Emilia Clarke)*

## King

The male ruler.

*Examples: King Arthur, Aragorn (Viggo Mortensen), King Richard*

## Prince

The young male royal.

*Examples: Prince Charming, Prince Eric, Prince Aladdin*

## Princess

The young female royal.

*Examples: Princess Leia, Princess Jasmine, Princess Aurora*

## Wizard

The magical spellcaster.

*Examples: Gandalf, Dumbledore, Merlin*

## Witch

The female magical practitioner.

*Examples: Hermione Granger, Glinda (Billie Burke), Maleficent*

## Vampire

The immortal blood drinker.

*Examples: Dracula (Bela Lugosi), Edward Cullen (Robert Pattinson), Blade (Wesley Snipes)*

## Werewolf

The shape-shifting creature.

*Examples: Remus Lupin (David Thewlis), Jacob Black (Taylor Lautner)*

## Ghost

The spectral being.

*Examples: Casper, The Ghost of Christmas Past, Sam Wheat (Patrick Swayze)*

## Alien

The extraterrestrial being.

*Examples: E.T., Superman, Chewbacca*

## Robot

The mechanical being.

*Examples: R2-D2, C-3PO, The Terminator (Arnold Schwarzenegger)*

# Modern Types

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## Tech Genius

The brilliant technology expert - intellectual, quirky, and drives innovation.

*Examples: Tony Stark (Robert Downey Jr.), Mark Zuckerberg (Jesse Eisenberg), Elon Musk portrayals*

## Social Media Influencer

The digital content creator - charismatic, confident, and builds online communities.

*Examples: Reality TV stars, YouTube personalities, Instagram celebrities*

## Celebrity

The famous personality - charismatic, confident, and lives in the spotlight.

*Examples: Reality TV stars, social media influencers, modern fame seekers*

## Reality Star

The reality TV personality - charismatic, dramatic, and thrives on attention.

*Examples: Kardashians, Real Housewives, modern reality show contestants*

## Veteran

The experienced military professional - authoritative, protective, and carries battle scars.

*Examples: Rambo (Sylvester Stallone), John Wick (Keanu Reeves), war film characters*

## Immigrant

The newcomer adapting to a new culture - hardworking, protective, and bridges worlds.

*Examples: Modern immigration stories, cultural adaptation narratives*

## Activist

The social justice advocate - passionate, charismatic, and fights for change.

*Examples: Civil rights leaders, environmental activists, modern protestors*

## Podcaster

The digital content creator - charismatic, intellectual, and builds online audiences.

*Examples: Modern podcast hosts, digital media personalities*



## Gamer

The video game enthusiast - quirky, intellectual, and lives in digital worlds.

*Examples: Ready Player One characters, modern gaming culture representatives*

## Chef

The culinary artist - passionate, authoritative, and creates through food.

*Examples: Gordon Ramsay portrayals, Ratatouille characters, Food Network personalities*

## Journalist

The truth-seeking reporter - intellectual, confident, and uncovers stories.

*Examples: Lois Lane, Woodward & Bernstein, modern news anchors*

## Fitness Trainer

The health and wellness expert - confident, charismatic, and transforms lives.

*Examples: Modern fitness influencers, gym culture representatives*

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