

# Genre convention

## D.I.S.T.I.N.C.T

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**Setting:** the place or type of surroundings where something is positioned or where an event takes place.

**Technical:** relating to a particular subject, art, or craft, or its techniques.

**Iconography:** the visual images and symbols used in a work of art or the study or interpretation of these.

**Narrative:** a spoken or written account of connected events; a story.

**Character:** the mental and moral qualities distinctive to an individual.

**Themes:** the subject of a talk, piece of writing, exhibition, etc.; a topic.

[ <https://www.slideshare.net/08farleyjor/comedy-genre-conventions> ]

**Comedy:** Humorously exaggerated the situation with the language, action and characters. The target the flaws of Life's frustrations and provide momentary escape from day to day life.

**Setting:** It is mainly used around happy endings, and critical situations before and occasionally during a bad/intense situation. [ [Filmsite.org/comedyfilms.html](http://Filmsite.org/comedyfilms.html) ]

**Iconography:** Beer bottles and guns are usually used within this genre to show that they usually drink and get into violence are common.

**Character:** They are normal your normal everyday people, which get placed in humorous situations.

**Narrative:** The character is usually an underdog with tragic starting story for example Night school starring Kevin heart. They are often not taken seriously and are the joke of the story instead of being the one the tells the jokes. They work their way up from seeming like a side character in terms of status to the main character through their hard work. For example, Rush hour.

**Themes:** They are usually around drugs, violence, friendship and idiocy. They also feature a villain and usually about a good vs bad to improve the image of the main character.

