Romance

- Love story
- Love affairs
- Passion
- Emotion
- Affection towards main man and woman
- Often is a sub-genre

Comedy

- Jokes, One liners
- Exaggerating the situation
- Spoofs and parodies
- Rom coms
- Black Comedy (Very serious, Evil, Horror)

Crime

- Stealing
- Bank robbers
- Law
- Stealing, Murdering
- Mobsters
- Serial Killers

Drama

Sci-Fi

Imaginative

Distant Planets

Impossible quests 🔻

Futuristic technology

Dark and shadowy villains

Heroes

Aliens

- Serious plot events
- Realistic situations/ Characters
- Stories involving intense character development
- Hybrid genres: Comedy, Action, Romance
- Mature content

Horror

- Shocking finale
- Worst fears
- Monsters/ Deranged humans
- Supernatural
- Serial killers
- Slasher

Adventure

Conventions of Film Trailers

- Exotic locations, Jungle, Desert
- Exciting story
- Treasure hunts
- "Swashbuckler"
- Escapism
- The Unknown

Action

- High energy, stunts and chases
- Battles/Fights, Killing
- Destructions, Explosions, floods, fires, natural disasters
- Fast pace, Music
- Protagonist, Heroism
- Antagonist, Villain

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