Madagascar Wiki
Films Page Guidelines

Introduction

In this document, you will find all the requirements for a films page, as well as some guidelines for optional contents. This will ensure that all of our pages shall be uniformed and synchronised throughout the entire Wiki.

Compulsory Requirements

It is important that all films pages must include enough information and content for users visiting the Wiki to read. Therefore, we must make sure that each and every of our film pages contains at least the below elements:

1. Must be titled with the film's title as stated by the officials
2. Must include all required contents listed in the Contents chapter

Contents:

1. Tab* (General* / Photos* / Trivia** / Quotes** / Transcript / Behind the Scenes / Other)
2. Horizontal line separator*
3. Infobox* (must include at least Name, Image, Caption, Release Date (US), Cast)
4. Introduction*
5. Plot*
6. Cast*
7. Crew**
8. Reception*
9. Songs**

* = Required in all pages
** = Highly encouraged to be included in any pages if needed, but not compulsory

Content Guideline:

Tab

The tab section will consist of the Tab template, which can be found in the current existing films pages. At least two tabs must be placed, which are General (main page), and Photos, all linking to their respective subpages (except for General which shall be linked to the main page).

To create the tab template, you will have to insert the below code in Source Mode at the start of the page.

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{{Tabs|
{{Tabs#|{{BASEPAGENAME}}|General}}
{{Tabs#|{{BASEPAGENAME}}/Photos|Photos}}
{{Tabs#|{{BASEPAGENAME}}/Trivia|Trivia}}
{{Tabs#|{{BASEPAGENAME}}/Quotes|Quotes}}
}}
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Replace the hash (#) to its respective code number, which is '1' for the page you are editing, and '2' for the other pages. You can look at an established page for reference on the tab.

Horizontal line separator

In Source Mode, below the Tabs template that either you just placed or has already existed, add the code "`----`". Once you've done that you should successfully have added a horizontal line separator to separate the Tabs section from the contents below.

Infobox

In Visual Editor, click the Insert button on the menu, and from the dropdown selection pane, select Infobox. A menu will pop up listing all the Infoboxes in the Wiki, and you will have to select the one named "MW-Media Infobox". After that, you may fill in all necessary information in the infobox and click "Apply Changes" once you're done.

Introduction

The Introduction section must begin with one sentence, that goes as so:

> *[film name]* is a [year] [genre] film, produced by [producing company]. It stars [a few of its main casts]. In this film, [short summary].

[] = Insert content

Plot

The plot section is a bit more lenient as there are not many guidelines to what should and what should not be written. Basically, the only thing needed in this section is the plot of the entire film. The other thing you need is the title, which will be in the "Heading" format and writes "Plot".

Cast

The cast section shall list out the casts of the films (for prominent characters only). It requires a title writing "Cast" in the "Heading" format.

The list shall be split into two if needed, that is the main cast, and the additional cast; and shall be a bullet list, with each line starting with the cast's name (linking to the cast's page on Wikipedia, if available), followed by "as" and then the character name(s) (linking to its respective page(s)) (e.g.: Dwight Schultz as Karl). The evaluation of the status of the cast (main or additional) shall be left to the administration to handle.

Crew

This section shall list out the crew of the film, beginning with a title writing "Crew" in the "Heading" format, and listing the crew in a bullet list, starting with their name, followed by a hyphen, and then their position.

Reception

The reception section shall consist of a certain write-up regarding the reception of the film. There are not many guidelines for this section, except that it must begin with a title in the format of "Heading", writing "Reception".

Songs

If the episode contains one or more songs, this section may be added. List out the songs featured in the episode in a bullet list, with the singer's name beside the song name. For example:

- [Song Title] – [Song Singer]

If the singer is unknown then that part can be skipped.

Like the Reception section, this section also requires a title in the "Heading" format, writing "Songs".

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