



Madagascar Wiki

Series Page Guidelines

Introduction

In this document, you will find all the requirements for a series 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 series 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 series pages contains at least the below elements:

1. Must be titled with the series title as stated by the officials
2. Must be placed under a faction category
3. Must include all required contents listed in the Contents chapter

Contents:

1. Tab* (General* / Photos* / Trivia** / Quotes** / Other)
2. Horizontal line separator*
3. Infobox* (must include at least Name, Image, Release Date (US), Seasons, Episodes, First Episode, Cast)
4. Introduction*
5. Plot*
6. Characters*
7. Episodes*
8. Cast*
9. Crew**
10. Reception**

* = Required in all pages

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

Content Guideline:

Tab

The tab section shall consist of the Tab template, which can be found in both of the current series 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:

[series name] is a series in the *Madagascar* franchise that ("will be" or "was") premiered on [network name] on the [release date].

 = Insert content
{} = Only if applies
() = Pick one that applies

After the compulsory line, you may add another sentence or even paragraph briefly explaining the series. For example, this is the second line on the page "All Hail King Julien":

The series is in a separate universe from both other universes. The cliffhanger at the end of Season 4 which was released on November 11th 2016, and continued with the fifth season named, All Hail King Julien: Exiled which premiered on May 12, 2017. The series is then continued as All Hail King Julien again, in their fifth (sixth if Exiled is included) and final season, with the episode, The End is Here wrapping things up.

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 series. The other thing you need is the title, which will be in the "Heading" format and writes "Plot".

Characters

The characters section shall list out the prominent characters of the series. Placed in a bullet list, the characters are separated into different sub-sections to separate the Main Characters, Recurring Characters, and Villains (additional categories for characters may be added if needed).

Like the Plot section, this section also requires a title in the “Heading” format, writing “Characters”.

In the list, the character’s credited name shall be written first in bold, and linking to the character’s page (if there is any); followed by a colon (‘:’); and then a short description on the character.

Sub-section headings shall be in the “Sub-heading 1” format.

You can refer to an established page such as “All Hail King Julien” for reference.

Episodes

The episodes section shall consist of a list of episodes that are in the series. There shall be sub-sections to separate the episodes by its seasons, with its heading in the format of “Sub-heading 1”, as well as bolded and underlined.

The section must begin with a title in the “Heading” format, writing “Episodes”.

The list shall be a number list, starting with the episode title in bold, linking to the episode page; followed by the date of release of the episode in brackets (in the format of “MMMM DD, YYYY”); a hyphen; and finally the summary of the episode (use the official summary, if provided by the officials).

Cast

The cast section shall list out the casts of the series (for characters which appear in at least 5 episodes including cameo appearances). 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 series, 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 show. There are not many guidelines for this section, except that it must begin with a title in the format of “Heading”, writing “Reception”.



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