

# Film Genres

## Defining a Genre

Audiences know the genres of their culture very well, and so do filmmakers. The problem comes in defining just what a genre is. What makes a group of films a genre? No genre can be defined in a single hard and fast way. Some genres stand out by their subjects or themes:

Genre	Subject / Theme	Film Examples
Western		
Musical		
Detective		
Horror		
Romantic Comedy		
Science-Fiction		
Fantasy		
Teen Comedy		
Comedy		
Gangster		
Thriller		