Genre flow chart

Screenreaders need to be able to identify the basic tone and genre of the scripts they read. Some stories may be hard to place, but all should at least be able to be summed up using no more than ONE word from each level of the following flow chart.

Root Genres define the overarching way a story is produced in the most basic and ancient of concepts:

Comedy   **Or**   **Drama**

Form Genres refine the **Root Genre** and give shape to the look, length, tone, and audience of the story.

Sci Fi	Thriller	Animated	Fantasy	Faith/Religious
Romance	Mystery	Family	Anime	Period/Historical
Action Adventure	Western	Horror	Musical	War

Sub-Genres further define the **Form Genre** and can be found in many combinations.
These are arranged under some of the Form Genre headings solely for the sake of making examples. It is by no means a complete list of combinations. Remember, some sub-genres can be used with ANY Form Genre.

Horror might include:	Action/Adventure might include:	Thrillers might include:	Mysteries might include:	Romances might include:
Zombie	Races	Psychological	Campy	Rom-coms
Monster	Snipers	Political	Suspense	Hidden Identity
Ghost	Treasure Hunt	Courtroom/Legal	Cozy	Historical/Period
Gore/Slasher	Pirates	Espionage/Spy	Police Procedural	Slapstick
Paranormal	Buddy	Erotica	Courtroom/Legal	Quirky
Supernatural	Super Hero/Comics	Medical	True Stories	Ghost
Farce/Spoof	Martial Arts	Conspiracy	Noir	Holiday
Holiday	Disaster	Dark	Hidden Identity	Melodrama
Dark				

Fantasy Might include:	Family might include:	Westerns might include:	Faith/Religious might include:	Sci-Fi might include:
Knights/Dragons	Animal	Historical	Hidden Identity	Space
Vampires/Werewolves	Holiday/Christmas	Campy	Psychological	Disease
Quests	Bio/True Stories	Biography	Historical/Period	Science
Shape shifting	Ghost	True Stories	Christmas/Holiday	Earth/Moon
Body Alternation	Adventure	Political	Biography	Robots/Technology
Epic	Superhero/Comics	Melodrama	Romance	Political
Paranormal	Quirky	War	Family	Romance
Romance	Historical	Romance	True Stories	Psychological
				Disaster