VILLAIN CENSUS 2026

VILLAIN LIST

EVIL GENIUS

OVERVIEW

The thousand villains in the Evil Genius **Villain Census**, grouped by the eight media in which they are most at home. Within each category the list runs alphabetically; it is not a ranking.

A villain who belongs to more than one medium – Dracula in literature and on film, the Joker in comics and on screen – is listed under every medium that applies, so that nobody appears to have been left out.

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Reading the list. An asterisk (*) marks a villain's first appearance in the document. Where the same villain is listed again under a later category, the entry notes where else to find them – *(See also Literature)*. The work named beneath each villain is the one in which they first appeared, with its date.

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PRINCIPLES & RULES

The Villain Census is capped at 1,000 villains – large enough to be representative but small enough to be manageable. Even so, hard choices were unavoidable, resulting in omissions that some may contest. To guide the process, selection was based on some core principles and clear rules.

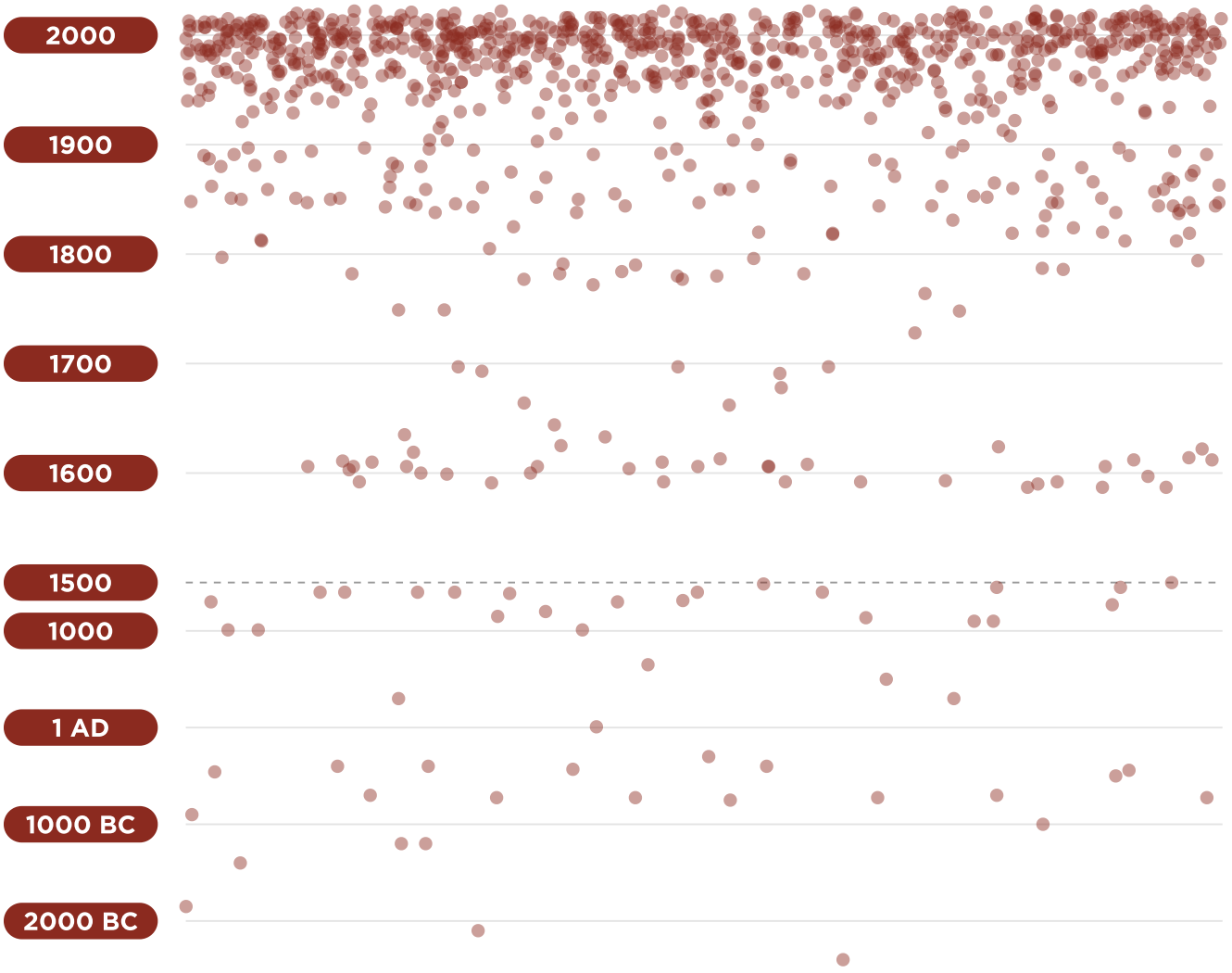
PRINCIPLES

1. Include villains of historic and cultural significance.
2. Seek balance: broad representation across era, geography, culture, genre, gender and medium.
3. Villainy is judged by the character, not the billing. Antiheroes, villain protagonists and sympathetic villains are all eligible; the test is the character's moral compass, guiding motives and narrative role in the work.
4. The thousand villains included in the Census are a sample, not a ranking; no villain is placed above another.

RULES

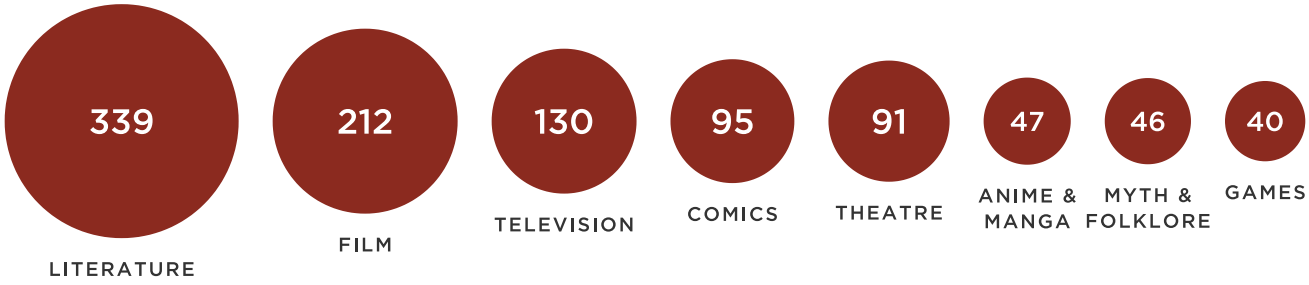
1. Fictional villains only. Villains based on real characters (e.g. Commodus in *Gladiator*, Shakespeare's Richard III) are eligible if their portrayal is fictional.
2. Only individual villains, not groups (e.g. SPECTRE) or species (e.g. Daleks); the only exception to this rule is a pair who act as one (e.g. Goldberg & McCann).
3. Creatures without moral agency are excluded, however frightening — no xenomorphs, triffids, sharks or zombies. A monster that chooses its evil (Frankenstein's Monster, Grendel, Smaug) is a villain and qualifies.
4. To avoid overrepresentation, no single title can have more than four villains (e.g. *Breaking Bad*).
5. No franchise or shared universe (e.g. the MCU) may dominate; the balance principle applies.
6. One entry per character across all adaptations (i.e. only one Dracula).

1,000 VILLAINS – FIRST APPEARANCE



Each dot is one villain, placed by the year of the work in which they first appeared. Dates before 1500 are compressed; 4 villains from undated folk traditions are not plotted.

1,000 VILLAINS – MEDIUM OF FIRST APPEARANCE



MYTH & FOLKLORE

53 VILLAINS

Aegisthus* (See also Theatre)
The Odyssey (c. 725 BCE)

Ahriman (Angra Mainyu)*
Avesta / Zoroastrian scripture (c. 1000 BCE)

Alberich* (See also Theatre)
Der Ring des Nibelungen (Wagner) (1869)

Antinous (leader of the suitors)*
(See also Literature)
The Odyssey (c. 725 BCE)

Apollyon* (See also Literature)
The Pilgrim's Progress (1678)

Ares* (See also Film)
The Iliad (c. 750 BCE)

Athaliah* (See also Theatre)
Athalie (Racine) (1691)

Baba Yaga*
Slavic Oral Folklore (first written collections by Mikhail Chulkov) (c. 1780)

The Big Bad Wolf* (See also Film)
Le Petit Chaperon rouge (Perrault) (1697)

Bluebeard* (See also Literature)
Histoires ou contes du temps passé (1697)

Cain*
Book of Genesis (c. 1400 BCE)

Cam*
Tam Cam (trad.)

Circe* (See also Literature)
Odyssey (c. 725 BCE)

Clytemnestra* (See also Theatre)
Agamemnon (Oresteia) (c. 458 BCE)

Creon* (See also Theatre)
Antigone (c. 441 BCE)

Cronus*
Theogony (c. 700 BCE)

Daji* (See also Literature)
Investiture of the Gods (c. 1600)

Duryodhana* (See also Television)
Mahabharata (c. 400 BCE)

The Erlking* (See also Literature)
Erlkönig (ballad by Goethe) (1782)

Evil Queen* (See also Film)
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (Brothers Grimm) (1812)

The Evil Stepmother* (See also Film)
Cinderella (folk tale archetype) (1697)

Fa Hai* (See also Television)
Legend of the White Snake (c. 1624)

Hades* (See also Film)
Theogony (c. 700 BCE)

Hiranyakashipu*
Vishnu Purana (c. 300 CE)

Humbaba (Huwawa)*
Epic of Gilgamesh (c. 2100 BCE)

Iblis*
Qur'anic / Islamic tradition (c. 650 CE)

Kamsa* (See also Television)
Bhagavata Purana (c. 300 BCE)

Koschei the Deathless*
Russian Fairy Tales (Afanasyev's collection) (c. 1860)

La Llorona* (See also Film)
Latin American folklore (trad.)

Lilith*
Babylonian Talmud / Alphabet of Ben Sira (c. 500 CE)

Loki* (See also Film)
Poetic Edda (c. 1270)

Mara*
Buddhist tradition (Pali Canon) (trad.)

Medea* (See also Theatre)
Medea (play by Euripides) (c. 431 BCE)

Mot*
The Baal Cycle (c. 1200 BCE)

Mother Gothel* (See also Film)
Rapunzel (Children's and Household Tales) (1812)

The Pied Piper*
Pied Piper of Hamelin (c. 1300)

Polyphemus*
The Odyssey (c. 725 BCE)

Putana*
Harivamsa Purana (c. 300 CE)

Queen Maeve*
Táin Bó Cúailnge (The Cattle Raid of Cooley) (c. 1100)

Rangda*
Balinese mythology (trad.)

Ravana* (See also Television)
Ramayana (c. 400 BCE)

Rumpelstiltskin (Mr. Gold)* (See also Television)
Rumpelstiltskin (Grimm's Fairy Tales) (1812)

Satan* (See also Literature)
The Bible (Book of Job) (c. 500 BCE)

The Serpent*
Book of Genesis (c. 900 BCE)

Set*
Egyptian mythology (c. 2400 BCE)

Shakuni* (See also Literature, Television)
Mahabharata (c. 400 BCE)

The Sheriff of Nottingham* (See also Film)
A Gest of Robyn Hode (c. 1450)

Shuten-doji* (See also Games)
Japanese folklore (c. 1400)

Sir Guy of Gisbourne* (See also Film, Television)
Robin Hood and Guy of Gisborne (ballad) (c. 1450)

Tamamo-no-Mae* (See also Games)
Japanese folklore (c. 1400)

Tereus* (See also Literature)
Ovid's Metamorphoses (c. 8 CE)

Tezcatlipoca*
Aztec mythology (c. 1200 BCE)

Zahhak* (See also Literature)
Shahnameh (Ferdowsi) (c. 1010)

THEATRE

Aaron the Moor*
Titus Andronicus (c. 1592)

Abigail Williams* (See also Film)
The Crucible (1953)

Aegisthus (See also Myth & Folklore)
The Odyssey (c. 725 BCE)

Alberich (See also Myth & Folklore)
Der Ring des Nibelungen (Wagner) (1869)

Angelo*
Measure for Measure (c. 1604)

Antonio Salieri* (See also Film)
Amadeus (1979)

Arturo Ui*
The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui (1941)

Athaliah (See also Myth & Folklore)
Athalie (Racine) (1691)

Audrey II* (See also Film)
Little Shop of Horrors (musical) (1982)

Barabas*
The Jew of Malta (c. 1590)

Baron Scarpia*
La Tosca (Sardou) / Tosca (Puccini) (1887)

Bernarda Alba*
The House of Bernarda Alba (1936)

Billy Flynn* (See also Film)
Chicago (play) (1926)

Bosola*
The Duchess of Malfi (c. 1613)

Boss Finley* (See also Film)
Sweet Bird of Youth (1959)

Caliban* (See also Literature)
The Tempest (c. 1611)

Caligula*
Caligula (Camus) (1944)

Captain Hook* (See also Film)
Peter Pan, or The Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up (1904)

The Cardinal*
The Duchess of Malfi (1612)

Celestina* (See also Literature)
La Celestina (Rojas) (1499)

The Childcatcher* (See also Film)
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (1968)

Christine Mannon*
Mourning Becomes Electra (1931)

Claire Zachanassian*
The Visit (1956)

Claudius* (See also Film)
Hamlet (c. 1600)

Cleopatre*
Rodogune (Corneille) (1644)

Clytemnestra (See also Myth & Folklore)
Agamemnon (Oresteia) (c. 458 BCE)

Col. Hans Jessep* (See also Film)
A Few Good Men (1989)

Count Cenci* (See also Literature)
The Cenci (Shelley) (1819)

Creon (See also Myth & Folklore)
Antigone (c. 441 BCE)

De Flores*
The Changeling (1622)

Don Alfonso*
Così fan tutte (1790)

Don Giovanni*
Don Giovanni (Mozart/Da Ponte) (1787)

Don Gutierre*
The Surgeon of His Honour (1635)

Don John* (See also Film)
Much Ado About Nothing (c. 1599)

Don Pizarro*
Fidelio (1805)

Don Salluste*
Ruy Blas (1838)

Dr. Frank-N-Furter* (See also Film)
The Rocky Horror Show (1973)

Duke of Mantua*
Rigoletto (1851)

Edmund*
King Lear (c. 1606)

Ferdinand, Duke of Calabria*
The Duchess of Malfi (1614)

Fernan Gomez (the Commander)*
Fuenteovejuna (1619)

Flamineo*
The White Devil (1612)

Franz Moor*
Die Räuber (1780)

Ghashiram*
Ghashiram Kotwal (1972)

Goldberg & McCann*
The Birthday Party (1957)

Goneril*
King Lear (c. 1606)

Hagen* (See also Literature)
The Nibelungenlied (c. 1200)

Heather Chandler* (See also Film)
Heathers (1988)

Hedda Gabler*
Hedda Gabler (1891)

Iachimo*
Cymbeline (Shakespeare) (c. 1610)

Iago*
Othello (c. 1603)

Inspector Javert* (See also Literature)
Les Misérables (1862)

John Claggart* (See also Literature)
Billy Budd (Melville) (1924)

Joseph Surface*
The School for Scandal (1777)

Judge Brack*
Hedda Gabler (1891)

Judge Turpin* (See also Literature, Film)
The String of Pearls (1847)

Kabanikha*
The Storm (Ostrovsky) (1859)

Kaspar*
Der Freischutz (1821)

Klingsor*
Parsifal (Wagner) (1882)

Kongi*
Kongi's Harvest (1965)

Lady Macbeth* (See also Film)
Macbeth (c. 1606)

Lady Sneerwell*
The School for Scandal (1777)

Lorenzo*
The Spanish Tragedy (Kyd) (c. 1587)

Macbeth* (See also Film)
Macbeth (c. 1606)

Macheath (Mack the Knife)*
The Beggar's Opera (John Gay) (1728)

Madame Thénardier* (See also Literature)
Les Misérables (1862)

Mag Folan*
The Beauty Queen of Leenane (1996)

Major Strasser* (See also Film)
Everybody Comes to Rick's (1940)

Marinelli*
Emilia Galotti (1772)

Mary Tilford* (See also Film)
The Children's Hour (1934)

Maskwell*
The Double Dealer (1693)

Medea (See also Myth & Folklore)
Medea (play by Euripides) (c. 431 BCE)

Mephistopheles* (See also Literature)
Historia von D. Johann Fausten (1587)

Miss Agatha Hannigan* (See also Film)
Annie (Broadway Musical) (1977)

Mortimer*
Edward II (Marlowe) (1592)

Mosca*
Volpone (1606)

Mr. Punch*
Punch and Judy (trad., 1662) (1662)

Mrs Cheveley*
An Ideal Husband (1895)

Mrs. Lovett* (See also Literature, Film)
The String of Pearls (1847)

Norma Desmond* (See also Film)
Sunset Boulevard (1950)

Pere Ubu*
Ubu Roi (1896)

The Phantom of the Opera (Erik)*
(See also Literature, Film)
The Phantom of the Opera (Leroux) (1910)

The Pirate King*
The Pirates of Penzance (1879)

President von Walter*
Kabale und Liebe (1784)

Queen Margaret*
Henry VI, Part 1 (c. 1591)

The Queen of the Night*
The Magic Flute (Die Zauberflöte) (1791)

Regan*
King Lear (c. 1606)

Regina George* (See also Film)
Mean Girls (2004)

Regina Giddens* (See also Film)
The Little Foxes (1939)

Richard III* (See also Film)
Richard III (play by William Shakespeare) (c. 1593)

Roberto Miranda* (See also Film)
Death and the Maiden (1990)

Schmitz & Eisenring*
The Fire Raisers (1953)

Shylock* (See also Film)
The Merchant of Venice (c. 1597)

Sir Giles Overreach*
A New Way to Pay Old Debts (Massinger) (1625)

Sparafucile*
Rigoletto (1851)

Sportin' Life*
Porgy and Bess (1935)

Sweeney Todd* (See also Literature, Film)
The String of Pearls (1847)

Tamburlaine*
Tamburlaine the Great (1587)

Tamora* (See also Film)
Titus Andronicus (c. 1592)

Tartuffe*
Tartuffe, or The Impostor (1664)

Thénardier* (See also Literature)
Les Misérables (1862)

Tony Wendice* (See also Film)
Dial M for Murder (play) (1951)

Vasques*
Tis Pity She's a Whore (1633)

Velma Kelly* (See also Film)
Chicago (play) (1926)

Vindice*
The Revenger's Tragedy (1606)

Violet Weston* (See also Film)
August: Osage County (2007)

Volpone*
Volpone (1606)

Volumnia*
Coriolanus (c. 1608)

The Wicked Witch of the West*
(See also Literature, Film)
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz (1900)

Zhou Puyuan*
Thunderstorm (Cao Yu) (1934)

LITERATURE

Aaron Stampler* (See also Film)
Primal Fear (1993)

Adora Crellin* (See also Television)
Sharp Objects (2006)

Afrasiyab*
Shahnameh (1010)

Agatha Trunchbull* (See also Film)
Matilda (1988)

Alec d'Urberville* (See also Television)
Tess of the d'Urbervilles (1891)

Alex DeLarge* (See also Film)
A Clockwork Orange (1962)

AM (Allied Mastercomputer)* (See also Games)
I Have No Mouth, and I Must Scream (1967)

Amarantha*
A Court of Thorns and Roses (2009)

Ambrosio*
The Monk (1796)

Amy Dunne* (See also Film)
Gone Girl (2012)

Annie Wilkes* (See also Film)
Misery (1987)

Anthony Fremont* (See also Television)
It's a Good Life (Bixby) (1953)

Antinous (leader of the suitors) (See also Myth & Folklore)
The Odyssey (c. 725 BCE)

Anton Chigurh* (See also Film)
No Country for Old Men (2005)

Apollyon (See also Myth & Folklore)
The Pilgrim's Progress (1678)

Arkady Svidrigailov*
Crime and Punishment (1866)

Aro* (See also Film)
New Moon (Twilight) (2006)

Arthas Menethil / The Lich King* (See also Games)
Warcraft: Of Blood and Honor (2000)

Asami Yamazaki* (See also Film)
Audition (1997)

Augustus Melmotte* (See also Television)
The Way We Live Now (1875)

Aunt Lydia* (See also Television)
The Handmaid's Tale (1985)

Auric Goldfinger* (See also Film)
Goldfinger (1959)

Baby Kochamma*
The God of Small Things (1997)

Barbara Covett* (See also Film)
Notes on a Scandal (2003)

Baron Danglars* (See also Film)
The Count of Monte Cristo (Dumas) (1844)

Baron Vladimir Harkonnen* (See also Film)
Dune (1965)

Becky Sharp* (See also Television)
Vanity Fair (1847)

Begbie* (See also Film)
Trainspotting (Welsh) (1993)

Bellatrix Lestrange* (See also Film)
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2000)

Bernardo Gui* (See also Film)
The Name of the Rose (1980)

Bill Haydon* (See also Film)
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (1974)

Bill Sikes* (See also Film)
Oliver Twist (1837)

Black Jack Randall* (See also Television)
Outlander (1991)

Bluebeard (See also Myth & Folklore)
Histoires ou contes du temps passé (1697)

Bob Ewell* (See also Film)
To Kill a Mockingbird (Harper Lee) (1960)

Bob Rusk* (See also Film)
Goodbye Piccadilly, Farewell Leicester Square (1966)

The Bone Carver*
A Court of Mist and Fury (2016)

Boyd Crowder* (See also Television)
Fire in the Hole (2001)

Bradley Headstone*
Our Mutual Friend (Dickens) (1865)

Brigid O'Shaughnessy* (See also Film)
The Maltese Falcon (1929)

Bruno Antony* (See also Film)
Strangers on a Train (1950)

Buffalo Bill (Jame Gumb)* (See also Film)
The Silence of the Lambs (1988)

The Bull Demon King (Niu Mowang)* (See also Film)
Journey to the West (1592)

Caesar Enrico Bandello* (See also Film)
Little Caesar (1929)

Caliban (See also Theatre)
The Tempest (c. 1611)

Candyman* (See also Film)
The Forbidden (1985)

Cao Cao* (See also Games)
Romance of the Three Kingdoms (c. 1400)

Captain Ahab* (See also Film)
Moby Dick (1851)

Captain Nemo* (See also Film)
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Seas (1870)

Carcer Dun*
Night Watch (Discworld) (2002)

Cardinal Richelieu* (See also Film)
The Three Musketeers (1844)

Carmilla*
Carmilla (1872)

Casper Gutman* (See also Film)
The Maltese Falcon (1930)

Cathy Ames* (See also Film)
East of Eden (1952)

Celestina (See also Theatre)
La Celestina (Rojas) (1499)

Cersei Lannister* (See also Television)
A Game of Thrones (1996)

Charles Augustus Milverton* (See also Television)
The Adventure of Charles Augustus Milverton (Doyle) (1904)

The Chief Elder* (See also Film)
The Giver (1993)

Chris Hargensen* (See also Film)
Carrie (1974)

Circe (See also Myth & Folklore)
Odyssey (c. 725 BCE)

Clare Quilty* (See also Film)
Lolita (1955)

Claude Frollo* (See also Film)
The Hunchback of Notre-Dame (1831)

Cluny the Scourge*
Redwall (1986)

The Coachman* (See also Film)
The Adventures of Pinocchio (Collodi) (1883)

Colonel Kurtz* (See also Film)
Apocalypse Now (1979)

The Commandant (Beasts of No Nation)* (See also Film)
Beasts of No Nation (2005)

The Commandant (The Ember in the Ashes)*
An Ember in the Ashes (2015)

Commander Waterford* (See also Television)
The Handmaid's Tale (1985)

Compeyson*
Great Expectations (Dickens) (1861)

Count Cenci (See also Theatre)
The Cenci (Shelley) (1819)

Count Dracula* (See also Film)
Dracula (1897)

Count Fosco* (See also Television)
The Woman in White (1859)

Count Guido da Montefeltro*
Inferno (Dante Alighieri) (c. 1314)

Count Olaf* (See also Television)
The Bad Beginning (1999)

Count Rugen (Six-Fingered Man)* (See also Film)
The Princess Bride (1973)

Count Zaroff* (See also Film)
The Most Dangerous Game (1924)

Cruella de Vil* (See also Film)
The Hundred and One Dalmatians (1956)

Curley* (See also Film)
Of Mice and Men (1937)

Daji (See also Myth & Folklore)
Investiture of the Gods (c. 1600)

Daniel Quilp*
The Old Curiosity Shop (1840)

The Dark One (Jordan's later books qualify, post-'75)* (See also Television)
The Eye of the World (1990)

Daryl van Horne* (See also Film)
The Witches of Eastwick (1984)

The Demon Headmaster* (See also Television)
The Demon Headmaster (Gillian Cross) (1982)

Dexter Morgan (as antihero antagonist in final seasons)* (See also Television)
Darkly Dreaming Dexter (2004)

Dolores Umbridge* (See also Film)
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (2003)

Don Domenico Clericuzio* (See also Television)
The Last Don (1996)

Dong Zhuo* (See also Games)
Romance of the Three Kingdoms (c. 1400)

Dongfang Bubai* (See also Film)
The Smiling, Proud Wanderer (Jin Yong) (1967)

Dorian Gray* (See also Film)
The Picture of Dorian Gray (1890)

Dr Grimesby Roylott* (See also Television)
The Adventure of the Speckled Band (1892)

Dr Jekyll / Mr Hyde* (See also Film)
Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (1886)

Dr Zaius* (See also Film)
La Planete des singes (1963)

Dr. Christian Szell* (See also Film)
Marathon Man (1974)

Dr. Jack Griffin* (See also Film)
The Invisible Man (1897)

Dr. Moreau* (See also Film)
The Island of Doctor Moreau (1896)

Dr. No* (See also Film)
Dr. No (1957)

Dudley Smith* (See also Film)
Clandestine (Ellroy) (1982)

Ebenezer Scrooge* (See also Film)
A Christmas Carol (1843)

Eddie Mars* (See also Film)
The Big Sleep (1939)

Edwin Epps* (See also Film)
Twelve Years a Slave (1853)

El Patron*
The House of the Scorpion (Farmer) (2002)

Ellen Berent Harland* (See also Film)
Leave Her to Heaven (1945)

Emilio Largo* (See also Film)
Thunderball (1961)

Emperor Palpatine (The Emperor)* (See also Film)
Star Wars: From the Adventures of Luke Skywalker (novelization) (1976)

The Erlking (See also Myth & Folklore)
Erlkönig (ballad by Goethe) (1782)

Ernest Defarge (as revolutionary antagonist)*
A Tale of Two Cities (1859)

Ernst Stavro Blofeld* (See also Film)
Thunderball (1961)

Errinwright* (See also Television)
Caliban's War (The Expanse) (2012)

Eve Harrington* (See also Film)
The Wisdom of Eve (1946)

Fagin* (See also Film)
Oliver Twist (1838)

Fantômas* (See also Film)
Fantômas (novel) (1911)

Female Cenobite* (See also Film)
The Hellbound Heart (1986)

Fernand Mondego* (See also Film)
The Count of Monte Cristo (Dumas) (1844)

Flem Snopes*
The Hamlet / Snopes trilogy (Faulkner) (1940)

Foma Fomich*
The Village of Stepanchikovo (1859)

Francis Dolarhyde* (See also Film)
Red Dragon (1981)

Francis Urquart* (See also Television)
House of Cards (1989)

Francisco Scaramanga* (See also Film)
The Man with the Golden Gun (1965)

Frank Cotton* (See also Film)
The Hellbound Heart (1986)

Frankenstein's Monster* (See also Film)
Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus (1818)

Fu Manchu* (See also Film)
The Mystery of Dr. Fu-Manchu (1913)

Ganelon*
The Song of Roland (c. 1100)

Gao Qiu* (See also Television)
Water Margin (c. 1400)

Gellert Grindelwald* (See also Film)
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (first mention) (1997)

General G (Grubozaboyschikov)*
From Russia, with Love (1957)

General Woundwort* (See also Film)
Watership Down (Adams) (1972)

The Gentleman with the Thistledown Hair* (See also Television)
Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell (2004)

George Wickham* (See also Television)
Pride and Prejudice (1813)

Gerard de Villefort* (See also Film)
The Count of Monte Cristo (1844)

Gil-Martin*
The Private Memoirs and Confessions of a Justified Sinner (1824)

Gilbert Osmond*
The Portrait of a Lady (James) (1881)

Grand High Witch* (See also Film)
The Witches (1983)

The Grand Inquisitor (character)*
The Brothers Karamazov (1880)

Greg Stillson* (See also Television)
The Dead Zone (Stephen King) (1979)

Grendel*
Grendel (John Gardner) (1971)

Grima Wormtongue* (See also Film)
The Lord of the Rings (Tolkien) (1954)

The Grinch* (See also Film)
How the Grinch Stole Christmas! (1957)

Hagen (See also Theatre)
The Nibelungenlied (c. 1200)

Hank Quinlan* (See also Film)
Badge of Evil (1956)

Hannibal Lecter* (See also Film)
Red Dragon (1981)

Hans-Dieter Mundt*
The Spy Who Came in from the Cold (1963)

Harry Flashman*
Tom Brown's School Days (1857) (1857)

Harry Powell* (See also Film)
The Night of the Hunter (1953)

Heathcliff* (See also Film)
Wuthering Heights (1847)

Helen Vaughan*
The Great God Pan (1891)

Henry Bowers* (See also Film)
It (Stephen King) (1986)

Herbert West* (See also Film)
Herbert West-Reanimator (1921)

Hugo Drax* (See also Film)
Moonraker (1955)

Humbert Humbert* (See also Film)
Lolita (1953)

Hybern King*
A Court of Thorns and Roses (first mention) (2015)

The Illusive Man* (See also Games)
Mass Effect: Ascension (2008)

Injun Joe*
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (1876)

Inspector Javert (See also Theatre)
Les Misérables (1862)

Jack Merridew*
Lord of the Flies (1954)

Jack Torrance* (See also Film)
The Shining (1977)

The Jackal* (See also Film)
The Day of the Jackal (Forsyth) (1971)

Jade Fox* (See also Film)
Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (novel) (1941)

James Carker*
Dombey and Son (1848)

Jean-Baptiste Grenouille* (See also Film)
Perfume: The Story of a Murderer (1985)

Jeanine Matthews* (See also Film)
Divergent (2011)

Joe Goldberg* (See also Television)
You (2014)

John Claggart (See also Theatre)
Billy Budd (Melville) (1924)

John Fitzgerald* (See also Film)
The Revenant (Michael Punke) (2002)

Judge Holden*
Blood Meridian (1985)

Judge Pyncheon*
The House of the Seven Gables (1851)

Judge Turpin (See also Theatre, Film)
The String of Pearls (1847)

Jules-Pierre Mao* (See also Television)
Leviathan Wakes (2012)

Julia* (See also Film)
The Hellbound Heart (1986)

Kurt Barlow* (See also Film)
'Salem's Lot (King) (1975)

Kurt Dussander* (See also Film)
Apt Pupil (1982)

Lady Audley*
Lady Audley's Secret (1862)

Lady Bellaston*
The History of Tom Jones, a Foundling (1749)

Lady Rokujo*
The Tale of Genji (c. 1010)

Lady Susan* (See also Film)
Lady Susan (1871)

Lamia (Stardust)* (See also Film)
Stardust (Gaiman) (1998)

Lars Thorwald* (See also Film)
It Had to Be Murder (1942)

Le Chiffre* (See also Film)
Casino Royale (1953)

Leland Gaunt* (See also Film)
Needful Things (1991)

Lestat de Lioncourt* (See also Film)
Interview with the Vampire (Anne Rice) (1976)

Li Mochou* (See also Television)
Return of the Condor Heroes (Jin Yong) (1959)

Li'l Zé* (See also Film)
City of God (novel) (1997)

Liberty Valance* (See also Film)
The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance (1953)

Long John Silver* (See also Film)
Treasure Island (1883)

Lord Henry Wootton*
The Picture of Dorian Gray (1890)

The Lord Ruler*
Mistborn: The Final Empire (2006)

Lord Ruthven*
The Vampyre (1819)

Lord Voldemort* (See also Film)
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (1997)

Lucius Malfoy* (See also Film)
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (1997)

Lydia Gwilt*
Armadale (1866)

Mabuse (Dr. Mabuse)* (See also Film)
Dr. Mabuse, der Spieler (Dr. Mabuse, the Gambler) novel (1921)

Madame Defarge*
A Tale of Two Cities (1859)

Madame Merle*
The Portrait of a Lady (James) (1881)

Madame Thénardier (See also Theatre)
Les Misérables (1862)

The Magician (Oliver Haddo)*
The Magician (1908)

Magua* (See also Film)
The Last of the Mohicans (1825)

The Man in Black* (See also Film)
The Dark Tower: The Gunslinger (1978)

The Man Jack*
The Graveyard Book (2008)

Manfred*
The Castle of Otranto (Walpole) (1764)

Marco Inaros* (See also Television)
Nemesis Games (2015)

Margaret White* (See also Film)
Carrie (1974)

Maria / Maschinenmensch* (See also Film)
Metropolis (novel) (1924)

Marquise de Merteuil* (See also Film)
Les Liaisons dangereuses (1782)

Martin Vanger* (See also Film)
The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (2005)

Mason Verger* (See also Film, Television)
Hannibal (Thomas Harris) (1999)

Master Blifil*
The History of Tom Jones, a Foundling (1749)

The Master of Ballantrae (James Durie)*
The Master of Ballantrae (Stevenson) (1889)

Max Cady* (See also Film)
The Executioners (1957)

Mayor Prentiss*
The Knife of Never Letting Go (2008)

Melmoth*
Melmoth the Wanderer (1820)

Mephistopheles (See also Theatre)
Historia von D. Johann Fausten (1587)

Michael Corleone* (See also Film)
The Godfather (1969)

Milady De Winter* (See also Film)
The Three Musketeers (1844)

Milo Minderbinder*
Catch-22 (1961)

Minnie Castevet* (See also Film)
Rosemary's Baby (1967)

Miranda Priestly* (See also Film)
The Devil Wears Prada (2003)

The Misfit*
A Good Man Is Hard to Find (O'Connor) (1953)

Miss Havisham*
Great Expectations (1861)

Mitsuko Souma* (See also Film)
Battle Royale (1999)

Montoni*
The Mysteries of Udolpho (1794)

Montresor*
The Cask of Amontillado (1846)

Mordred* (See also Film)
Historia Regum Britanniae (Geoffrey of Monmouth) (c. 1136)

Morgan le Fay* (See also Television)
Vita Merlini (c. 1150)

Morgause*
Le Morte d'Arthur (Malory) (c. 1485)

Morgoth*
The Silmarillion (1977)

Mr Big* (See also Film)
Live and Let Die (1954)

Mr Brocklehurst*
Jane Eyre (1847)

Mr Dark*
Something Wicked This Way Comes (novel) (1962)

Mr Murdstone*
David Copperfield (1850)

Mr Pecksniff*
Martin Chuzzlewit (1843)

Mr Teatime*
Hogfather (1996)

Mr. Croup & Mr. Vandemar* (See also Television)
Neverwhere (1996)

Mr. Kurtz* (See also Film)
Heart of Darkness (1899)

Mr. Mercedes (Brady Hartsfield)*
(See also Television)
Mr. Mercedes (2014)

Mr. Merdle*
Little Dorrit (1855)

Mr. Squeers*
The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby (1838)

Mr. Tulkinghorn*
Bleak House (Dickens) (1852)

Mrs Reed*
Jane Eyre (1847)

Mrs Robinson* (See also Film)
The Graduate (novel) (1962)

Mrs. Coulter* (See also Television)
Northern Lights (1995)

Mrs. Danvers* (See also Film)
Rebecca (1938)

Mrs. John Iselin* (See also Film)
The Manchurian Candidate (1959)

Mrs. Lovett (See also Theatre, Film)
The String of Pearls (1847)

The Mule* (See also Television)
Foundation and Empire (Asimov) (1945)

Napoleon*
Animal Farm (Orwell) (1945)

Nemtynakht*
The Tale of the Eloquent Peasant (c. 1850 BCE)

Nicholas Bulstrode*
Middlemarch (1871)

Norman Bates* (See also Film, Television)
Psycho (1959)

Nurse Ratched* (See also Film, Television)
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (1962)

Nyarlathotep* (See also Games)
Nyarlathotep (Lovecraft, 1920) (1920)

O'Brien*
Nineteen Eighty-Four (1949)

Odium*
The Way of Kings (2010)

The Once-ler* (See also Film)
The Lorax (1971)

Other Mother* (See also Film)
Coraline (2002)

Ouyang Feng* (See also Television)
Legend of the Condor Heroes (Jin Yong) (1957)

Pan Jinlian*
Water Margin / Jin Ping Mei (c. 1400)

The Pardoner*
The Canterbury Tales (Chaucer) (c. 1387)

The Patriarch*
The Autumn of the Patriarch (Garcia Marquez) (1975)

Patrick Bateman* (See also Film)
American Psycho (1991)

Pazuzu (the demon)* (See also Film)
The Exorcist (1971)

Pechorin*
A Hero of Our Time (1840)

Pedro Paramo*
Pedro Paramo (Rulfo) (1954)

Pennywise* (See also Film)
It (1986)

Percy Wetmore* (See also Film)
The Green Mile (1996)

Petyr Baelish / Littlefinger* (See also Television)
A Game of Thrones (1996)

The Phantom of the Opera (Erik)
(See also Theatre, Film)
The Phantom of the Opera (Leroux) (1910)

Phyllis Dietrichson* (See also Film)
Double Indemnity (1943)

Pinhead* (See also Film)
The Hellbound Heart (1986)

Pinkie Brown* (See also Film)
Brighton Rock (1938)

Piter de Vries* (See also Film)
Dune (1965)

Popeye*
Sanctuary (Faulkner) (1931)

Porfiry 'Judushka' Golovlyov*
The Golovlyov Family (Saltykov-Shchedrin) (1880)

President Alma Coin* (See also Film)
Mockingjay (2010)

President Snow* (See also Film)
The Hunger Games (2008)

Prince Humperdinck* (See also Film)
The Princess Bride (1973)

Prince John* (See also Film)
Ivanhoe (1819)

Professor Moriarty* (See also Television)
The Final Problem (1893)

Professor Ratigan* (See also Film)
Basil of Baker Street (1958)

Pyotr Verkhovensky*
Demons (also known as The Possessed) (1872)

Queen Akasha* (See also Film)
The Vampire Lestat (1985)

Queen Levana*
Cinder (2012)

The Queen of Hearts* (See also Film)
Alice's Adventures Under Ground (1863)

Ramsay Bolton* (See also Television)
A Clash of Kings (1998)

Randall Flagg* (See also Television)
The Stand (1978)

Ratchett (Cassetti)* (See also Film)
Murder on the Orient Express (1934)

The Red Queen* (See also Film)
Through the Looking-Glass, and What Alice Found There (1871)

Renfield* (See also Film)
Dracula (1897)

Rhoda Penmark* (See also Film)
The Bad Seed (novel) (1954)

Richard Onslow Roper* (See also Television)
The Night Manager (le Carré) (1993)

Robert Lovelace*
Clarissa (1748)

Robur the Conqueror*
Robur the Conqueror (1886)

Roger Chillingworth*
The Scarlet Letter (1850)

Rosa Klebb* (See also Film)
From Russia with Love (1957)

Rose the Hat* (See also Film)
Doctor Sleep (2013)

Roy Batty* (See also Film)
Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? (1968)

The Ruler*
Wizard of the Crow (Ngugi wa Thiong'o) (2006)

Russell Edgington* (See also Television)
Club Dead (2003)

Sadako Yamamura* (See also Film)
Ring (1991)

Saren Arterius* (See also Games)
Mass Effect: Revelation (2007)

Saruman* (See also Film)
The Fellowship of the Ring (1954)

Satan (See also Myth & Folklore)
The Bible (Book of Job) (c. 500 BCE)

Sauron* (See also Film)
The Lord of the Rings (1954)

Schedoni*
The Italian (Radcliffe) (1797)

Screwtape*
The Screwtape Letters (1942)

Sebastian Moran* (See also Television)
The Adventure of the Empty House (1903)

Serena Joy* (See also Television)
The Handmaid's Tale (1985)

Shahryar*
One Thousand and One Nights (c. 1300)

Shakuni (See also Myth & Folklore, Television)
Mahabharata (c. 400 BCE)

Shere Khan* (See also Film)
The Jungle Book (1894)

Simon Legree*
Uncle Tom's Cabin (1852)

Sir Percival Glyde* (See also Television)
The Woman in White (1859)

Smaug* (See also Film)
The Hobbit (Tolkien) (1930)

Smerdyakov*
The Brothers Karamazov (1880)

The Snow Queen* (See also Film)
The Snow Queen (Andersen) (1844)

So Khanh*
The Tale of Kieu (1820)

Steerpike*
Titus Groan (1946)

Stromboli* (See also Film)
The Adventures of Pinocchio (1940)

Sugou Nobuyuki (Oberon)* (See also Anime & Manga)
Sword Art Online: Fairy Dance (web novel) (2003)

Suzanne Stone Maretto* (See also Film)
To Die For (1992)

Svengali* (See also Film)
Trilby (1894)

Sweeney Todd (See also Theatre, Film)
The String of Pearls (1847)

Szeth*
The Way of Kings (2010)

Tajomaru* (See also Film)
In a Grove (1921)

Tereus (See also Myth & Folklore)
Ovid's Metamorphoses (c. 8 CE)

Thulsa Doom* (See also Film)
Kull stories / Conan the Barbarian (1982) (1967)

Thénardier (See also Theatre)
Les Misérables (1862)

Tom Buchanan* (See also Film)
The Great Gatsby (1925)

Tom Ripley* (See also Film)
The Talented Mr. Ripley (1955)

Tony Camonte* (See also Film)
Scarface (1929)

Tyler Durden* (See also Film)
Fight Club (1996)

Uriah Heep*
David Copperfield (1850)

Valmont* (See also Film)
Les Liaisons dangereuses (1782)

Varney the Vampire*
Varney the Vampire (1845-47) (1845)

Vathek*
Vathek (Beckford) (1786)

Vautrin*
Le Père Goriot (1835)

Veda Pierce* (See also Film)
Mildred Pierce (James M. Cain) (1941)

Victoria* (See also Film)
Twilight (2005)

Villanelle* (See also Television)
Codename Villanelle (2014)

Vito Corleone* (See also Film)
The Godfather (1969)

Vizzini* (See also Film)
The Princess Bride (1973)

Waldo Lydecker* (See also Film)
Laura (Vera Caspary) (1943)

Warden Norton* (See also Film)
Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption (1982)

The White Bone Demon (Baigujing)* (See also Film)
Journey to the West (1592)

The White Witch* (See also Film)
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (1950)

The Wicked Witch of the West (See also Theatre, Film)
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz (1900)

Woland*
The Master and Margarita (Bulgakov) (1967)

Wolf Larsen*
The Sea-Wolf (Jack London) (1904)

Wolfsheim* (See also Film)
The Great Gatsby (1925)

Ximen Qing*
Jin Ping Mei (1610)

Yue Buqun* (See also Television)
The Smiling, Proud Wanderer (Jin Yong) (1967)

Zahhak (See also Myth & Folklore)
Shahnameh (Ferdowsi) (c. 1010)

Aaron Stampler (See also Literature)
Primal Fear (1993)

Abigail Williams (See also Theatre)
The Crucible (1953)

Adenoid Hynkel*
The Great Dictator (1940)

Adrian Veidt (Ozymandias)* (See also Comics)
Watchmen #1 (1986)

Agatha Trunchbull (See also Literature)
Matilda (1988)

Agent Smith*
The Matrix (1999)

Albert Spica*
The Cook, the Thief, His Wife & Her Lover (1989)

Albert Wesker* (See also Games)
Resident Evil (1996)

Alec Trevelyan (006)* (See also Games)
GoldenEye (1995)

Alex DeLarge (See also Literature)
A Clockwork Orange (1962)

Alex Forrest*
Fatal Attraction (1987)

Alexander Pierce* (See also Comics)
Nick Fury vs. S.H.I.E.L.D. #3 (1988)

Alonzo Harris*
Training Day (2001)

Amanda Waller* (See also Comics)
Legends #1 (1986)

Amy Dunne (See also Literature)
Gone Girl (2012)

Angel Eyes*
The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (1966)

Angelique* (See also Television)
Dark Shadows (1967)

Annie Wilkes (See also Literature)
Misery (1987)

Anton Chigurh (See also Literature)
No Country for Old Men (2005)

Antonio Salieri (See also Theatre)
Amadeus (1979)

Apocalypse* (See also Comics)
X-Factor #5 (1986)

The Architect*
The Matrix Reloaded (2003)

Ares (See also Myth & Folklore)
The Iliad (c. 750 BCE)

Arnold Toht*
Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981)

Aro (See also Literature)
New Moon (Twilight) (2006)

Arthur Jensen*
Network (1976)

Asami Yamazaki (See also Literature)
Audition (1997)

Ash*
Alien (1979)

Audrey II (See also Theatre)
Little Shop of Horrors (musical) (1982)

Aunty Entity*
Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome (1985)

Auric Goldfinger (See also Literature)
Goldfinger (1959)

Baby Firefly*
House of 1000 Corpses (2003)

Bane (comics)* (See also Comics)
Batman: Vengeance of Bane #1 (1992)

Barbara Covett (See also Literature)
Notes on a Scandal (2003)

Barbossa*
Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl (2003)

Baron Danglars (See also Literature)
The Count of Monte Cristo (Dumas) (1844)

Baron Vladimir Harkonnen (See also Literature)
Dune (1965)

The Beast (Kevin Wendell Crumb)*
Split (2016)

Beetlejuice*
Beetlejuice (1988)

Begbie (See also Literature)
Trainspotting (Welsh) (1993)

Bellatrix Lestrange (See also Literature)
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2000)

Belloq*
Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981)

Bellwether*
Zootopia (2016)

Bernardo Gui (See also Literature)
The Name of the Rose (1980)

Bhallaladeva*
Baahubali (2015)

Biff Tannen*
Back to the Future (1985)

The Big Bad Wolf (See also Myth & Folklore)
Le Petit Chaperon rouge (Perrault) (1697)

Bill (Snake Charmer)*
Kill Bill: Vol. 1 (2003)

Bill Haydon (See also Literature)
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (1974)

Bill Lumbergh* (See also Television)
Office Space (Milton animated short) (1992)

Bill Sikes (See also Literature)
Oliver Twist (1837)

Bill the Butcher*
Gangs of New York (2002 film) (2002)

Billy Flynn (See also Theatre)
Chicago (play) (1926)

Black Manta* (See also Comics)
Aquaman (1967)

Black Phillip*
The Witch (2015) (2015)

Bob Ewell (See also Literature)
To Kill a Mockingbird (Harper Lee) (1960)

Bob Rusk (See also Literature)
Goodbye Piccadilly, Farewell Leicester Square (1966)

Bodhi*
Point Break (1991)

Bolivar Trask* (See also Comics)
X-Men #14 (1965)

Borg Queen* (See also Television)
Star Trek: First Contact (1996)

Boss Finley (See also Theatre)
Sweet Bird of Youth (1959)

Bowser* (See also Games)
Super Mario Bros. (1985)

Brick Top*
Snatch (2000)

Bridget Gregory*
The Last Seduction (1994)

Brigid O'Shaughnessy (See also Literature)
The Maltese Falcon (1929)

Bruno Antony (See also Literature)
Strangers on a Train (1950)

Buddy Ackerman*
Swimming with Sharks (1994)

Buffalo Bill (Jame Gumb) (See also Literature)
The Silence of the Lambs (1988)

The Bull Demon King (Niu Mowang) (See also Literature)
Journey to the West (1592)

Caesar Enrico Bandello (See also Literature)
Little Caesar (1929)

Cal Hockley*
Titanic (1997)

Calvin Candie*
Django Unchained (2012)

Candyman (See also Literature)
The Forbidden (1985)

Captain Ahab (See also Literature)
Moby Dick (1851)

Captain Hook (See also Theatre)
Peter Pan, or The Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up (1904)

Captain Nemo (See also Literature)
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Seas (1870)

Captain Spaulding*
House of 1000 Corpses (2003)

Captain Vidal*
Pan's Labyrinth (2006)

Cardinal Richelieu (See also Literature)
The Three Musketeers (1844)

Carmine Falcone* (See also Comics)
Batman: Year One (1987)

Carnage (Cletus Kasady)* (See also Comics)
The Amazing Spider-Man #361 (1992)

Carter Burke*
Aliens (1986)

Casper Gutman (See also Literature)
The Maltese Falcon (1930)

Catherine Tramell*
Basic Instinct (1992)

Cathy Ames (See also Literature)
East of Eden (1952)

Cesare (antagonist)*
The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari (1920)

Charles F. Muntz*
Up (2009)

Charlie Meadows / Karl Mundt*
Barton Fink (1991)

The Chief Elder (See also Literature)
The Giver (1993)

The Childcatcher (See also Theatre)
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (1968)

Chris Hargensen (See also Literature)
Carrie (1974)

Christof*
The Truman Show (1998)

Chuck Tatum*
Ace in the Hole (1951)

Chucky* (See also Television)
Child's Play (1988)

Clare Quilty (See also Literature)
Lolita (1955)

Claude Frollo (See also Literature)
The Hunchback of Notre-Dame (1831)

Claudius (See also Theatre)
Hamlet (c. 1600)

The Coachman (See also Literature)
The Adventures of Pinocchio (Collodi) (1883)

Cody Jarrett*
White Heat (1949)

Coffin Joe (Ze do Caixao)*
At Midnight I'll Take Your Soul (1964)

Col. Hans Jessep (See also Theatre)
A Few Good Men (1989)

Colin Sullivan*
The Departed (2006)

Colonel Hans Landa*
Inglourious Basterds (2009)

Colonel Kurtz (See also Literature)
Apocalypse Now (1979)

The Comedian (antagonist role)*
(See also Comics)
Watchmen (1986)

The Commandant (Beasts of No Nation) (See also Literature)
Beasts of No Nation (2005)

Commander Quaritch*
Avatar (2009)

Commodus*
Gladiator (2000 film) (2000)

Count Dracula (See also Literature)
Dracula (1897)

Count Orlok (Nosferatu's speaking stand-in for Dracula)*
Nosferatu, a Symphony of Horror (1922)

Count Rugen (Six-Fingered Man)
(See also Literature)
The Princess Bride (1973)

Count Zaroff (See also Literature)
The Most Dangerous Game (1924)

Cruella de Vil (See also Literature)
The Hundred and One Dalmatians (1956)

Curley (See also Literature)
Of Mice and Men (1937)

Cyrus the Virus Grissom*
Con Air (1997)

Daniel Plainview*
There Will Be Blood (2007)

Dark Helmet*
Spaceballs (1987)

Dark Phoenix* (See also Comics)
Uncanny X-Men #134 (1980)

Darkseid* (See also Comics)
Superman's Pal Jimmy Olsen #134 (1970)

Darth Maul* (See also Television)
Star Wars: The Phantom Menace (1999)

Darth Vader*
Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope (1977)

Daryl van Horne (See also Literature)
The Witches of Eastwick (1984)

David 8*
Prometheus (2012)

David Lo Pan*
Big Trouble in Little China (1986)

Davy Jones*
Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (2006)

Dick Jones*
RoboCop (1987)

Doc Ock* (See also Comics)
The Amazing Spider-Man #3 (1963)

Dolores Umbridge (See also Literature)
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (2003)

Dominic Greene*
Quantum of Solace (2008)

Don John (See also Theatre)
Much Ado About Nothing (c. 1599)

Dongfang Bubai (See also Literature)
The Smiling, Proud Wanderer (Jin Yong) (1967)

Dorian Gray (See also Literature)
The Picture of Dorian Gray (1890)

Dr Doom* (See also Comics)
Fantastic Four #5 (1962)

Dr Jekyll / Mr Hyde (See also Literature)
Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (1886)

Dr Zaius (See also Literature)
La Planete des singes (1963)

Dr. Anton Phibes*
The Abominable Dr. Phibes (1971)

Dr. Caligari*
The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari (1920)

Dr. Christian Szell (See also Literature)
Marathon Man (1974)

Dr. Eggman* (See also Games)
Sonic the Hedgehog (1991)

Dr. Evil*
Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery (1997)

Dr. Facilier*
The Princess and the Frog (2009)

Dr. Frank-N-Furter (See also Theatre)
The Rocky Horror Show (1973)

Dr. Jack Griffin (See also Literature)
The Invisible Man (1897)

Dr. Moreau (See also Literature)
The Island of Doctor Moreau (1896)

Dr. No (See also Literature)
Dr. No (1957)

Dr. Pretorius*
Bride of Frankenstein (1935)

Drizella Tremaine*
Cinderella (1950)

Dudley Smith (See also Literature)
Clandestine (Ellroy) (1982)

The Duke of New York*
Escape from New York (1981)

Ebenezer Scrooge (See also Literature)
A Christmas Carol (1843)

Eddie Mars (See also Literature)
The Big Sleep (1939)

Edwin Epps (See also Literature)
Twelve Years a Slave (1853)

Ego the Living Planet* (See also Comics)
Thor #132 (1966)

Eldon Tyrell*
Blade Runner (1982)

Elektra* (See also Comics)
Daredevil #168 (1981)

Ellen Berent Harland (See also Literature)
Leave Her to Heaven (1945)

Elsa Schneider*
Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (1989)

Emilio Largo (See also Literature)
Thunderball (1961)

Emma Frost* (See also Comics)
Uncanny X-Men #129 (1980)

Emperor Palpatine (The Emperor) (See also Literature)
Star Wars: From the Adventures of Luke Skywalker (novelization) (1976)

Enchantress (June Moone)* (See also Comics)
Strange Adventures #187 (1966)

Ernesto de la Cruz*
Coco (2017)

Ernst Stavro Blofeld (See also Literature)
Thunderball (1961)

Esther (Leena Klammer)*
Orphan (2009)

Eve Harrington (See also Literature)
The Wisdom of Eve (1946)

Evil Queen (See also Myth & Folklore)
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (Brothers Grimm) (1812)

The Evil Stepmother (See also Myth & Folklore)
Cinderella (folk tale archetype) (1697)

Fagin (See also Literature)
Oliver Twist (1838)

Fairy Godmother*
Shrek 2 (2004)

Fantômas (See also Literature)
Fantômas (novel) (1911)

Faora* (See also Comics)
Action Comics #471 (1977)

Female Cenobite (See also Literature)
The Hellbound Heart (1986)

Fernand Mondego (See also Literature)
The Count of Monte Cristo (Dumas) (1844)

Fletcher*
Whiplash (2014)

Francis Dolarhyde (See also Literature)
Red Dragon (1981)

Francisco Scaramanga (See also Literature)
The Man with the Golden Gun (1965)

Frank*
Once Upon a Time in the West (1968)

Frank Booth*
Blue Velvet (1986)

Frank Costello*
The Departed (2006)

Frank Cotton (See also Literature)
The Hellbound Heart (1986)

Frankenstein's Monster (See also Literature)
Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus (1818)

Freddy Krueger*
A Nightmare on Elm Street (1984)

Fu Manchu (See also Literature)
The Mystery of Dr. Fu-Manchu (1913)

Gabbar Singh*
Sholay (1975) (1975)

Galactus* (See also Comics)
Fantastic Four #48 (1966)

Gargamel* (See also Television, Comics)
The Smurfs (1959)

Gaston*
Beauty and the Beast (1991 film) (1991)

Gellert Grindelwald (See also Literature)
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (first mention) (1997)

General Orlov (antagonist figure)*
Octopussy (1983)

General Ripper*
Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (1964)

General Woundwort (See also Literature)
Watership Down (Adams) (1972)

General Zod* (See also Comics)
Adventure Comics #283 (1961)

Gerard de Villefort (See also Literature)
The Count of Monte Cristo (1844)

Ghostface*
Scream (1996)

Gordon Gekko*
Wall Street (1987)

Gorr the God Butcher* (See also Comics)
Thor: God of Thunder #2 (2012)

Gozer the Gozerian*
Ghostbusters (1984)

Grand High Witch (See also Literature)
The Witches (1983)

Grand Moff Tarkin*
Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope (1977)

The Grandmaster (antagonistic role)* (See also Comics)
Avengers #69 (1969)

Green Goblin (Norman Osborn)* (See also Comics)
The Amazing Spider-Man #14 (1964)

Grima Wormtongue (See also Literature)
The Lord of the Rings (Tolkien) (1954)

The Grinch (See also Literature)
How the Grinch Stole Christmas! (1957)

Hades (See also Myth & Folklore)
Theogony (c. 700 BCE)

Hank Quinlan (See also Literature)
Badge of Evil (1956)

Hannibal Lecter (See also Literature)
Red Dragon (1981)

Hans Beckert*
M (1931, Fritz Lang) (1931)

Hans Gruber*
Die Hard (1988)

Harley Quinn* (See also Television, Comics)
Batman: The Animated Series - "Joker's Favor" (1992)

Harry Lime*
The Third Man (1949)

Harry Osborn* (See also Comics)
The Amazing Spider-Man #31 (1965)

Harry Powell (See also Literature)
The Night of the Hunter (1953)

Heathcliff (See also Literature)
Wuthering Heights (1847)

Heather Chandler (See also Theatre)
Heathers (1988)

Hedley Lamarr*
Blazing Saddles (1974)

Hela* (See also Comics)
Journey into Mystery #102 (1964)

Helen Sharp*
Death Becomes Her (1992)

Helmut Zemo* (See also Comics)
Captain America #168 (1973)

Henri Ducard/Ra's Al Ghul* (See also Comics)
Batman #232 (1971)

Henry Bowers (See also Literature)
It (Stephen King) (1986)

Henry F. Potter*
It's a Wonderful Life (1946)

Herbert West (See also Literature)
Herbert West-Reanimator (1921)

Hexxus*
FernGully: The Last Rainforest (1992)

The High Evolutionary* (See also Comics)
The Mighty Thor #134 (1966)

Hon Sam*
Infernal Affairs (2002)

Hopper*
A Bug's Life (1998)

Howard Payne*
Speed (1994)

Howard Stambler*
10 Cloverfield Lane (2016)

Hugo Drax (See also Literature)
Moonraker (1955)

Humbert Humbert (See also Literature)
Lolita (1953)

Immortan Joe*
Mad Max: Fury Road (2015)

Irma Vep (proto-femme fatale)*
Les Vampires (1915)

Ivan Drago*
Rocky IV (1985)

J.J. Hunsecker*
Sweet Smell of Success (1957)

Jabba the Hutt*
Star Wars: Episode VI – Return of the Jedi (1983)

Jack Torrance (See also Literature)
The Shining (1977)

The Jackal (See also Literature)
The Day of the Jackal (Forsyth) (1971)

Jade Fox (See also Literature)
Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (novel) (1941)

Jafar*
Aladdin (1992)

Jaffar*
The Thief of Bagdad (1940)

Jean-Baptiste Emanuel Zorg*
The Fifth Element (1997)

Jean-Baptiste Grenouille (See also Literature)
Perfume: The Story of a Murderer (1985)

Jeanine Matthews (See also Literature)
Divergent (2011)

Jigsaw (John Kramer)*
Saw (2004)

Jimmy Conway*
Goodfellas (1990)

Jobu Tupaki*
Everything Everywhere All at Once (2022)

Joe Morse*
Force of Evil (1948)

John Doe*
Se7en (1995)

John Fitzgerald (See also Literature)
The Revenant (Michael Punke) (2002)

John Kreese* (See also Television)
The Karate Kid (1984)

Johnny Friendly*
On the Waterfront (1954)

The Joker* (See also Comics)
Batman #1 (1940)

Judge Doom*
Who Framed Roger Rabbit (1988)

Judge Turpin (See also Theatre, Literature)
The String of Pearls (1847)

Jules Winnfield*
Pulp Fiction (1994)

Julia (See also Literature)
The Hellbound Heart (1986)

Kancha Cheena*
Agneepath (1990) (1990)

Kang the Conqueror* (See also Comics)
The Avengers #8 (1964)

Katherine Parker*
Working Girl (1988)

Kathie Moffat*
Out of the Past (1947)

Keyser Söze*
The Usual Suspects (1995)

Khan Noonien Singh* (See also Television)
Star Trek: The Original Series - "Space Seed" (1967)

Killmonger* (See also Comics)
Jungle Action #6 (1973)

King Candy (Turbo)*
Wreck-It Ralph (2012)

Koba*
Rise of the Planet of the Apes (2011)

Kouzuki*
The Handmaiden (2016)

Kraven the Hunter* (See also Comics)
The Amazing Spider-Man #15 (1964)

The Kurgan*
Highlander (1986)

Kurt Barlow (See also Literature)
'Salem's Lot (King) (1975)

Kurt Dussander (See also Literature)
Apt Pupil (1982)

Kylo Ren*
Star Wars: The Force Awakens (2015)

Kyung-chul*
I Saw the Devil (2010)

La Llorona (See also Myth & Folklore)
Latin American folklore (trad.)

Lady Asaji*
Throne of Blood (Kurosawa) (1957)

Lady Kaede*
Ran (Kurosawa) (1985)

Lady Macbeth (See also Theatre)
Macbeth (c. 1606)

Lady Susan (See also Literature)
Lady Susan (1871)

Lady Tremaine*
Cinderella (Disney) (1950)

Lamia (Stardust) (See also Literature)
Stardust (Gaiman) (1998)

Lars Thorwald (See also Literature)
It Had to Be Murder (1942)

Le Chiffre (See also Literature)
Casino Royale (1953)

Leland Gaunt (See also Literature)
Needful Things (1991)

Les Grossman*
Tropic Thunder (2008)

Lestat de Lioncourt (See also Literature)
Interview with the Vampire (Anne Rice) (1976)

Lex Luthor* (See also Comics)
Action Comics #23 (1940)

Li'l Zé (See also Literature)
City of God (novel) (1997)

Liberty Valance (See also Literature)
The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance (1953)

Little Bill Daggot*
Unforgiven (1992)

Loki (See also Myth & Folklore)
Poetic Edda (c. 1270)

Long John Silver (See also Literature)
Treasure Island (1883)

Lord Business (President Business)*
The Lego Movie (2014)

Lord Farquaad*
Shrek (2001)

Lord Humungus*
Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior (1981)

Lord Naritsugu Matsudaira*
13 Assassins (1963) (1963)

Lord Shen*
Kung Fu Panda 2 (2011)

Lord Summerisle*
The Wicker Man (1973)

Lord Voldemort (See also Literature)
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (1997)

Lotso*
Toy Story 3 (2010)

Lou Bloom*
Nightcrawler (2014)

Lucius Malfoy (See also Literature)
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (1997)

M3GAN*
M3GAN (2022)

Mabuse (Dr. Mabuse) (See also Literature)
Dr. Mabuse, der Spieler (Dr. Mabuse, the Gambler) novel (1921)

Macbeth (See also Theatre)
Macbeth (c. 1606)

Madeline 'Ma-Ma' Madrigal*
Dredd (2012)

Madeline Ashton*
Death Becomes Her (1992)

Magneto* (See also Comics)
X-Men #1 (1963)

Magua (See also Literature)
The Last of the Mohicans (1825)

Major Strasser (See also Theatre)
Everybody Comes to Rick's (1940)

Maleficent*
Sleeping Beauty (1959)

The Man in Black (See also Literature)
The Dark Tower: The Gunslinger (1978)

Margaret White (See also Literature)
Carrie (1974)

Maria / Maschinenmensch (See also Literature)
Metropolis (novel) (1924)

Marquise de Merteuil (See also Literature)
Les Liaisons dangereuses (1782)

Marsellus Wallace*
Pulp Fiction (1994)

Martin Vanger (See also Literature)
The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (2005)

Mary Shaw*
Dead Silence (2007)

Mary Tilford (See also Theatre)
The Children's Hour (1934)

Mason Verger (See also Literature, Television)
Hannibal (Thomas Harris) (1999)

Max Cady (See also Literature)
The Executioners (1957)

Maxwell Lord* (See also Comics)
Justice League #1 (1987)

Megatron* (See also Television, Comics)
The Transformers #1 (Marvel Comics) (1984)

Michael Corleone (See also Literature)
The Godfather (1969)

Michael Pearson*
The Gentlemen (2019)

Milady De Winter (See also Literature)
The Three Musketeers (1844)

Ming the Merciless* (See also Comics)
Flash Gordon comic strip (1934)

Minnie Castevet (See also Literature)
Rosemary's Baby (1967)

Miranda Priestly (See also Literature)
The Devil Wears Prada (2003)

Miss Agatha Hannigan (See also Theatre)
Annie (Broadway Musical) (1977)

Mitsuko Souma (See also Literature)
Battle Royale (1999)

Mogambo*
Mr. India (1987) (1987)

Mola Ram*
Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984)

Mordred (See also Literature)
Historia Regum Britanniae (Geoffrey of Monmouth) (c. 1136)

Mother Gothel (See also Myth & Folklore)
Rapunzel (Children's and Household Tales) (1812)

Mr Baek*
Sympathy for Lady Vengeance (2005)

Mr Big (See also Literature)
Live and Let Die (1954)

Mr Blonde*
Reservoir Dogs (1992)

Mr. Freeze (Victor Fries)* (See also Comics)
Batman #121 (1959)

Mr. Glass (Elijah Price)*
Unbreakable (2000)

Mr. Han*
Enter the Dragon (1973)

Mr. Kurtz (See also Literature)
Heart of Darkness (1899)

Mr. Waternoose*
Monsters, Inc. (2001)

Mrs Robinson (See also Literature)
The Graduate (novel) (1962)

Mrs. Danvers (See also Literature)
Rebecca (1938)

Mrs. John Iselin (See also Literature)
The Manchurian Candidate (1959)

Mrs. Lovett (See also Theatre, Literature)
The String of Pearls (1847)

Mrs. Mott/Peyton Flanders*
The Hand That Rocks the Cradle (1992)

The Mummy (Imhotep)*
The Mummy (1932)

Mysterio* (See also Comics)
The Amazing Spider-Man #13 (1964)

Mystique* (See also Comics)
Ms. Marvel #16 (1978)

Nancy Downs*
The Craft (1996)

Nathan Bateman*
Ex Machina (2014)

Nathaniel Essex / Mister Sinister* (See also Comics)
Uncanny X-Men #221 (1987)

Nebula* (See also Comics)
Avengers #257 (1985)

Niander Wallace*
Blade Runner 2049 (2017)

Nino Brown*
New Jack City (1991)

Noah Cross*
Chinatown (1974)

Norma Desmond (See also Theatre)
Sunset Boulevard (1950)

Norman Bates (See also Literature, Television)
Psycho (1959)

Norman Stansfield*
Leon: The Professional (1994)

Nurse Ratched (See also Literature, Television)
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (1962)

O-Ren Ishii*
Kill Bill: Volume 1 (2003)

Obadiah Stane* (See also Comics)
Iron Man #163 (1982)

The Once-ler (See also Literature)
The Lorax (1971)

Oogie Boogie*
The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993)

The Operative* (See also Comics)
Serenity: Those Left Behind #3 (2005)

Oswald Cobblepot (The Penguin)*
(See also Comics)
Detective Comics #58 (1941)

Other Mother (See also Literature)
Coraline (2002)

Owen Davian*
Mission: Impossible III (2006)

Pamela Voorhees*
Friday the 13th (1980)

Patrick Bateman (See also Literature)
American Psycho (1991)

Pazuzu (the demon) (See also Literature)
The Exorcist (1971)

Pearl*
X / Pearl (2022)

Pennywise (See also Literature)
It (1986)

Percy Wetmore (See also Literature)
The Green Mile (1996)

The Phantom of the Opera (Erik)
(See also Theatre, Literature)
The Phantom of the Opera (Leroux) (1910)

Phillip Vandamm*
North by Northwest (1959)

Phyllis Dietrichson (See also Literature)
Double Indemnity (1943)

Pinhead (See also Literature)
The Hellbound Heart (1986)

Pinkie Brown (See also Literature)
Brighton Rock (1938)

Piter de Vries (See also Literature)
Dune (1965)

Poison Ivy* (See also Comics)
Batman #181 (1966)

President Alma Coin (See also Literature)
Mockingjay (2010)

President Snow (See also Literature)
The Hunger Games (2008)

Prince Hans*
Frozen (2013)

Prince Humperdinck (See also Literature)
The Princess Bride (1973)

Prince John (See also Literature)
Ivanhoe (1819)

Professor Ratigan (See also Literature)
Basil of Baker Street (1958)

Queen Akasha (See also Literature)
The Vampire Lestat (1985)

Queen Bavmorda*
Willow (1988)

Queen Narissa*
Enchanted (2007)

The Queen of Hearts (See also Literature)
Alice's Adventures Under Ground (1863)

Ramadhir Singh*
Gangs of Wasseypur (2012)

Randall Boggs*
Monsters, Inc. (2001)

Ratchett (Cassetti) (See also Literature)
Murder on the Orient Express (1934)

The Red Queen (See also Literature)
Through the Looking-Glass, and What Alice Found There (1871)

Red Skull* (See also Comics)
Captain America Comics #1 (1941)

Regina George (See also Theatre)
Mean Girls (2004)

Regina Giddens (See also Theatre)
The Little Foxes (1939)

Renfield (See also Literature)
Dracula (1897)

Rhoda Penmark (See also Literature)
The Bad Seed (novel) (1954)

Richard III (See also Theatre)
Richard III (play by William Shakespeare) (c. 1593)

Richmond Valentine*
Kingsman: The Secret Service (2014)

The Riddler* (See also Comics)
Detective Comics #140 (1948)

Roberto Miranda (See also Theatre)
Death and the Maiden (1990)

Ronan the Accuser* (See also Comics)
Fantastic Four #65 (1967)

Rory Breaker*
Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels (1998)

Rosa Klebb (See also Literature)
From Russia with Love (1957)

Rose the Hat (See also Literature)
Doctor Sleep (2013)

Roy Batty (See also Literature)
Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? (1968)

Sabretooth* (See also Comics)
Iron Fist #14 (1977)

Sadako Yamamura (See also Literature)
Ring (1991)

Sandman (antagonist role)* (See also Comics)
The Amazing Spider-Man #4 (1963)

Santanico Pandemonium* (See also Television)
From Dusk Till Dawn (1996)

Saruman (See also Literature)
The Fellowship of the Ring (1954)

Sauron (See also Literature)
The Lord of the Rings (1954)

Scar*
The Lion King (1994)

Scarecrow* (See also Comics)
World's Finest Comics #3 (1941)

Scarlett Overkill*
Minions (2015)

Scorpio*
Dirty Harry (1971)

Screenslaver*
Incredibles 2 (2018)

Sebastian Shaw* (See also Comics)
Uncanny X-Men #129 (1980)

Selina Kyle / Catwoman* (See also Comics)
Batman #1 (1940)

Sergeant Hartman*
Full Metal Jacket (1987)

Serleena*
Men in Black II (2002)

Sgt Barnes*
Platoon (1986)

Shan Yu*
Mulan (1998)

Shao Kahn* (See also Games)
Mortal Kombat II (1993)

Shere Khan (See also Literature)
The Jungle Book (1894)

The Sheriff of Nottingham (See also Myth & Folklore)
A Gest of Robyn Hode (c. 1450)

Shishio Makoto* (See also Anime & Manga)
Rurouni Kenshin (1995)

Shredder* (See also Television, Comics)
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles #1 (1984)

Shylock (See also Theatre)
The Merchant of Venice (c. 1597)

Silva*
Skyfall (2012)

Simon Gruber*
Die Hard with a Vengeance (1995)

Simon Phoenix*
Demolition Man (1993)

Sinestro* (See also Comics)
Green Lantern (vol. 2) #7 (1961)

Sir August de Wynter*
The Avengers (1998)

Sir Guy of Gisbourne (See also Myth & Folklore, Television)
Robin Hood and Guy of Gisborne (ballad) (c. 1450)

Smaug (See also Literature)
The Hobbit (Tolkien) (1930)

The Snow Queen (See also Literature)
The Snow Queen (Andersen) (1844)

Starscream* (See also Television, Comics)
The Transformers #1 (1984)

Stephen*
Django Unchained (2012)

Stromboli (See also Literature)
The Adventures of Pinocchio (1940)

Supreme Leader Snoke*
Star Wars: The Force Awakens (2015)

Sutter Cane*
In the Mouth of Madness (1994)

Suzanne Stone Maretto (See also Literature)
To Die For (1992)

Svengali (See also Literature)
Trilby (1894)

Sweeney Todd (See also Theatre, Literature)
The String of Pearls (1847)

Syndrome*
The Incredibles (2004)

T-1000*
Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991)

Tai Lung*
Kung Fu Panda (2008)

Tajomaru (See also Literature)
In a Grove (1921)

Talia al Ghul* (See also Comics)
Detective Comics #411 (1971)

The Tall Man*
Phantasm (1979)

Tamora (See also Theatre)
Titus Andronicus (c. 1592)

Teddy Bass*
Sexy Beast (2000)

The Terminator (T-800)*
The Terminator (1984)

Terry Benedict*
Ocean's Eleven (2001)

Thanos* (See also Comics)
Iron Man #55 (1973)

Thulsa Doom (See also Literature)
Kull stories / Conan the Barbarian (1982) (1967)

Tom Buchanan (See also Literature)
The Great Gatsby (1925)

Tom Ripley (See also Literature)
The Talented Mr. Ripley (1955)

Tony Camonte (See also Literature)
Scarface (1929)

Tony Montana*
Scarface (1983)

Tony Wendice (See also Theatre)
Dial M for Murder (play) (1951)

Travis Bickle*
Taxi Driver (1976)

Tuco*
The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (1966)

Two-Face (Harvey Dent)* (See also Comics)
Detective Comics #66 (1942)

Tyler Durden (See also Literature)
Fight Club (1996)

Ultron* (See also Comics)
Avengers #54 (1968)

Ulysses Klaue (Klaw)* (See also Comics)
Fantastic Four #53 / Black Panther (2018) (1966)

Ursa*
Superman: The Movie (1978)

Ursula*
The Little Mermaid (1989)

Valmont (See also Literature)
Les Liaisons dangereuses (1782)

Veda Pierce (See also Literature)
Mildred Pierce (James M. Cain) (1941)

Velma Kelly (See also Theatre)
Chicago (play) (1926)

Venom* (See also Comics)
The Amazing Spider-Man #300 (1988)

Victoria (See also Literature)
Twilight (2005)

Vincent*
Collateral (2004)

Vincenzo Coccotti*
True Romance (1993)

Violet Weston (See also Theatre)
August: Osage County (2007)

Vito Corleone (See also Literature)
The Godfather (1969)

Vizzini (See also Literature)
The Princess Bride (1973)

Waldo Lydecker (See also Literature)
Laura (Vera Caspary) (1943)

Warden Norton (See also Literature)
Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption (1982)

The White Bone Demon (Baigujing) (See also Literature)
Journey to the West (1592)

The White Death*
Bullet Train (2022)

The White Witch (See also Literature)
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (1950)

The Wicked Witch of the West (See also Theatre, Literature)
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz (1900)

Wilford* (See also Television)
Snowpiercer (2013 film) (2013)

William Foster (D-FENS)*
Falling Down (1993)

William Strannix*
Under Siege (1992)

William Stryker* (See also Comics)
X-Men: God Loves, Man Kills (1982)

The Winter Soldier* (See also Comics)
Captain America (vol. 5) #6 (2005)

Wolfsheim (See also Literature)
The Great Gatsby (1925)

Woo-jin Lee*
Oldboy (2003)

Yubaba* (See also Anime & Manga)
Spirited Away (2001)

Yuri Orlov*
Lord of War (2005)

Yzma*
The Emperor's New Groove (2000)

Zurg*
Toy Story 2 (1999)

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Abaddon (Supernatural)*
Supernatural (2013)

Admiral Cain*
Battlestar Galactica (2004 TV series) (2005)

Adora Crellin (See also Literature)
Sharp Objects (2006)

Aku*
Samurai Jack (2001)

Al Swearengen*
Deadwood (2004)

Alec d'Urberville (See also Literature)
Tess of the d'Urbervilles (1891)

Alex Krycek*
The X-Files: Sleepless (1994)

Alexis Carrington*
Dynasty (1981)

Alfie Solomons*
Peaky Blinders (2014)

Alice Morgan*
Luther (2010)

Angelique (See also Film)
Dark Shadows (1967)

Angelus*
Buffy the Vampire Slayer (TV series) (1997)

Anthony Fremont (See also Literature)
It's a Good Life (Bixby) (1953)

The Anti-Monitor* (See also Comics)
Crisis on Infinite Earths (1985)

Arthur Mitchell (the Trinity Killer)*
Dexter (TV series) (2009)

Arvin Sloane*
Alias (2001)

Asajj Ventress* (See also Comics)
Star Wars: Jedi - Mace Windu (2003)

Augustus Melmotte (See also Literature)
The Way We Live Now (1875)

Aunt Lydia (See also Literature)
The Handmaid's Tale (1985)

Avon Barksdale*
The Wire (2002)

Azazel*
Supernatural (2005)

Azula*
Avatar: The Last Airbender (2005)

Baroness* (See also Comics)
G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero #1 (1982)

Becky Sharp (See also Literature)
Vanity Fair (1847)

Ben Linus*
Lost (2006)

Benjamin Horne*
Twin Peaks (1990)

Berlin*
La Casa de Papel (2017)

Bill Cipher*
Gravity Falls (2013)

Bill Lumbergh (See also Film)
Office Space (Milton animated short) (1992)

Black Jack Randall (See also Literature)
Outlander (1991)

Bobby Axelrod*
Billions (2016)

Borg Queen (See also Film)
Star Trek: First Contact (1996)

Boyd Crowder (See also Literature)
Fire in the Hole (2001)

Boyd Langton*
Dollhouse (2009)

Brain*
Animaniacs (1993)

Brainiac* (See also Comics)
Action Comics #242 (1958)

Brother Blood* (See also Comics)
New Teen Titans #21 (1982)

Bullseye* (See also Comics)
Daredevil #131 (1976)

Callisto (Xena)*
Xena: Warrior Princess (1996)

Cartman*
South Park (TV series) (1997)

The Carver*
Nip/Tuck (2004)

Catalina Creel*
Cuna de Lobos (1986)

Cersei Lannister (See also Literature)
A Game of Thrones (1996)

Charles Augustus Milverton (See also Literature)
The Adventure of Charles Augustus Milverton (Doyle) (1904)

Charles Logan*
24 (2005)

Charles Widmore*
Lost (TV series) (2006)

Charlotte Hale*
Westworld (TV series) (2016)

Cheshire* (See also Comics)
New Teen Titans Annual #2 (1983)

Cho Sang-woo*
Squid Game (2021)

Chucky (See also Film)
Child's Play (1988)

The Cigarette Smoking Man*
The X-Files (1993)

Claire Underwood*
House of Cards (2013)

Clay Morrow*
Sons of Anarchy (2008)

The Client (Werner Herzog)*
The Mandalorian (2019)

Cobra Commander* (See also Comics)
G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero (Marvel Comics) (1982)

Commander Waterford (See also Literature)
The Handmaid's Tale (1985)

Cora, Queen of Hearts*
Once Upon a Time (2012)

The Corinthian* (See also Comics)
The Sandman #10 (1989)

Count Fosco (See also Literature)
The Woman in White (1859)

Count Olaf (See also Literature)
The Bad Beginning (1999)

Crowley*
Supernatural (2009)

The Dark One (Jordan's later books qualify, post-'75) (See also Literature)
The Eye of the World (1990)

Darth Maul (See also Film)
Star Wars: The Phantom Menace (1999)

David (cannibal leader)* (See also Games)
The Last of Us (2013)

Davros*
Doctor Who: Genesis of the Daleks (1975)

The Demon Headmaster (See also Literature)
The Demon Headmaster (Gillian Cross) (1982)

Dexter Morgan (as antihero antagonist in final seasons) (See also Literature)
Darkly Dreaming Dexter (2004)

Diana - Supreme Commander of the Visitors*
V (miniseries) (1983)

Dick Dastardly*
Wacky Races (1968)

Discord*
My Little Pony: Friendship Is Magic (2011)

Don Domenico Clericuzio (See also Literature)
The Last Don (1996)

Donald Cooperman*
Goliath (2016)

Dr Grimesby Roylott (See also Literature)
The Adventure of the Speckled Band (1892)

Dr. Brenner*
Stranger Things (2016)

Dr. Claw*
Inspector Gadget (1983)

Dr. Doofenshmirtz*
Phineas and Ferb (2007)

Dr. Zachary Smith*
Lost in Space (1965)

Duryodhana (See also Myth & Folklore)
Mahabharata (c. 400 BCE)

Emperor Belos*
The Owl House (2020)

Endora*
Bewitched (1964)

Engerrand Serac*
Westworld (2020)

Errinwright (See also Literature)
Caliban's War (The Expanse) (2012)

Errol Childress*
True Detective (2014)

Evil-Lyn*
He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (Diamond Ray of Disappearance) (1983)

Fa Hai (See also Myth & Folklore)
Legend of the White Snake (c. 1624)

Fire Lord Ozai*
Avatar: The Last Airbender (2005)

Fish Mooney*
Gotham (TV series) (2014)

Francis Urquart (See also Literature)
House of Cards (1989)

Frank Underwood*
House of Cards (Netflix series) (2013)

The Front Man*
Squid Game (2021)

Gaius Baltar*
Battlestar Galactica Miniseries (2003)

Gao Qiu (See also Literature)
Water Margin (c. 1400)

Gargamel (See also Film, Comics)
The Smurfs (1959)

Gavin Belson*
Silicon Valley (2014)

The Gentleman with the Thistledown Hair (See also Literature)
Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell (2004)

George Hearst*
Deadwood (2005)

George Wickham (See also Literature)
Pride and Prejudice (1813)

Glory*
Buffy the Vampire Slayer (TV series) (2000)

The Governor* (See also Comics)
The Walking Dead #27 (2006)

Greg Stillson (See also Literature)
The Dead Zone (Stephen King) (1979)

Gul Dukat*
Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (1993)

Gus Fring*
Breaking Bad (2009)

Harley Quinn (See also Film, Comics)
Batman: The Animated Series - "Joker's Favor" (1992)

Herr Starr* (See also Comics)
Preacher #14 (1996)

HIM*
The Powerpuff Girls (1998)

Homelander* (See also Comics)
The Boys #3 (2006)

The Ice King*
Adventure Time (2007)

J.R. Ewing*
Dallas (1978)

Joe Goldberg (See also Literature)
You (2014)

John Kreese (See also Film)
The Karate Kid (1984)

Jules-Pierre Mao (See also Literature)
Leviathan Wakes (2012)

Junior Soprano*
The Sopranos (1999)

Kamsa (See also Myth & Folklore)
Bhagavata Purana (c. 300 BCE)

Katherine Pierce*
The Vampire Diaries (TV series) (2009)

Khan Noonien Singh (See also Film)
Star Trek: The Original Series - "Space Seed" (1967)

Kilgrave* (See also Comics)
Daredevil #4 (1964)

Killer BOB*
Twin Peaks (1990)

Klaus Mikaelson*
The Vampire Diaries (2011)

Kuvira*
The Legend of Korra, Book Three: Change (2014)

Lalo Salamanca*
Better Call Saul (2018)

Li Mochou (See also Literature)
Return of the Condor Heroes (Jin Yong) (1959)

The Lich*
Adventure Time (2010)

Lionel Luthor*
Smallville (2001)

Livia Soprano*
The Sopranos (1999)

Logan Roy*
Succession (2018)

Lorne Malvo*
Fargo (TV series) (2014)

Madame Gao*
Daredevil (TV series) (2015)

Mags Bennett*
Justified (2011)

Malcolm Tucker*
The Thick of It (2005)

The Man in Black (William)*
Westworld (2016)

Marco Inaros (See also Literature)
Nemesis Games (2015)

Marius Josipovic*
Sneaky Pete (2015)

Marlo Stanfield*
The Wire (2004)

Mason Verger (See also Literature, Film)
Hannibal (Thomas Harris) (1999)

The Master*
Doctor Who: Terror of the Autons (1971)

The Mayor (Richard Wilkins III)*
Buffy the Vampire Slayer (TV series) (1998)

Megatron (See also Film, Comics)
The Transformers #1 (Marvel Comics) (1984)

Moff Gideon*
The Mandalorian (2019)

Mojo Jojo*
The Powerpuff Girls (1998)

Mom*
Futurama (1999)

Morgan le Fay (See also Literature)
Vita Merlini (c. 1150)

Mr. Burns*
The Simpsons (TV series) (1989)

Mr. Croup & Mr. Vandemar (See also Literature)
Neverwhere (1996)

Mr. Mercedes (Brady Hartsfield)
(See also Literature)
Mr. Mercedes (2014)

Mrs. Coulter (See also Literature)
Northern Lights (1995)

The Mule (See also Literature)
Foundation and Empire (Asimov) (1945)

Mumm-Ra*
ThunderCats (1985)

Nanno*
Girl from Nowhere (2018)

Negan* (See also Comics)
The Walking Dead #100 (2012)

Newman*
Seinfeld (1991)

Nina Myers*
24 (2001)

NoHo Hank*
Barry (2018)

Norman Bates (See also Literature, Film)
Psycho (1959)

Nucky Thompson*
Boardwalk Empire (HBO) (2010)

Number 2*
The Prisoner (1967)

Number Six (BSG)*
Battlestar Galactica (2003) (2003)

Nurse Ratched (See also Literature, Film)
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (1962)

Omar Navarro*
Ozark (2020)

Omni-Man* (See also Comics)
Invincible #1 (2003)

Ouyang Feng (See also Literature)
Legend of the Condor Heroes (Jin Yong) (1957)

Park Yeon-jin*
The Glory (2022)

Petyr Baelish / Littlefinger (See also Literature)
A Game of Thrones (1996)

Phil Leotardo*
The Sopranos (2004)

Plankton*
SpongeBob SquarePants (episode "Plankton!") (1999)

Professor Moriarty (See also Literature)
The Final Problem (1893)

Ramsay Bolton (See also Literature)
A Clash of Kings (1998)

Randall Flagg (See also Literature)
The Stand (1978)

Ravana (See also Myth & Folklore)
Ramayana (c. 400 BCE)

Regina Mills*
Once Upon a Time (2011)

Reverse-Flash (Eobard Thawne)*
(See also Comics)
The Flash #139 (1963)

Richard Onslow Roper (See also Literature)
The Night Manager (le Carré) (1993)

Rita Repulsa*
Mighty Morphin Power Rangers (1993)

Robert Daly*
Black Mirror: USS Callister (2017)

Ruby*
Supernatural (2007)

Rumpelstiltskin (Mr. Gold) (See also Myth & Folklore)
Rumpelstiltskin (Grimm's Fairy Tales) (1812)

Russell Edgington (See also Literature)
Club Dead (2003)

Rutger Hauer's Morgan Edge* (See also Comics)
Superman's Pal, Jimmy Olsen #133 (1970)

Santanico Pandemonium (See also Film)
From Dusk Till Dawn (1996)

Saul Goodman*
Breaking Bad (2009)

Scorpius*
Farscape (1999)

Sebastian Moran (See also Literature)
The Adventure of the Empty House (1903)

Serena Joy (See also Literature)
The Handmaid's Tale (1985)

Serpentor* (See also Comics)
G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero #49 (1986)

Servalan*
Blake's 7 (1978)

Seska*
Star Trek: Voyager (1995)

Shakuni (See also Myth & Folklore, Literature)
Mahabharata (c. 400 BCE)

Shredder (See also Film, Comics)
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles #1 (1984)

Sideshow Bob*
The Simpsons (The Telltale Head) (1990)

Sil*
Doctor Who: Vengeance on Varos (1985)

Sir Guy of Gisbourne (See also Myth & Folklore, Film)
Robin Hood and Guy of Gisborne (ballad) (c. 1450)

Sir Percival Glyde (See also Literature)
The Woman in White (1859)

Sister Mary Eunice*
American Horror Story: Asylum (2012)

Skeletor* (See also Comics)
He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (mini-comics) (1982)

Slade Wilson / Deathstroke* (See also Comics)
The New Teen Titans #2 (1980)

Soraya Montenegro*
Maria la del Barrio (1995)

Starscream (See also Film, Comics)
The Transformers #1 (1984)

Stewie Griffin*
Family Guy (1999)

Stormfront* (See also Comics)
The Boys #7 (2006)

Stringer Bell*
The Wire (2002)

Sue Sylvester*
Glee (2009)

Sutekh the Destroyer*
Doctor Who: Pyramids of Mars (1975)

Sylar*
Heroes (2006)

Theodore 'T-Bag' Bagwell*
Prison Break (2005)

Todd Alquist*
Breaking Bad (2012)

Tommy Shelby*
Peaky Blinders (2013)

Tony Soprano*
The Sopranos (1999)

V.M. Varga*
Fargo (TV series), Season 3 (2017)

Vaatu*
The Legend of Korra: Book Two: Spirits (2013)

Vandal Savage* (See also Comics)
Green Lantern #10 (1943)

Vecna / Henry Creel / One*
Stranger Things (2022)

Victoria Grayson*
Revenge (2011)

Villanelle (See also Literature)
Codename Villanelle (2014)

Walter White*
Breaking Bad (2008)

Whiterose*
Mr. Robot (2015)

Wilford (See also Film)
Snowpiercer (2013 film) (2013)

Wilson Fisk* (See also Comics)
The Amazing Spider-Man #50 (1967)

Xanatos*
Gargoyles (1994)

Yue Buqun (See also Literature)
The Smiling, Proud Wanderer (Jin Yong) (1967)

COMICS

Adrian Veidt (Ozymandias) (See also Film)
Watchmen #1 (1986)

Alexander Pierce (See also Film)
Nick Fury vs. S.H.I.E.L.D. #3 (1988)

Amanda Waller (See also Film)
Legends #1 (1986)

The Anti-Monitor (See also Television)
Crisis on Infinite Earths (1985)

Apocalypse (See also Film)
X-Factor #5 (1986)

Asajj Ventress (See also Television)
Star Wars: Jedi - Mace Windu (2003)

Bane (comics) (See also Film)
Batman: Vengeance of Bane #1 (1992)

Baroness (See also Television)
G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero #1 (1982)

Black Cat* (See also Games)
The Amazing Spider-Man #194 (1979)

Black Manta (See also Film)
Aquaman (1967)

Bolivar Trask (See also Film)
X-Men #14 (1965)

Brainiac (See also Television)
Action Comics #242 (1958)

Brother Blood (See also Television)
New Teen Titans #21 (1982)

Bullseye (See also Television)
Daredevil #131 (1976)

Carmine Falcone (See also Film)
Batman: Year One (1987)

Carnage (Cletus Kasady) (See also Film)
The Amazing Spider-Man #361 (1992)

Cheshire (See also Television)
New Teen Titans Annual #2 (1983)

Cobra Commander (See also Television)
G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero (Marvel Comics) (1982)

The Comedian (antagonist role) (See also Film)
Watchmen (1986)

The Corinthian (See also Television)
The Sandman #10 (1989)

Dark Phoenix (See also Film)
Uncanny X-Men #134 (1980)

Darkseid (See also Film)
Superman's Pal Jimmy Olsen #134 (1970)

Doc Ock (See also Film)
The Amazing Spider-Man #3 (1963)

Dr Doom (See also Film)
Fantastic Four #5 (1962)

Ego the Living Planet (See also Film)
Thor #132 (1966)

Elektra (See also Film)
Daredevil #168 (1981)

Emma Frost (See also Film)
Uncanny X-Men #129 (1980)

Enchantress (Amora)*
Journey into Mystery #103 (1964)

Enchantress (June Moone) (See also Film)
Strange Adventures #187 (1966)

The Engineer*
Stormwatch (Vol. 2) #1 (1998)

Faora (See also Film)
Action Comics #471 (1977)

Galactus (See also Film)
Fantastic Four #48 (1966)

Gargamel (See also Film, Television)
The Smurfs (1959)

General Zod (See also Film)
Adventure Comics #283 (1961)

Gorr the God Butcher (See also Film)
Thor: God of Thunder #2 (2012)

The Governor (See also Television)
The Walking Dead #27 (2006)

The Grandmaster (antagonistic role) (See also Film)
Avengers #69 (1969)

Granny Goodness*
Mister Miracle #2 (1971)

Green Goblin (Norman Osborn) (See also Film)
The Amazing Spider-Man #14 (1964)

Harley Quinn (See also Film, Television)
Batman: The Animated Series - "Joker's Favor" (1992)

Harry Osborn (See also Film)
The Amazing Spider-Man #31 (1965)

Hela (See also Film)
Journey into Mystery #102 (1964)

Helmut Zemo (See also Film)
Captain America #168 (1973)

Henri Ducard/Ra's Al Ghul (See also Film)
Batman #232 (1971)

Herr Starr (See also Television)
Preacher #14 (1996)

The High Evolutionary (See also Film)
The Mighty Thor #134 (1966)

Homelander (See also Television)
The Boys #3 (2006)

The Joker (See also Film)
Batman #1 (1940)

Judge Death*
2000 AD (Judge Dredd) (1980)

Kang the Conqueror (See also Film)
The Avengers #8 (1964)

Kilgrave (See also Television)
Daredevil #4 (1964)

Killmonger (See also Film)
Jungle Action #6 (1973)

Kraven the Hunter (See also Film)
The Amazing Spider-Man #15 (1964)

Lex Luthor (See also Film)
Action Comics #23 (1940)

Magneto (See also Film)
X-Men #1 (1963)

Maxwell Lord (See also Film)
Justice League #1 (1987)

Megatron (See also Film, Television)
The Transformers #1 (Marvel Comics) (1984)

Ming the Merciless (See also Film)
Flash Gordon comic strip (1934)

Mr. Freeze (Victor Fries) (See also Film)
Batman #121 (1959)

Mysterio (See also Film)
The Amazing Spider-Man #13 (1964)

Mystique (See also Film)
Ms. Marvel #16 (1978)

Nathaniel Essex / Mister Sinister (See also Film)
Uncanny X-Men #221 (1987)

Nebula (See also Film)
Avengers #257 (1985)

Negan (See also Television)
The Walking Dead #100 (2012)

Obadiah Stane (See also Film)
Iron Man #163 (1982)

Omni-Man (See also Television)
Invincible #1 (2003)

The Operative (See also Film)
Serenity: Those Left Behind #3 (2005)

Oswald Cobblepot (The Penguin) (See also Film)
Detective Comics #58 (1941)

Poison Ivy (See also Film)
Batman #181 (1966)

Red Skull (See also Film)
Captain America Comics #1 (1941)

Reverse-Flash (Eobard Thawne) (See also Television)
The Flash #139 (1963)

The Riddler (See also Film)
Detective Comics #140 (1948)

Ronan the Accuser (See also Film)
Fantastic Four #65 (1967)

Rutger Hauer's Morgan Edge (See also Television)
Superman's Pal, Jimmy Olsen #133 (1970)

Sabretooth (See also Film)
Iron Fist #14 (1977)

Sandman (antagonist role) (See also Film)
The Amazing Spider-Man #4 (1963)

Scarecrow (See also Film)
World's Finest Comics #3 (1941)

Sebastian Shaw (See also Film)
Uncanny X-Men #129 (1980)

Selina Kyle / Catwoman (See also Film)
Batman #1 (1940)

Serpentor (See also Television)
G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero #49 (1986)

Shredder (See also Film, Television)
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles #1 (1984)

Sinestro (See also Film)
Green Lantern (vol. 2) #7 (1961)

Skeletor (See also Television)
He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (mini-comics) (1982)

Slade Wilson / Deathstroke (See also Television)
The New Teen Titans #2 (1980)

Starscream (See also Film, Television)
The Transformers #1 (1984)

Stormfront (See also Television)
The Boys #7 (2006)

Talia al Ghul (See also Film)
Detective Comics #411 (1971)

Thanos (See also Film)
Iron Man #55 (1973)

Two-Face (Harvey Dent) (See also Film)
Detective Comics #66 (1942)

Ultron (See also Film)
Avengers #54 (1968)

Ulysses Klaue (Klaw) (See also Film)
Fantastic Four #53 / Black Panther (2018) (1966)

Vandal Savage (See also Television)
Green Lantern #10 (1943)

Venom (See also Film)
The Amazing Spider-Man #300 (1988)

William Stryker (See also Film)
X-Men: God Loves, Man Kills (1982)

Wilson Fisk (See also Television)
The Amazing Spider-Man #50 (1967)

The Winter Soldier (See also Film)
Captain America (vol. 5) #6 (2005)

ANIME & MANGA

49 VILLAINS

Akaza*
Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba (2016)

Askeladd*
Vinland Saga (2005)

Baikinman*
Anpanman (Monthly Ichigo Ehon) (1978)

Cell*
Dragon Ball Z (1992)

Char Aznable*
Mobile Suit Gundam (1979)

Colonel Muska*
Castle in the Sky (1986)

Dio Brando*
JoJo's Bizarre Adventure (1987)

Donquixote Doflamingo*
One Piece (ch. 233) (2002)

Eren Yeager*
Attack on Titan (2009)

Father*
Fullmetal Alchemist (2001)

Frieza*
Dragon Ball Z (1989)

Gendo Ikari*
Neon Genesis Evangelion (manga) (1994)

Gihren Zabi*
Mobile Suit Gundam (1979)

Griffith*
Berserk (1989)

Johan Liebert*
Monster (1994)

Junko Enoshima* (See also Games)
Danganronpa: Trigger Happy Havoc (trial version) (2010)

King Bradley*
Fullmetal Alchemist (2004)

Kyubey*
Puella Magi Madoka Magica (2011)

Lelouch vi Britannia*
Code Geass: Lelouch of the Rebellion (manga) (2006)

Light Yagami*
Death Note (2003)

Madara Uchiha*
Naruto (2004)

Mahito*
Jujutsu Kaisen (2018)

The Major*
Hellsing (1997)

Makima*
Chainsaw Man (2018)

Marshall D. Teach (Blackbeard)*
One Piece (2002)

Meruem*
Hunter x Hunter (2007)

Mistress 9*
Pretty Guardian Sailor Moon (1994)

Muzan Kibutsuji*
Demon Slayer (2016)

Naraku*
Inuyasha (1996)

Obito Uchiha*
Naruto Shippuden (2009)

Orochimaru*
Naruto (1999)

Pain / Nagato*
Naruto (2005)

Queen Beryl*
Pretty Guardian Sailor Moon (1991)

Ragyo Kiryuin*
Kill la Kill (2013)

Rob Lucci*
One Piece (2005)

Ryomen Sukuna*
Jujutsu Kaisen (2018)

Ryuk*
Death Note (pilot: The Taro Kagami Story) (2003)

Sakazuki (Akainu)*
One Piece (2009)

Seijuro Akashi*
Kuroko's Basketball (2011)

Shishio Makoto (See also Film)
Rurouni Kenshin (1995)

Shou Tucker*
Fullmetal Alchemist (2001)

Sosuke Aizen*
Bleach (2001)

Sugou Nobuyuki (Oberon) (See also Literature)
Sword Art Online: Fairy Dance (web novel) (2003)

Tetsuo Shima*
Akira (1982)

Tomura Shigaraki*
My Hero Academia (2014)

Vicious*
Cowboy Bebop (1998)

Yhwach*
Bleach (2012)

Yoshikage Kira*
JoJo's Bizarre Adventure: Diamond is Unbreakable (1992)

Yubaba (See also Film)
Spirited Away (2001)

GAMES

51 VILLAINS

Albert Wesker (See also Film)
Resident Evil (1996)

Alec Trevelyan (006) (See also Film)
GoldenEye (1995)

AM (Allied Mastercomputer) (See also Literature)
I Have No Mouth, and I Must Scream (1967)

Andrew Ryan*
BioShock (2007)

Arthas Menethil / The Lich King (See also Literature)
Warcraft: Of Blood and Honor (2000)

Baldur*
God of War (2018) (2018)

Black Cat (See also Comics)
The Amazing Spider-Man #194 (1979)

Bowser (See also Film)
Super Mario Bros. (1985)

Cao Cao (See also Literature)
Romance of the Three Kingdoms (c. 1400)

David (cannibal leader) (See also Television)
The Last of Us (2013)

Dong Zhuo (See also Literature)
Romance of the Three Kingdoms (c. 1400)

Dr. Eggman (See also Film)
Sonic the Hedgehog (1991)

Dr. Wily*
Mega Man (1987)

Dutch van der Linde*
Red Dead Redemption (2010)

Edgar Ross*
Red Dead Redemption (2010)

Flowey / Asriel Dreemurr*
Undertale (demo) (2013)

Frank Fontaine*
BioShock (2007)

Ganon*
The Legend of Zelda (1986)

Gaunter O'Dimm*
The Witcher 3: Wild Hunt (2015)

GLaDOS*
Portal (2007)

Graves*
League of Legends (2011)

Handsome Jack*
Borderlands 2 (2012)

Heihachi Mishima*
Tekken (1994)

Illidan Stormrage*
Warcraft III: Reign of Chaos (2002)

The Illusive Man (See also Literature)
Mass Effect: Ascension (2008)

Junko Enoshima (See also Anime & Manga)
Danganronpa: Trigger Happy Havoc (trial version) (2010)

Kefka Palazzo*
Final Fantasy VI (1994)

King K. Rool*
Donkey Kong Country (1994)

Lady Dimitrescu*
Resident Evil Village - Maiden (demo) (2021)

Liquid Snake*
Metal Gear Solid (1998)

M. Bison*
Street Fighter II (1991)

Malenia, Blade of Miquella*
Elden Ring (2022)

The Master (Fallout)*
Fallout (1997)

Micah Bell*
Red Dead Redemption 2 (2018)

Mr. House*
Fallout: New Vegas (2010)

Nyarlathotep (See also Literature)
Nyarlathotep (Lovecraft, 1920) (1920)

Pagan Min*
Far Cry 4 (2014)

Revolver Ocelot*
Metal Gear Solid (1998)

Sarah Kerrigan (Queen of Blades)*
StarCraft (1998)

Saren Arterius (See also Literature)
Mass Effect: Revelation (2007)

Sephiroth*
Final Fantasy VII (1997)

Shao Kahn (See also Film)
Mortal Kombat II (1993)

SHODAN*
System Shock (1994)

Shuten-doji (See also Myth & Folklore)
Japanese folklore (c. 1400)

The Strange Man*
Red Dead Redemption (2010)

Tamamo-no-Mae (See also Myth & Folklore)
Japanese folklore (c. 1400)

Vaas Montenegro*
Far Cry 3 (2012)

Wheatley*
Portal 2 (2011)

Wilhelm Strasse (Deathshead)*
Return to Castle Wolfenstein (2001)

Yorinobu Arasaka*
Cyberpunk 2077 (2020)

Zed*
League of Legends (2012)