

Comprehensive Content Based Rating Scale

Score	Age Guidelines	Description
0	All Ages Content is appropriate for all ages.	• Mild inexplicit violence • No Hate Justification • No Profanity • No Nudity • No references to sexuality, gender, ideologies, nor sexual activities
1	Juvenile Advisory Some content may not be appropriate for young children.	• Mild violence • Mild/Infrequent profanity • Mild Infrequent justification of hate • Non-sexual nudity • No reference to sexual activity • Inexplicit sexuality • No drug or alcohol use
2	Youth Advisory Some content may not be appropriate for children under 13	• Moderate violence • Moderate justification of hate • Moderate profanity • Drug or alcohol use • Non-sexual nudity, including genitalia • Inexplicit sexual nudity/sexual activity • Explicit sexuality • Explicit gender ideologies
3	YA Restricted Under 18 requires guidance of parent or guardian.	• Extreme/frequent justification of hate • Excessive/frequent profanity • Sexual nudity • References to sexual activities (NOT involving penetration, cunnilingus, fellatio, or ejaculation)
4	Adults Only Adult content. No child under 18 years of age.	• Explicit sexual nudity (depictions of sexual organs in state of arousal) • Obscene references to sexual activities (involving anal, oral, or vaginal intercourse; fingering, anilingus, or ejaculation)
5	Deviant Content Adult only	• Explicit references to aberrant sexual activities (sexual assault, battery, bestiality, or sadomasochistic abuse)

Terms	Definitions
Drug/Alcohol Abuse	-the habitual use of drugs or alcohol
Excess	-exceeding a reasonable limit, extreme in frequency, intensity, or severity
Explicit Sexuality/ Gender Ideology	-descriptive reference(s) to one's sexuality or gender identity, e.g., "Jake thinks he is bisexual because he gets equally as excited by thoughts of having sex with Jane as with John," or "John takes hormones to transition his body to a female."
Explicit Violence	-realistic depictions of physical conflict. May involve extreme and/or realistic depictions of human injury/ death involving blood or gore.
Inexplicit Sexuality	-nondescript references to one's sexual identity, eg "Jake and Bob are gay and married to each other" or "John was born a boy but feels like a girl".
Mild	-low frequency, intensity, or severity
Moderate	-reasonable limit, not extreme in frequency, intensity, or severity
Nudity	-depiction of human male or female genitals, pubic area, or a female breast without a covering of any portion thereof below the top of the nipple, or of male genitals in a turgid state.
Obscene	-material the average person, applying contemporary community standards, would judge as appealing to prurient interests; (2) "the work depicts or describes, in a potentially offensive way, sexual conduct specifically defined applicably by the state law" and (3) the work "lacks" serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value".
Violence	-behavior involving physical force intended to hurt, damage, or kill someone or something