

HELPLINE,C,54

■■■■■ ADDING A MOVIE TO THE DATABASE ■■■■■

The first item to enter after choosing this option on the main menu is the TITLE of the movie. It is important, as in all entries, to enter the ENTIRE name of the movie. Partial entries may make searching for the movie difficult, but not impossible. If the title begins with the word 'THE', then enter it that way ...eg; 'THE CHAMP' is correct, 'CHAMP, THE' is not necessary and can make searching difficult, but not impossible. (a search for the word 'CHAMP' would turn up both movies)

All entries will be forced to capital letters, regard-

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less of the shift or caps lock features on most keyboards. The only exception to this is in the Description of the movie. Here, upper and lower case characters are allowed...

The next step is to enter the MPAA rating. This is the rating given by the movie industry for subject matter. An example of this rating would be 'G' for General Audiences. The industry is intended to rate the movie, NOT YOU...It is required that you ONLY enter the rating as put out by the industry and NOT your own! eg; 'BAMBI' is rated G by the MPAA, deciding that you feel it should be rated PG because you don't like shooting animals, does NOT justify changing the

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rating...only the MPAA is authorized to do that!

Here is a list of current ratings;

G - General Audiences	X - Restricted
PG - Parental Guidance	(under 21 years)
PG13 - Parental Guidance	NON-MPA RATINGS
if under 14 years	TV - Television
R - Restricted	M - Mature
(under 18 years	NR - Not Rated
without adult)	(or rating unknown)

The next entry is the RELEASE date. Simply enter the full year, (eg; 1992, not '92), that the picture

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was released. The day and month of release can be quite difficult to find for any given movie. In the interest of uniformity, only the year is relevant to MDDBS.

Next, fill in the length of time it takes for the movie to play entirely through. eg; 120
Entries should be in minutes, not hours. MDDBS uses the minute format to search through its database. Entering 2 hours 12 minutes for the run time is NOT correct...The same time, 132 minutes IS correct. This will enhance search capabilities.

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Next, fill in the REASON for rating. This area is subjective. It is an opportunity for you to say WHY YOU feel the movie is rated as it is by the MPAA. In other words, If the movie is rated R and you feel it is because of the VIOLENCE it contains, then enter it here! If it is rated R and you feel it is because of the sexual scenes or nudity, then say so here! Combinations can also be used; eg; VIO/LANG/NUDITY

Next, fill in the TYPE of movie, such as a COMEDY or ACTION. Combinations can also be used and are encouraged. eg; AC/CM
A current listing of movie types and abbreviations can be found on page seven of this help section...

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Next, fill in the movie DESCRIPTION. Accurate accounts about the movie are appreciated. Personal opinions should be entered ONLY after an unbiased description has been given.

The DIRECTOR and PRODUCER of the movie are self-explanatory. Simply enter the name as given. If the director or producer is unknown, just leave it blank.

Lastly, enter the actors of the movie in any order you wish. The search utility supports any order you may choose.

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APPENDIX - A

MOVIE TYPES AND ABBREVIATIONS

SF - Science Fiction	COM - Comedy
WES - Western	WAR - War
SW - Spaghetti Western	DM - Drama
ACT - Action	MD - Melodrama
ADV - Adventure	REL - Religious
DOC - Documentary	AB - Autobiography
HOR - Horror	SPF - Spoof
B - "B" movie	ROM - Romance
S - Silent	ANM - Animation
FAM - Family	KID - Children

Multiple types can be used: ACT/ADV ANM/SPF/HOR
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LEGEND FOR THE DRAW BOX SCREEN

Arrow up = increase top

Arrow down = increase bottom

Arrow left = increase left side

Arrow right = increase right side

control arrow left = move box as is to the left

control arrow right = move box as is to the right

Page Up key = move box as is towards the top of the sc

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Page down key = move box as is towards the bottom of t

Plus sign key = Increase all sides at once

minus sign key = Decrease all sides at once

F1 = help board for building boxes

Escape key = Return with out a save

Return key = Prompts the user to save the info to disk

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