American Film Institute
AFI’s All Time Top 10

1. Citizen Kane (1941)
2. The Godfather (1972)
3. Casablanca (1942)
5. Singing in the Rain (1952)
6. Gone with the Wind (1939)
7. Lawrence of Arabia (1962)
9. Vertigo (1958)
10. The Wizard of Oz (1939)
AFI’s Top 10 Genre’s

- **Animation** - AFI defines "animated" as a genre in which the film's images are primarily created by computer or hand and the characters are voiced by actors.

- **#1 SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS**
- **Release Date:** 4 Feb 1938
- **Trailer (re-make):** [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sAjCFqu50M4&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sAjCFqu50M4&feature=related)
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- Romantic Comedy - AFI defines "romantic comedy" as a genre in which the development of a romance leads to comic situations.

- #1 CITY LIGHTS
- Release Date: 7 Mar 1931
- Ending: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JpghUlfUzmQ
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- Western - AFI defines "western" as a genre of films set in the American West that embodies the spirit, the struggle and the demise of the new frontier.

- #1 THE SEARCHERS
- Release Date: 26 May 1956
- Trailer: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_RT7_GQsXvo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_RT7_GQsXvo)
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- **Sports** - AFI defines "sports" as a genre of films with protagonists who play athletics or other games of competition.

- **#1 RAGING BULL**
- Release Date: Nov 1980
- Trailer: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YiVOwxs4OM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YiVOwxs4OM)
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- Mystery - AFI defines "mystery" as a genre that revolves around the solution of a crime.

- #1 VERTIGO
  - Release Date: May 1958
  - Trailer: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9p8SpTfVKpc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9p8SpTfVKpc)
Fantasy - AFI defines "fantasy" as a genre where live-action characters inhabit imagined settings and/or experience situations that transcend the rules of the natural world.

#1 THE WIZARD OF OZ
- Release Date: 25 Feb 1939
- Trailer: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-ZULpr8m5o](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-ZULpr8m5o)
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- Sci-Fi - AFI defines "science fiction" as a genre that marries a scientific or technological premise with imaginative speculation.

- #1 2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY
  - Release Date: 1968
  - Trailer: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uU4TQ1NTo50](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uU4TQ1NTo50)
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- **Gangster** - AFI defines the "gangster film" as a genre that centers on organized crime or maverick criminals in a twentieth century setting.

- **#1 THE GODFATHER**
  - Release Date: Mar 1972
  - Trailer: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_DEzxd2R3Y](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_DEzxd2R3Y)
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- Courtroom Drama - AFI defines "courtroom drama" as a genre of film in which a system of justice plays a critical role in the film's narrative.

- #1 TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD
  - Release Date: Mar 1963
  - Trailer: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lLudpX_HQ4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lLudpX_HQ4)
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- Epic - AFI defines "epic" as a genre of large-scale films set in a cinematic interpretation of the past

- #1 LAWRENCE OF ARABIA
- Release Date: 16 Dec 1962
- Trailer:
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-XwXPDXo8M&feature=related