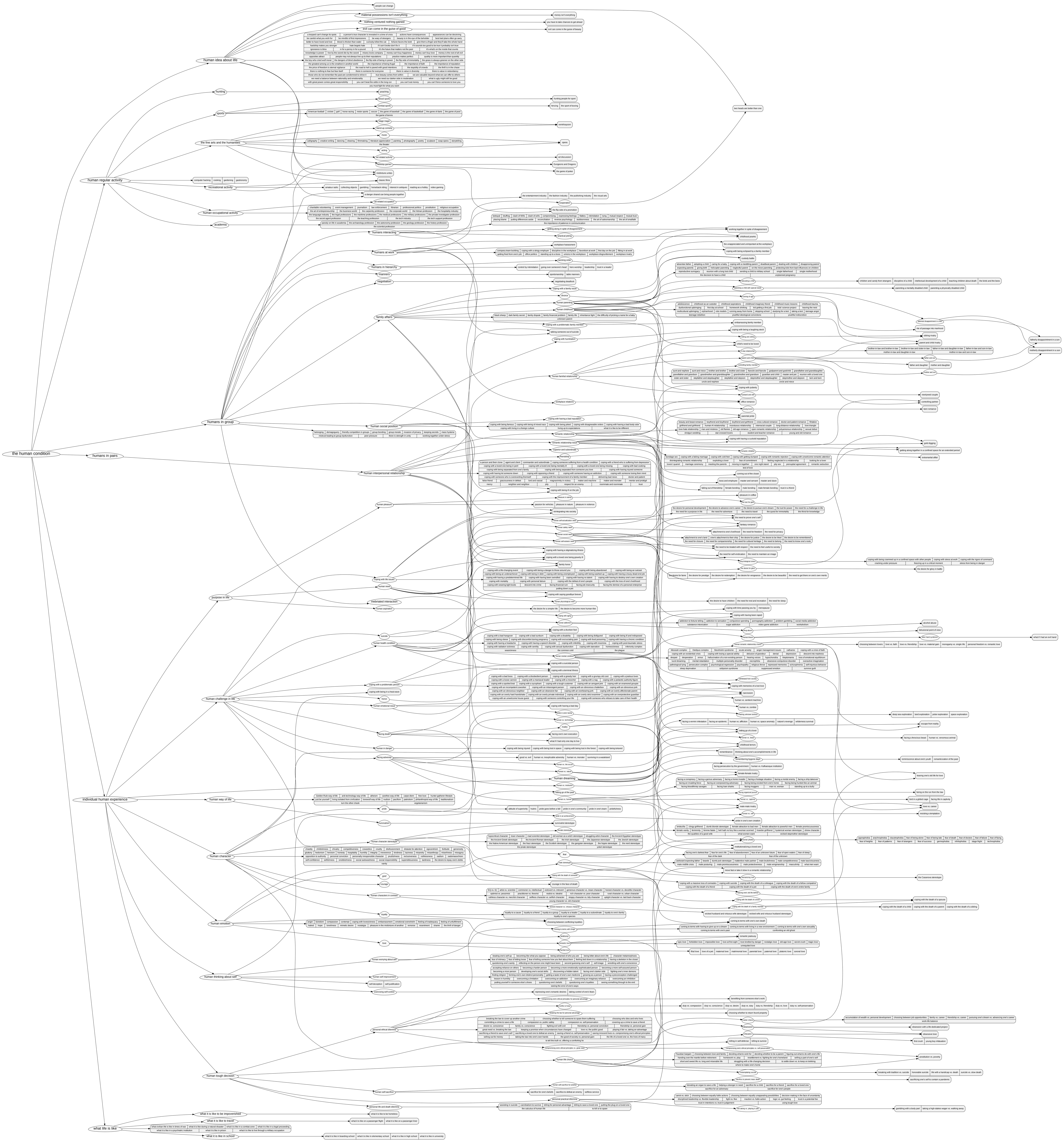

the human condition
human idea about life
people can change
material possessions isn't everything
money isn't everything
nothing ventured nothing gained
you have to take chances to get ahead
evil can come in the guise of good
evil can come in the guise of beauty
two heads are better than one
a leopard can't change its spots | a person's true character is revealed in a time of crisis | actions have consequences | appearances can be deceiving | be careful what you wish for | be mindful of first impressions | be wary of strangers | beauty is in the eye of the beholder | best laid plans often go awry | better to have loved and lost | blood is thicker than water | curiosity killed the cat | fortune favors the bold | give them a finger and they'll take the whole hand | hardship makes you stronger | hate begets hate | if it ain't broke don't fix it | if it sounds too good to be true it probably isn't true | ignorance is bliss | in for a penny in for a pound | it's the future that matters not the past | it's what's on the inside that counts | knowledge is power | live by the sword die by the sword | misery loves company | money can't buy happiness | money can't buy love | money is the root of all evil | opposites attract | people may not always live up to their reputations | practice makes perfect | quality is more important than quantity | the boy who cried wolf moral | the dangers of blind obedience | the flip side of being in power | the flip side of immortality | the grass is always greener on the other side | the greatest among us is the smallest in another world | the importance of being frugal | the importance of faith | the importance of reputation | the price of freedom is eternal vigilance | the road to hell is paved with good intentions | the stupidity of crowds | the thrill is in the chase | there is nothing to fear but fear itself | there is someone for everyone | there is value in diversity | there is value in redundancy | those who do not remember the past are condemned to relive it | true beauty comes from within | we are valuable beyond what we can offer to others | we need a balance between rationality and emotionality | we need our darker side in moderation | what is ugly might still be good | with great power comes great responsibility | you can't beat the odds in the long run | you can't eat money | you can't force someone to love you | you must fight for what you want
misfortune unites
a danger shared can bring people together
human regular activity
hunting
poaching
sports
blood sports
hunting people for sport
combat sports
fencing | the sport of boxing
American football | cricket | golf | horse racing | motor sports | soccer | the game of baseball | the game of basketball | the game of darts | the game of pool | the game of tennis
the fine arts and the humanities
stage magic
stand-up comedy
ventriloquism
music
calligraphy | creative writing | dancing | drawing | filmmaking | literature appreciation | painting | photography | poetry | sculpture | soap opera | storytelling | the theater
opera
acting
art related activity
art discussion
tabletop games
Dungeons and Dragons
the game of poker
classic films
computer hacking | cooking | gardening | gastronomy
recreational activity
amateur radio | collecting objects | gambling | horseback riding | interest in antiques | reading as a hobby | video gaming
human occupational activity
art related occupation
the entertainment industry | the fashion industry | the publishing industry | the visual arts
charitable volunteering | event management | journalism | law enforcement | librarian | professional politics | prostitution | religious occupation | the art of entrepreneurship | the business world | the carpentry profession | the corporate world | the hitman profession | the hospitality industry | the language industry | the legal professions | the maritime professions | the medical professions | the military professions | the private investigator profession | the secret agent profession | the teaching profession | the tech industry | the tech support profession
academia
parody on life in academia | the archaeology profession | the astronomy profession | the geology profession | the history profession | the scientist profession
humans in group
humans interacting
cooperation
the flip side of a promotion
betrayal | bluffing | clash of Wills | clash of wills | compromising | expressing feelings | flattery | intimidation | lying | mutual respect | mutual trust | placing blame | putting differences aside | reconciliation | reverse psychology | stubbornness | the art of salesmanship | the art of smalltalk | the importance of patience in communication
getting along in spite of disagreement
working together in spite of disagreement
practical joking
childhood pranks
humans at work
workplace harassment
company team building | coping with a stingy employer | discipline in the workplace | favoritism at work | first day on the job | fitting in at work | getting fired from one's job | office politics | standing up to a boss | unions in the workplace | workplace disgruntlement | workplace rivalry
the unappreciated and unimportant at the workplace
pecking order
humans in hierarchy
control by intimidation | going over someone's head | hero worship | leadership | trust in a leader
manners
sportsmanship | table manners
negotiation
negotiating deadlock
family affairs
coping with a family issue
coping with being eclipsed by a family member
divorce
custody battle
human parenting
absentee father | adopting a child | caring for a baby | coping with a meddling parent | deadbeat parent | dealing with children | disapproving parent | expecting parents | giving birth | helicopter parenting | neglectful parent | on the move parenting | protecting kids from bad influences on children | reproductive surrogacy | reunion with a long lost child | sending a child to military school | single fatherhood | single motherhood | the decision to have a child | unplanned pregnancy
educating a child
children and candy from strangers | discipline of a child | intellectual development of a child | teaching children about death | the birds and the bees
parenting a child with special needs
parenting a mentally disabled child | parenting a physically disabled child
coming of age
human childhood
adolescence | childhood as an outsider | childhood aspirations | childhood imaginary friend | childhood music lessons | childhood trauma | dysfunctional upbringing | first day at school | homework shirking | kid getting a first job | kids' science project | leaving the nest | multicultural upbringing | orphanhood | role models | running away from home | skipping school | studying for a test | taking a test | teenage angst | teenage rebellion | youthful ideological convictions | youthful indiscretion
black sheep | dark family secret | family dispute | family financial problem | family life | inheritance fight | the difficulty of picking a name for a baby | unknown parent
parental disappointment in child
fatherly disappointment in a son
motherly disappointment in a son
rite of passage into manhood
coping with a problematic family member
embarrassing family member
talking someone out of suicide
coping with being a laughing stock
coping with humiliation
sibling and sibling
sibling rivalry
child's need to be loved
parent and child rivalry
in-law relationship
brother-in-law and brother-in-law | brother-in-law and sister-in-law | father-in-law and daughter-in-law | father-in-law and son-in-law | mother-in-law and daughter-in-law | mother-in-law and son-in-law
parent and child
father and son
father and daughter | mother and daughter
mother and son
controlling family member
human familial relationship
aunt and nephew | aunt and niece | brother and brother | brother and sister | fiancée and fiancée | godparent and godchild | grandfather and granddaughter | grandfather and grandson | grandmother and granddaughter | grandmother and grandson | guardian and child | master and pet | reunion with a loved one | sister and sister | stepfather and stepdaughter | stepfather and stepson | stepmother and stepdaughter | stepmother and stepson | twin and twin | uncle and nephew | uncle and niece
coping with puberty
husband and wife
newlywed couple
controlling partner
workplace relations
office romance
young lovers
teen romance
parental pride
human social position
coping with having a bad reputation
coping with being famous | coping with being of mixed race | coping with being pitied | coping with disagreeable orders | coping with having a bad body odor | coping with living in a foreign culture | living up to expectations | what it is like to be different
belonging | demagoguery | friendly competition in groups | group bonding | group morale | invasion of privacy | keeping secrets | mass hysteria | mistrust leading to group dysfunction | peer pressure | there is strength in unity | working together under stress
humans in pairs
human interpersonal relationship
romantic relationship
beauty and beast romance | boyfriend and boyfriend | boyfriend and girlfriend | cross cultural romance | doctor and patient romance | flirtation | girlfriend and girlfriend | human AI relationship | incestuous relationship | interracial couple | long-distance relationship | love triangle | love-hate relationship | man and mistress | old flames | old-age romance | open romantic relationship | polyamorous relationship | sexual debut | shotgun wedding | star-crossed lovers | student and teacher romance | young and old romance
coping with having a cuckold reputation
romantic relationship issue
gold digging
getting along together in a confined space for an extended period
superior and subordinate
romantic infidelity
extramarital affair
friendship
bondage sex | coping with a failing marriage | coping with cold feet | coping with getting dumped | coping with romantic rejection | coping with unwelcome romantic attention | disintegrating romantic relationship | exploiting a lover | fear of commitment | feeling neglected in a relationship | looking for a lover | lovers' quarrel | marriage ceremony | meeting the parents | moving in together | one night stand | pity sex | prenuptial agreement | romantic seduction | test of love
a person and their clone | agent and client | commander and subordinate | coping someone suffering from a health condition | coping with a friend who is suffering from depression | coping with a loved one being in peril | coping with a loved one being mentally ill | coping with a loved one being missing | coping with bad cooking | coping with being separated from one's family | coping with being separated from someone you love | coping with having injured someone | coping with having let someone down | coping with opposing a friend | coping with someone having an addiction | coping with someone losing their mind | coping with someone who is overexerting themself | coping with the imprisonment of a family member | delivering bad news | doctor and patient | false friend | graciousness in defeat | lord and vassal | magnanimity in victory | maker and machine | maker and monster | mentor and protégé | mercy | neighbor and neighbor | pity | respect for an enemy | roommate and roommate | trust
coming out of the closet
boss and employee | master and servant | master and slave
falling out of friendship | female bonding | male bonding | male-female bonding | trust in a friend
coping with being ill on the job
pleasure in eating
pleasure in coffee
human pleasure
passion for vehicles | pleasure in nature | pleasure in violence
the lust for gold
reintegrating into society
the desire for personal development | the desire to advance one's career | the desire to pursue one's dream | the lust for power | the need for a challenge in life | the need for a purpose in life | the need for adventure | the need to travel | the quest for immortality | the thirst for knowledge
human self-actualization need
the need to prove one's self
fantasy romance
human safety need
attachment to one's livelihood | the need for freedom | the need for privacy
human social need
attachment to one's land | crew's attachment to their ship | the desire for justice | the desire to be liked | the desire to be remembered | the need for closure | the need for companionship | the need for cultural heritage | the need to belong | the need to know one's roots
human self-esteem need
the need to be treated with respect | the need to feel useful to society
the need for self-vindication | the need to maintain an image
psychological stress
coping with being crammed up in a confined space with other people | coping with stress at work | coping with the rigors of command | cracking under pressure | freezing up in a critical moment | stress from being in danger
the desire for glory
the desire for glory in battle
the desire for fame | the desire for prestige | the desire for redemption | the desire for vengeance | the desire to be beautiful | the need to get there on one's own merits
coping with having a stigmatizing illness
coping with a loved one being gravely ill
family honor
coping with life issues
coping with a life-changing event | coping with being a danger to those around you | coping with being abandoned | coping with being an outcast | coping with being an underachiever | coping with being in debt | coping with being unemployed | coping with being washed up | coping with having a lousy dead-end job | coping with having a predetermined life | coping with having been swindled | coping with having no talent | coping with having to destroy one's own creation | coping with mortality | coping with personal failure | coping with the defeat of one's people | coping with the loss of one's livelihood | coping with wearing tight boots | descent into crime | facing financial ruin | facing job insecurity | facing the demise of a personal enterprise | putting down a pet
human need
coping with saying goodbye forever
purpose in life
inebriated interaction
human physiological need
the desire to have children | the need for rest and recreation | the need for sleep
human aspiration
the desire for a simpler life | the desire to become more human-like
coping with time passing you by | menopause
coping with aging
coping with having been raped
human addiction
addiction to fortune telling | addiction to sensation | compulsive spending | pornography addiction | problem gambling | social media addiction | substance intoxication | sugar addiction | video game addiction | workaholism
alcohol abuse
drug abuse
delusional point of view
coping with a drunken fool
mental illness
alien hand syndrome
what if I had an evil hand
suicide
human health condition
coping with a bad hangover | coping with a bad sunburn | coping with a disability | coping with being disfigured | coping with being ill and indisposed | coping with being obese | coping with discomfort during pregnancy | coping with excruciating pain | coping with food poisoning | coping with having a chronic condition | coping with having a headache | coping with having a speech disorder | coping with infertility | coping with insomnia | coping with post-traumatic stress | coping with radiation sickness | coping with senility | coping with sexual dysfunction | coping with starvation | homesickness | inferiority complex | seasickness | the common cold | the plague
human romantic relationship choice
choosing between lovers | love vs. faith | love vs. friendship | love vs. material gain | monogamy vs. single life | personal freedom vs. romantic love
human mental condition
Messiah complex | Oedipus complex | Stockholm syndrome | acute anxiety | anger management issues | catharsis | coping with a crisis of faith | coping with an existential crisis | coping with losing a special ability | delusion of grandeur | denial | depression | descent into madness | despair | desperation | ennui | hallucination of a non-existing person | hearing voices | hypochondria | kleptomania | loss of emotional equilibrium | lucid dreaming | mental retardation | multiple personality disorder | necrophilia | obsessive-compulsive disorder | overactive imagination | pathological lying | persecution complex | psychological regression | psychopathy | religious fervor | repressed memories | schizophrenia | self-injurious behavior | sleep deprivation | solipsism syndrome | suppressed emotion | survivor guilt
coping with a suicidal person
coping with a terminal illness
coping with a problematic person
coping with a bad boss | coping with a disobedient person | coping with a greedy heir | coping with a grumpy old coot | coping with a jealous lover | coping with a loose cannon | coping with a maniacal leader | coping with a moocher | coping with a nag | coping with a pedantic authority figure | coping with a spoiled brat | coping with a sycophant | coping with a tough customer | coping with an arrogant jerk | coping with an enamored groupie | coping with an incompetent coworker | coping with an intransigent person | coping with an obnoxious chatterbox | coping with an obnoxious jerk | coping with an obnoxious neighbor | coping with an obsessive fan | coping with an overbearing jerk | coping with an overly affectionate parent | coping with an overly hard handshake | coping with an overly private individual | coping with an overly strict examiner | coping with an overprotective guardian | coping with an unwelcome house guest | coping with someone controlling your life | coping with someone who refuses to take care of their health
withdrawal from society
coping with being in a heat wave
coping with memories of a lost love
honor
narcissism
human vs. sentient machine
human emotional issue
human vs. zombie
coping with having a bad day
charting unknown territory
deep sea exploration | land exploration | polar exploration | space exploration
pride in one's family
human vs. technology
facing a vermin infestation | facing an epidemic | human vs. affliction | human vs. space anomaly | nature's revenge | wilderness survival
escape from reality
rivalry
letting go of a lover
facing one's own execution
human vs. beast
facing a ferocious beast | human vs. venomous animal
facing death
what if I had only one day to live
childhood terrors
human in danger
coping with being injured | coping with being lost in space | coping with being lost in the forest | coping with being tortured
remembrance | thinking about one's accomplishments in life
remembering bygone days
reminiscence about one's youth | romanticization of the past
facing adversity
good vs. evil | human vs. inexplicable adversity | human vs. monster | surviving in a wasteland
human vs. the occult
facing persecution by the government | human vs. Kafkaesque institution
human vs. nature
female-female rivalry
human dreaming
leaving one's old life for love
facing a conspiracy | facing a genius adversary | facing a home invader | facing a hostage situation | facing a mortal enemy | facing a ship takeover | facing an invading force | facing an overpowering adversary | facing being evicted from one's home | facing being hunted like an animal | facing bloodthirsty savages | facing loan sharks | facing muggers | man vs. woman | standing up to a bully
human vs. institution
letting go of the past
facing organized pursuit
being on the run from the law
human vs. human
human vs. captivity
bird in a gilded cage | facing life in captivity
male-male rivalry
love vs. career
human vs. self
resisting a temptation
human challenge in life
individual human experience
human way of life
Golden Rule way of life | anti-technology way of life | atheism | carefree way of life | carpe diem | free love | hunter-gatherer lifestyle | just be yourself | living isolated from civilization | lonewolf way of life | nudism | pacifism | patriotism | philanthropist way of life | traditionalism | turn the other cheek | vegetarianism
pride
attitude of superiority | hubris | pride goes before a fall | pride in one's community | pride in one's team | pridefulness
pride in an achievement
pride in one's own creation
survivalism
survivalist stereotype
female stereotype
bridezilla | clingy girlfriend | dumb blonde stereotype | female attraction to bad men | female attraction to powerful men | female promiscuousness | female vanity | femininity | femme fatale | hell hath no fury like a woman scorned | hoarder girlfriend | hysterical woman stereotype | shrew character | the qualities of a good wife | what women want | wicked stepmother stereotype
human character stereotype
hypocritical character | loser character | mad scientist stereotype | old woman as a witch stereotype | struggling artist character | the Ancient Egyptian stereotype | the Ancient Greek stereotype | the Ancient Roman stereotype | the Irish stereotype | the Japanese stereotype | the Jewish stereotype | the Native American stereotype | the Nazi stereotype | the Scottish stereotype | the gangster stereotype | the hippie stereotype | the nerd stereotype | the pirate stereotype | yokel stereotype
human phobia
agoraphobia | arachnophobia | claustrophobia | fear of being alone | fear of being late | fear of death | fear of doctors | fear of failure | fear of flying | fear of heights | fear of patterns | fear of strangers | fear of success | germophobia | nihilophobia | stage fright | technophobia
institutionalizing a loved one
human character
chastity | childishness | chivalry | competitiveness | cowardice | cruelty | disillusionment | distaste for attention | egocentrism | fortitude | generosity | gluttony | hedonism | heroism | honesty | hospitality | humility | integrity | irreverence | kindness | laziness | misandry | misanthropy | miserliness | misogyny | opposition to authority | personal conviction | personally irresponsible character | prudishness | reclusiveness | ruthlessness | sadism | sadomasochism | self-confidence | selfishness | snobbishness | social awkwardness | social responsibility | superstitiousness | tardiness | the desire to repay one's debts | vanity
fear
facing one's darkest fear | fear for one's life | fear of abandonment | fear of an unknown future | fear of open waters | fear of sleep | fear of the dark | fear of the unknown
male stereotype
awkward expecting father | beards | dumb jock stereotype | inattentive male partner | male brutishness | male competitiveness | male lasciviousness | male midlife crisis | male posturing | male promiscuousness | male protectiveness | male wingmanship | masculinity | what men want
move fast or take it slow in a romantic relationship
womanizing man
the Casanova stereotype
grief
coping with the death of someone
coping with a massive loss of comrades | coping with suicide | coping with the death of a colleague | coping with the death of a fellow compatriot | coping with the death of a friend | coping with the death of a pet | coping with the death of one's entire family
courage
courage in the face of death
leaving one's old life behind
human characters in contrast
EQ vs. IQ | artist vs. scientist | commoner vs. intellectual | extrovert vs. introvert | generous character vs. mean character | honest character vs. deceitful character | optimist vs. pessimist | practitioner vs. theorist | realist vs. idealist | rich character vs. poor character | rural character vs. urban character | ruthless character vs. merciful character | selfless character vs. selfish character | sloppy character vs. tidy character | uptight character vs. laid back character | young character vs. old character
coping with the death of a lover
coping with the death of a spouse
coping with the death of a family member
coping with the death of a child | coping with the death of a parent | coping with the death of a sibling
wicked character vs. virtuous character
wicked husband and virtuous wife stereotype | wicked wife and virtuous husband stereotype
loyalty
loyalty to a cause | loyalty to a friend | loyalty to a group | loyalty to a leader | loyalty to a subordinate | loyalty to one's family | loyalty to one's species
choosing between conflicting loyalties
coming to terms with one's own death
human emotion
anger | boredom | compassion | contempt | coping with lovesickness | embarrassment | emotional overwhelm | feeling of inadequacy | feeling of unfulfillment | hatred | hope | loneliness | mimetic desire | nostalgia | pleasure in the misfortune of another | remorse | resentment | shame | the thrill of danger
coming to terms with things
coming to terms with having to give up on a dream | coming to terms with living in a new environment | coming to terms with one's own sexuality | coming to terms with one's past | confronting an old ghost
jealousy
romantic jealousy
love
romantic love
epic love | forbidden love | impossible love | love at first sight | love kindled by danger | nostalgic love | old-age love | secret crush | tragic love | unrequited love
familial love
filial love | love of a pet | maternal love | matrimonial love | parental love | paternal love | platonic love | sororal love
human thinking about self
human worrying about self
beating one's self up | becoming like what you oppose | being ashamed of who you are | being bitter about one's life | character metamorphosis | fear of intimacy | fear of letting loose | fear of telling someone how you feel about them | feeling tied down in a relationship | having a skeleton in the closet | questioning one's sanity | reflecting on the person one might have been | second guessing one's self | self-image | wrestling with one's conscience
human self improvement
accepting reliance on others | becoming a harder person | becoming a more emotionally sophisticated person | becoming a more self-assured person | becoming a nicer person | developing one's social skills | discovering a hidden talent | facing one's darker side | fighting one's inner demons | finding religion | forming one's own distinct personality | getting a taste of one's own medicine | growing as a person | having a preconception challenged | lesson in humility | overcoming a limitation | overcoming an addiction | overcoming an imaginary reliance | overcoming an inhibition | putting yourself in someone else's shoes | questioning one's beliefs | questioning one's loyalties | seeing something through to the end | seeing the error of one's ways
self-deception | self-justification
exercising self-control
repressing one's romantic desires | taking control of one's fears
compromising one's ethical principles for personal advantage
benefiting from someone else's work
conflict of duty
duty vs. compassion | duty vs. conscience | duty vs. desire | duty vs. duty | duty vs. friendship | duty vs. love | duty vs. self-preservation
breaking the law for personal advantage
choosing whether to return found property
personal ethical dilemma
breaking the law to cover up another crime | choosing whether to kill someone to spare them suffering | choosing who dies and who lives | committing a crime to save a life | compassion vs. public safety | compassion vs. self-preservation | covering up a crime to save a friend | desire vs. conscience | family vs. conscience | fighting evil with evil | friendship vs. personal conviction | friendship vs. personal gain | great need vs. breaking the law | keeping a promise when circumstances have changed | love vs. the public good | playing it fair vs. taking an advantage | sacrificing a friend to save one's self | sacrificing a loved one to defeat an enemy | saving a friend vs. self-preservation | saving innocent lives vs. compromising one's ethical principles | selling out for money | taking the law into one's own hands | the good of society vs. personal gain | the life of a loved one vs. the lives of many | to tell the truth vs. offering a comforting lie
career choice
accumulation of wealth vs. personal development | choosing between job opportunities | family vs. career | friendship vs. career | pursuing one's dream vs. advancing one's career | work-life balance
obsession
obsession with a life-dedicated project
infatuation
obsessive love
first crush | young boy infatuation
killing in self-defense | killing to survive
compromising one's ethical principles vs. great need
compromising one's ethical principles vs. self-preservation
prostitution vs. poverty
human tough decision
human life choice
Faustian bargain | choosing between love and family | deciding what to wish for | deciding whether to be a parent | figuring out what to do with one's life | handing over the mantle before retirement | homework vs. play | resettlement vs. fighting for one's homeland | selling a part of one's self | short and sweet life vs. long and miserable life | struggling with a life-changing decision | to settle down vs. to keep on trekking | where to make one's home
contemplating suicide
breaking with tradition vs. suicide | honorable suicide | life with a handicap vs. death | suicide vs. slow death
sacrifice to prevent mass death
sacrificing one's self to contain a pandemic
human self-sacrifice
human self-sacrifice for another
donating an organ to save a life | helping a stranger in need | sacrifice for a child | sacrifice for a friend | sacrifice for a loved one | sacrifice for an adversary | sacrifice for one's people
sacrifice for one's beliefs | sacrifice to defeat an enemy | selfless service
personal practical dilemma
carrot vs. stick | choosing between equally futile actions | choosing between equally unappealing possibilities | decision making in the face of uncertainty | disciplined leadership vs. flexible leadership | fight vs. flee | inaction vs. futile action | logic vs. gut feeling | trust in a potential foe | trust in intentions vs. trust in judgement | using tough love
personal life and death dilemma
assisting in suicide | cannibalism to survive | killing for personal advantage | killing to save a loved one | pulling the plug on a loved one | the calculus of human life | to kill or to spare
risk taking vs. playing it safe
gambling with a body part | taking a high-stakes wager vs. walking away
what life is like
what it is like to be impoverished
what it is like to be homeless
what it is like to travel
what it is like on a passenger flight | what it is like on a passenger liner
what civilian life is like in times of war | what it is like during a natural disaster | what it is like in a combat zone | what it is like in a legal proceeding | what it is like in a psychiatric institution | what it is like in prison | what it is like to live through a military occupation
what it is like in school
what it is like in boarding school | what it is like in elementary school | what it is like in high school | what it is like in university