His first plays were written later than or contemporary with those of Aeschylus , and earlier than or contemporary with those of Euripides. Sophocles wrote over plays[3] during the course of his life, but only seven have survived in a complete form: He competed in 30 competitions, won 24, and was never judged lower than second place. Aeschylus won 13 competitions, and was sometimes defeated by Sophocles, while Euripides won four competitions. Sophocles influenced the development of drama, most importantly by adding a third actor, thereby reducing the importance of the chorus in the presentation of the plot. He also developed his characters to a greater extent than earlier playwrights such as Aeschylus. Instead of following the usual custom of choosing judges by lot, the archon asked Cimon and the other strategoi present to decide the victor of the contest. Plutarch further contends that following this loss Aeschylus soon left for Sicily. For this, he was given the posthumous epithet Dexion receiver by the Athenians. The most famous is the suggestion that he died from the strain of trying to recite a long sentence from his Antigone without pausing to take a breath. Another account suggests he choked while eating grapes at the Anthesteria festival in Athens. A third holds that he died of happiness after winning his final victory at the City Dionysia. In that work, a character named Myrtilus, in a lengthy banquet speech claims that Ion of Chios writes in his book Encounters, that Sophocles loved boys as much as Euripides loved women. Myrtilus also repeats an anecdote reportedly told by Ion of Chios that involves Sophocles flirting with a serving boy at a symposium. It was not until after the death of the old master Aeschylus in BC that Sophocles became the pre-eminent playwright in Athens. Of the others, Electra shows stylistic similarities to these two plays, which suggests that it was probably written in the latter part of his career. All three plays concern the fate of Thebes during and after the reign of King Oedipus. Not only are the Theban plays not a true trilogy three plays presented as a continuous narrative but they are not even an intentional series and contain some inconsistencies among them. His family is fated to be doomed for three generations. In Oedipus Rex , Oedipus is the protagonist. Oedipus meets a man at a crossroads accompanied by servants; Oedipus and the man fight, and Oedipus kills the man who was his father, Laius, although neither knew at the time. He becomes the ruler of Thebes after solving the riddle of the sphinx and in the process, marries the widowed queen, his mother Jocasta. Thus the stage is set for horror. When the truth comes out, following from another true but confusing prophecy from Delphi, Jocasta commits suicide, Oedipus blinds himself and leaves Thebes. At the end of the play, order is restored. This restoration is seen when Creon, brother of Jocasta, becomes king, and also when Oedipus, before going off to exile, asks Creon to take care of his children. Oedipus dies and strife begins between his sons Polyneices and Eteocles. The king of the land, Creon, has forbidden the burial of Polyneices for he was a traitor to the city. Antigone decides to bury his body and face the consequences of her actions. Creon sentences her to death. Eventually, Creon is convinced to free Antigone from her punishment, but his decision comes too late and Antigone commits suicide. Her suicide triggers the suicide of two others close to King Creon: Nor were they composed as a trilogy â€" a group of plays to be performed together, but are the remaining parts of three different groups of plays. As a result, there are some inconsistencies: In Oedipus at Colonus, Sophocles attempts to work these inconsistencies into a coherent whole: Ismene explains that, in light of their tainted family lineage, her brothers were at first willing to cede the throne to Creon. In addition to being in a clearly more powerful position in Oedipus at Colonus, Eteocles and Polynices are also culpable: Despite their enmity toward him, Odysseus persuades the kings Menelaus and Agamemnon to grant Ajax a proper burial. Upon learning the truth, Deianeira commits suicide. Philoctetes retells the story of Philoctetes , an archer who had been abandoned on Lemnos by the rest of the Greek fleet while on the way to Troy. Fragmentary plays Although the list of over titles of plays associated with Sophocles are known and presented below,[29] little is known of the precise dating of most of them. The convention on writing plays for the Greek festivals was to submit them in tetralogies of three tragedies along with one satyr play. Along with the unknown dating of the vast majority of over play titles, it is also largely unknown how the plays were grouped. Fragments of Ichneutae Tracking

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This century also ushered in the middle-class or domestic drama, which treated the problems of ordinary people. Initially, the melodrama dealt in such superficially exciting materials as the gothic castle with its mysterious lord for a villain, but gradually the characters and settings moved closer to the realities of contemporary life. Realism had perhaps its most profound expression in the works of the great 19th-century Russian dramatists: Many of the Russian dramatists emphasized character and satire rather than plot in their works. His realistic dramas of ideas surpass other such works because they blend a complex plot, a detailed setting, and middle-class yet extraordinary characters in an organic whole. While these antirealistic developments took place on the Continent, two playwrights were making unique contributions to English theater. Twentieth-Century Drama During the 20th cent. Throughout the century realism, naturalism, and symbolism and various combinations of these continued to inform important plays. Expressionist playwrights tried to convey the dehumanizing aspects of 20th-century technological society through such devices as minimal scenery, telegraphic dialogue, talking machines, and characters portrayed as types rather than individuals. Brecht wrote dramas of ideas, usually promulgating socialist or Marxist theory. In order to make his audience more intellectually receptive to his theses, he endeavoredâ€"by using expressionist techniquesâ€"to make them continually aware that they were watching a play, not vicariously experiencing reality. For Pirandello, too, it was paramount to fix an awareness of his plays as theater; indeed, the major philosophical concern of his dramas is the difficulty of differentiating between illusion and reality. World War II and its attendant horrors produced a widespread sense of the utter meaninglessness of human existence. This sense is brilliantly expressed in the body of plays that have come to be known collectively as the theater of the absurd. In their plays human beings often portrayed as dupes, clowns who, although not without dignity, are at the mercy of forces that are inscrutable. The pessimism and despair of the 20th cent. After the violence of World War II and the subsequent threat of the atomic bomb, his approach seemed particularly appropriate to many playwrights. During the last third of the 20th cent. However, for the most part, the countries of the continent saw an emphasis on creative trends in directing rather than a flowering of new plays. In the United States and England, however, many dramatists old and new continued to flourish, with numerous plays of the later decades of the 20th cent. In keeping with the tenor of the times, many of these and other works of the period were marked by elements of wit, irony, and satire. A witty surrealism also characterized some of the late 20th cent. While each exhibited his own very distinctive voice and vision, both playwrights achieved many of their effects through stark settings, austere language in spare dialog, meaningful silences, the projection of a powerful streak of menace, and outbursts of real or implied violence. The late decades of the 20th century were also a time of considerable experiment and iconoclasm. Feminist and other women-centered themes dramatized by contemporary female playwrights were plentiful in the s and extended in the following decades. Gay themes often in works by gay playwrights also marked the later decades of the 20th cent. Gassner, Masters of the Drama 3d ed. Reeves, A History of the Theatre 3d ed. Esslin, The Theatre of the Absurd , repr. Wellarth, The Theatre of Protest and Paradox 2d ed. 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The film was followed by multiple sequel and prequel films. Along the production of the films were an array of derivative Star Wars works set in the same continuity as the films , including books , comic books , video games , and television series, which take place at the same time as, between, and after the events of the original trilogy â€" and prequel trilogy â€" All non-film material produced prior to was branded as the Star Wars Expanded Universe SWEU or EU , and was intended as an enhancement to and extension of the Star Wars theatrical films produced by George Lucas ; the continuity of all Expanded Universe material was moderated by Lucasfilm, and Lucas reserved the right to both draw from and contradict it in his own works. When Disney began development of a sequel trilogy of films and other works, and needed its films to have full creative freedom unbound by the EU, nearly all EU works were removed from Star Wars franchise canon and rebranded as Star Wars Legends. The two EU works which remained in canon were Star Wars: The Clone Wars animated film and its TV series. Most of the non-film works produced after April are part of the official Lucasfilm canon. In April Lucasfilm officially decreed prior expanded universe content non- canonical , and christened it Star Wars Legends, with a new company division, Lucasfilm Story Group, ensuring that all forthcoming comics, books, games and other media were non-contradictory and true to one another, other canonical media, and the story of the films themselves. A Star Wars Story , and a number of novels and comic book series. Publication history[edit] â€" Early works[edit] Star Wars: The animated television series Star Wars: The series takes place between the events which were to be depicted in Revenge of the Sith and the original Star Wars by then subtitle, A New Hope. The bi-monthly series ran for eight issues. Ewoks aired for two seasons between and In , Star Comics published a bi-monthly Ewoks comic, based on the animated series, which ran for two years, ending with issue Like the TV series, this was aimed towards a younger audience. It was produced along with Droids, which was based on the Droids animated series. The Roleplaying Game in , and the subsequent ancillary roleplaying game material such as sourcebooks, gamebooks, and adventure modules have been called "the first publications to expand greatly beyond what was known from the vintage era of the movies". Thrawn trilogy and expansion[edit] The Timothy Zahn novel Heir to the Empire , which reached 1 on the New York Times Best Seller list , [12] began what would become a large collection of works set before, between, and especially after the original films. The series spawned many other productions, including books and comics, and a popular online role-playing game. Gospel, or canon as we refer to it, includes the screenplays, the films, the radio dramas and the novelizations. The entire catalog of published works comprises a vast historyâ€"with many off-shoots, variations and tangentsâ€"like any other well-developed mythology. A new series set 25 to 30 years after the original films, The New Jedi Order â€" , was written by multiple authors and introduced a new threat: Prequel trilogy and renewed interest[edit] Before , the bulk of Expanded Universe storytelling explored the time periods either after Return of the Jedi or long before A New Hope i. Revenge of the Sith , [24] punctuated by the animated series Clone Wars , which explored the titular conflict in more detail. As of , over 1, Star Wars titles had been published, including novels, comics, non-fiction, and magazines. Then-president of Lucas Licensing, Howard Roffman, estimated that there were more than 65 million Star Wars books in print. He said, "The books are a way of extending the fantasy of Star Wars. The movies have had a really profound effect on a couple of generations. Star Wars has become a cultural touchpoint, and our fans are avidly interested in exploring more stories. Lucas discussed ideas for a sequel trilogy several times after the conclusion of the original trilogy, but denied any intent to make it after completing the original trilogy. In , Leland Chee was hired as Continuity Database Administrator for Lucas Licensing, and implemented a database called the Holocron, [34] [35] [36] [37] a term used within the fictional Star Wars universe for "ancient repositories of knowledge and wisdom". G-canon was "George Lucas canon": Episodes Iâ€"VI the released films at that time overrode the lower levels of canonicity, [40] even when referencing elements introduced in other media. In the words of Leland Chee:

The canonicity level comprising the animated film The Clone Wars and television series of the same name, which Lucas co-created. Most of the material from the Expanded Universe including books, comics, and video games. Any element introduced in Continuity canon that was contradicted by other material. Elements of the unreleased show Detours , though primarily intended as a parody of the franchise, were to follow a serial storyline that existed in a low level of canon. The further one branches away from the movies, the more interpretation and speculation come into play. LucasBooks works diligently to keep the continuing Star Wars expanded universe cohesive and uniform, but stylistically, there is always room for variation. But I do try to keep it consistent. The way I do it now is they have a Star Wars Encyclopedia. So if I come up with a name or something else, I look it up and see if it has already been used. When I said [other people] could make their own Star Wars stories, we decided that, like Star Trek, we would have two universes: My universe and then this other one. They try to make their universe as consistent with mine as possible, but obviously they get enthusiastic and want to go off in other directions. Restructuring of the canon and the sequel trilogy[edit] The Legends label is featured on reprints of Expanded Universe works that fall outside of the Star Wars franchise canon. In particular, Chee said that the death of Chewbacca in Vector Prime was a key factor in the decision. Chee said in a Twitter post that a "primary goal" of the Story Group would be to replace the previous hierarchical canon with one cohesive one. He also used Coruscant , the New Republic capital planet created by Zahn in the Thrawn trilogy, in his prequel trilogy of films and the Special Edition of Return of the Jedi. The Last Jedi , in The new expanded universe has continued to grow since then, including dozens of novels; comics from Marvel and IDW; and new games like Battlefront II.

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Morality plays were religious allegories, the most famous being Everyman. Another type of drama popular in medieval times was the interlude , which can be generally defined as a dramatic work with characteristics of the morality play that is primarily intended for entertainment. Renaissance Drama By the advent of the Renaissance in the 15th and 16th cent. Little had been known of classical drama during the Middle Ages , and evidently the only classical imitations during that period were the Christian imitations of Terence by the Saxon nun Hrotswitha in the 10th cent. Italy The translation and imitation of the classics occurred first in Italy, with Terence, Plautus, and Seneca as the models. The pastoral dramaâ€"set in the country and depicting the romantic affairs of rustic people, usually shepherds and shepherdessesâ€"was more successful than either comedy or tragedy. The true direction of the Italian stage was toward the spectacular and the musical. A popular Italian Renaissance form was the intermezzo , which presented music and lively entertainment between the acts of classical imitations. The native taste for music and theatricality led to the emergence of the opera in the 16th cent. France Renaissance drama appeared somewhat later in France than in Italy. The French drama initially suffered from the same rigidity as the Italian, basing itself on Roman models and Italian imitations. However, in the late 16th cent. This romantic trend was stopped in the 17th cent. Spain Renaissance drama in Spain and England was more successful than in France and Italy because the two former nations were able to transform classical models with infusions of native characteristics. Earlier, Lope de Rueda had set the tone for future Spanish drama with plays that are romantic, lyrical, and generally in the mixed tragicomic form. Lope de Vega wrote an enormous number of plays of many types, emphasizing plot, character, and romantic action. England The English drama of the 16th cent. Shakespeare, of course, stands as the supreme dramatist of the Renaissance period, equally adept at writing tragedies, comedies, or chronicle plays. His great achievements include the perfection of a verse form and language that capture the spirit of ordinary speech and yet stand above it to give a special dignity to his characters and situations; an unrivaled subtlety of characterization; and a marvelous ability to unify plot, character, imagery, and verse movement. With the reign of James I the English drama began to decline until the closing of the theaters by the Puritans in This period is marked by sensationalism and rhetoric in tragedy, as in the works of John Webster and Thomas Middleton , spectacle in the form of the masque , and a gradual turn to polished wit in comedy, begun by Francis Beaumont and John Fletcher and furthered by James Shirley. The best plays of the Jacobean period are the comedies of Ben Jonson , in which he satirized contemporary life by means of his own invention, the comedy of humours. Drama from to The second half of the 17th cent. Jean Racine brought clarity of perception and simplicity of language to his love tragedies, which emphasize women characters and psychological motivation. In England, Restoration tragedy degenerated into bombastic heroic dramas by such authors as John Dryden and Thomas Otway. Often written in rhymed heroic couplets, these plays are replete with sensational incidents and epic personages. But Restoration comedy, particularly the brilliant comedies of manners by George Etherege and William Congreve , achieved a perfection of style and cynical upper-class wit that is still appreciated. The works of William Wycherley , while similar in type, are more savage and deeply cynical. George Farquhar was a later and gentler master of Restoration comedy. Eighteenth-Century Drama The influence of Restoration comedy can be seen in the 18th cent. This century also ushered in the middle-class or domestic drama, which treated the problems of ordinary people. Such playwrights as Sir Richard Steele and Colley Cibber in England and Marivaux in France contributed to the development of the genteel, sentimental comedy. The Italian Carlo Goldoni , who wrote realistic comedies with fairly sophisticated characterizations, also tended toward middle-class moralizing. Prior to the surge of German romanticism in the late 18th cent. Voltaire tried to revive classical models and introduced exotic Eastern settings, although his tragedies tend to be more philosophical than dramatic. Similarly, the Italian Count Vittorio Alfieri sought to restore the spirit of the ancients to his drama, but the attempt was vitiated by his chauvinism. The Sturm und Drang in Germany represented a romantic reaction against French neoclassicism and was supported by an upsurge of German interest in Shakespeare, who was viewed at the time as the greatest of the romantics. Gotthold Lessing , Friedrich von Schiller , and Goethe were the principal figures of this movement, but the plays produced by the three are frequently marred by sentimentality and too heavy a burden of philosophical ideas. Burlesque and mediocre melodrama reigned supreme on the English stage.

Although melodrama was aimed solely at producing superficial excitement, its development, coupled with the emergence of realism in the 19th cent. Initially, the melodrama dealt in such superficially exciting materials as the gothic castle with its mysterious lord for a villain, but gradually the characters and settings moved closer to the realities of contemporary life. Realism had perhaps its most profound expression in the works of the great 19th-century Russian dramatists: Nikolai Gogol , A. Many of the Russian dramatists emphasized character and satire rather than plot in their works. Related to realism is naturalism , which can be defined as a selective realism emphasizing the more sordid and pessimistic aspects of life. Friedrich Hebbel wrote grimly naturalistic drama in the middle of the 19th cent. Henrik Ibsen of Norway brought to a climax the realistic movement of the 19th cent. His realistic dramas of ideas surpass other such works because they blend a complex plot, a detailed setting, and middle-class yet extraordinary characters in an organic whole. While these antirealistic developments took place on the Continent, two playwrights were making unique contributions to English theater. Oscar Wilde produced comedies of manners that compare favorably with the works of Congreve, and George Bernard Shaw brought the play of ideas to fruition with penetrating intelligence and singular wit. Twentieth-Century Drama During the 20th cent. Throughout the century realism, naturalism, and symbolism and various combinations of these continued to inform important plays. An important movement in early 20th-century drama was expressionism. Expressionist playwrights tried to convey the dehumanizing aspects of 20th-century technological society through such devices as minimal scenery, telegraphic dialogue, talking machines, and characters portrayed as types rather than individuals. Eliot , Christopher Fry , and Maxwell Anderson produced effective results, verse drama was no longer an important form in English. Brecht wrote dramas of ideas, usually promulgating socialist or Marxist theory. In order to make his audience more intellectually receptive to his theses, he endeavoredâ€"by using expressionist techniquesâ€"to make them continually aware that they were watching a play, not vicariously experiencing reality. For Pirandello, too, it was paramount to fix an awareness of his plays as theater; indeed, the major philosophical concern of his dramas is the difficulty of differentiating between illusion and reality. World War II and its attendant horrors produced a widespread sense of the utter meaninglessness of human existence. This sense is brilliantly expressed in the body of plays that have come to be known collectively as the theater of the absurd. In their plays human beings often portrayed as dupes, clowns who, although not without dignity, are at the mercy of forces that are inscrutable. The sources of the theater of the absurd are diverse; they can be found in the tenets of surrealism , Dadaism see Dada , and existentialism ; in the traditions of the music hall , vaudeville , and burlesque ; and in the films of Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton.

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