# Character Bio Template Workbook

For the most life-like, fleshed-out characters possible, you’ll want to consider a range of information about each character, their background, their motives, and more. Before you begin working through our template, though, decide what purpose your character needs to serve within the story and plot. Once you know why they need to exist, you can begin filling in the extra details below with greater clarity.

## Your character’s role

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| **What is their relationship to the** [**protagonist**](https://www.scribophile.com/academy/what-is-a-protagonist)**?** |  |
| **Are they a** [**static**](https://www.scribophile.com/academy/what-is-a-static-character) **or** [**dynamic**](https://www.scribophile.com/academy/what-is-a-dynamic-character) **character?** |  |
| **What does your character learn from their journey?** |  |

## Basic info

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| **Name** |  |
| **Age** |  |
| **Nationality** |  |
| **Place of residence** |  |
| **Hometown** |  |
| **Religion** |  |
| **Job** |  |
| **Economic status** |  |
| **Social status** |  |

## Appearance

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| **Skin color** |  |
| **Hair color** |  |
| **Eye color** |  |
| **Face shape** |  |
| **Body shape** |  |
| **Weight** |  |
| **Height** |  |
| **Defining facial features** |  |
| **Permanent accessories (like glasses, piercings, tattoos, etc.)** |  |
| **Style preferences** |  |
| **How does the character feel about their appearance?** |  |
| **How do people treat the character based on their appearance?** |  |

## Health

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| **Physical health** |  |
| **Mental health** |  |
| **Positive health habits** |  |
| **Negative health habits** |  |
| **Health history** |  |

## Background

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| **What was the character’s childhood like?** |  |
| **What was the character’s adolescence like?** |   |
| **What is the character’s most positive memory?** |  |
| **What is the character’s most negative memory?** |  |
| **Are their any major changes between the character’s past and current lifestyles?** |  |

## Relationships

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| **Who does the character currently live with?** |  |
| **Who has the character lived with in the past?** |   |
| **Favorite person** |  |
| **Least favorite person** |  |

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| **Other characters in the story** | **Relationship with this character** | **Feelings toward this character**  |
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## Personality and character thorns

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| **Defining personality traits** |  |
| **Most positive personality trait** |   |
| **Most negative personality trait** |  |
| **Personality thorn** |  |
| **Why does this thorn inspire the character to action?** |  |
| **What is the status of the character’s thorn at the end of the story?** |  |

## Desires

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| **What does the character want?** |  |
| **Why is this important to them?** |   |
| **What’s standing in the way of them getting what they want?** |  |

## Character arc

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| **The character’s physical, emotional, and spiritual state at the beginning of the story** |  |
| **Their state at the end** |   |

## Extra notes

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