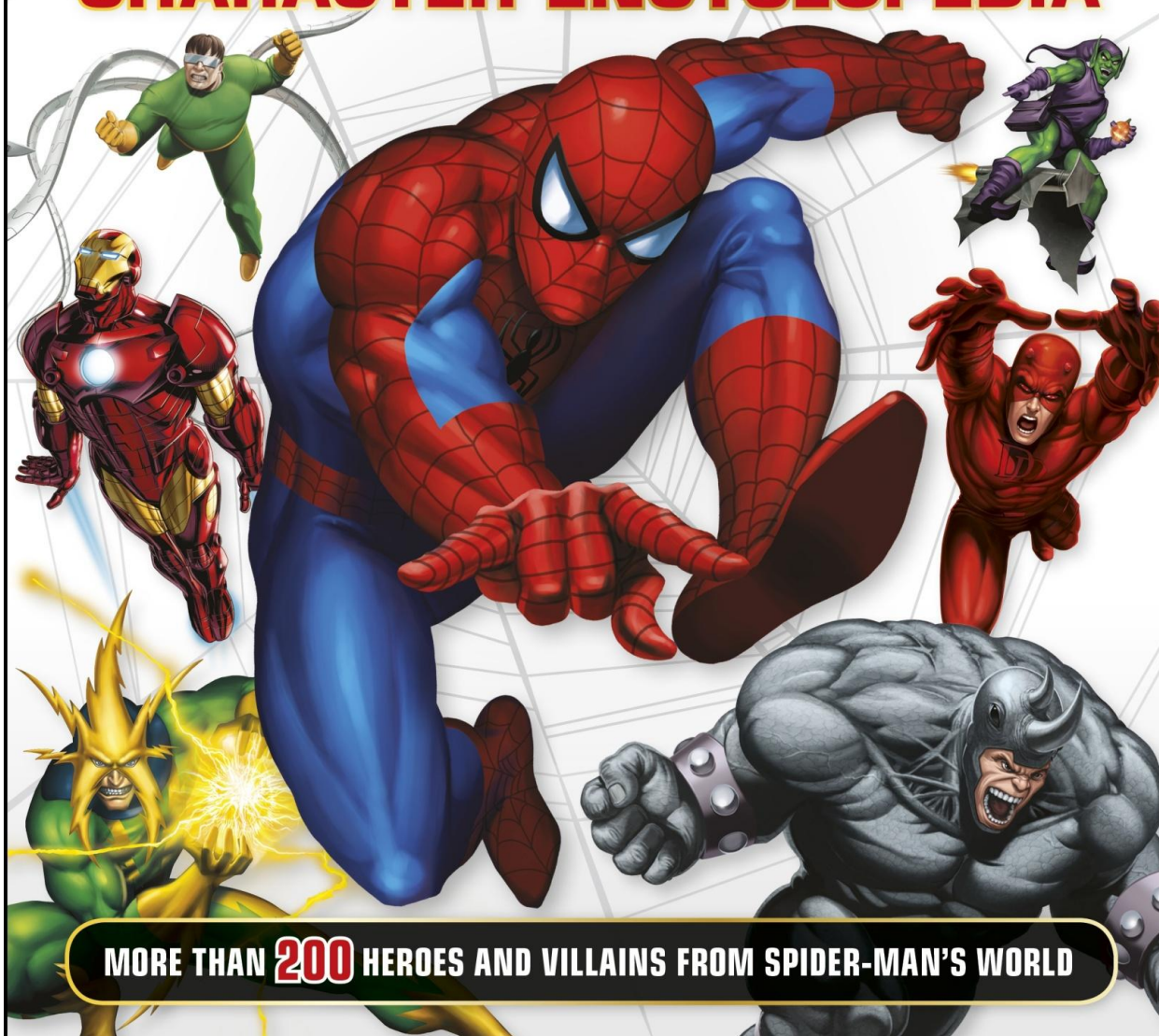




SPIDER-MAN

CHARACTER ENCYCLOPEDIA



MORE THAN **200** HEROES AND VILLAINS FROM SPIDER-MAN'S WORLD



EZEKIEL

The mysterious Ezekiel claimed that Spider-Man's powers were not caused by a radioactive spider bite, but were bestowed on him by the mystical totems of animal spirits. Ezekiel possessed spider-powers too, but he used his to become a wealthy corporate executive.

He may be old, but Ezekiel is kept strong through his spider-powers.



Ezekiel usually dresses in a business suit, but goes barefoot for better contact when climbing walls.

Guidance of an Expert
After learning Spider-Man's identity, he told Peter Parker that he could help him achieve his destiny as the bearer of the spider totem. Together, the two defeated the ageless Morlun, a monster who fed on the life-force of the totem.

Like Spider-Man, Ezekiel can crawl up walls.

WEB FILE

Ezekiel's abilities are similar to Spider-Man's. His "spider-sense" warns him of danger and he can cling to most surfaces.

POWER RATING

Intelligence: 5/5
Strength: 4/5
Speed: 4/5
Durability: 4/5
Energy Projection: 3/5
Fighting Skill: 4/5

PETER PARKER

Having the secret identity of Spider-Man has caused Peter Parker plenty of headaches, but he knows it's the only way to keep his loved ones safe. Peter has worked as a photographer for *The Daily Bugle* and as a researcher for Horizon Labs. Mary Jane Watson and Peter's beloved Aunt May are two of the most important people in his life.



Peter never expected that the bite of a radioactive spider would react with his DNA and turn him into the amazing Spider-Man.

Brains and Hard Work

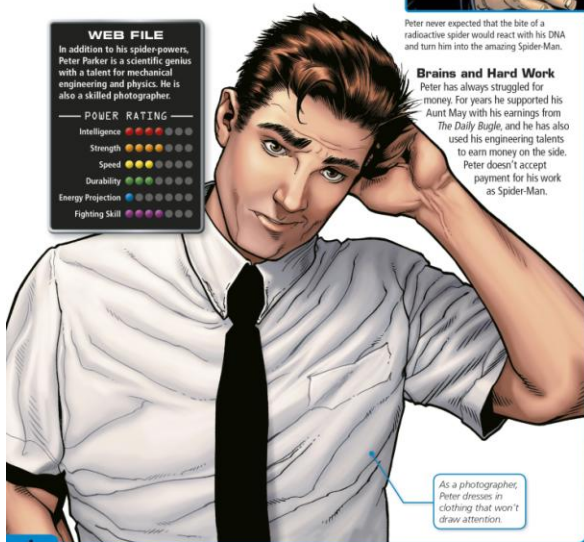
Peter has always struggled for money. For years he supported his Aunt May with his earnings from *The Daily Bugle*, and he has also used his engineering talents to earn money on the side. Peter doesn't accept payment for his work as Spider-Man.

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In addition to his spider-powers, Peter Parker is a scientific genius with a talent for mechanical engineering and physics. He is also a skilled photographer.

POWER RATING

Intelligence: 5/5
Strength: 4/5
Speed: 4/5
Durability: 4/5
Energy Projection: 3/5
Fighting Skill: 4/5



As a photographer, Peter dresses in clothing that won't draw attention.

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FANTASTIC FOUR



The Fantastic Four are more like a family than a Super Hero team. They received super powers in an outer-space accident and, as Mister Fantastic, the Invisible Woman, the Human Torch, and the Thing, fought evil from their HQ, the Baxter Building. Spidey joined when the team became known as the Future Foundation.



Spider-Man has travelled with the Fantastic Four to the past, the future, and alternate dimensions. He is close friends with its four teammates.

Mr. Fantastic can stretch to unbelievable lengths.

Planetary Defenders

The Fantastic Four are always at the front line when cosmic events threaten the Earth, whether it's an invasion from the Negative Zone or the arrival of an omnipotent alien Super Villain.



The Human Torch is one of Spidey's closest friends.

MEMBERS

1. The Thing: Super-strong and nearly indestructible in his rocky body.
2. Mr. Fantastic: Genius scientist who can stretch his body to incredible lengths.
3. The Invisible Woman: Able to turn invisible and project unbreakable force fields.
4. The Human Torch: Able to fly, cover his body in flames and hurl fireballs.

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SPIDER-MAN

WEB FILE

Spider-Man can cling to most surfaces and has superhuman strength, speed and reflexes. "Spider-sense" warns him of danger. Wrist web-shooters spray strong web-lines.

POWER RATING

Intelligence: 5/5
Strength: 4/5
Speed: 4/5
Durability: 4/5
Energy Projection: 3/5
Fighting Skill: 4/5

Shy teenager Peter Parker gained super powers from a radioactive spider, and discovered that with great power comes great responsibility! The death of his Uncle Ben inspired Peter to protect the weak as Spider-Man, the wall-crawling, web-swinging protector of New York City.

Hero or Menace?

Spider-Man is a misunderstood figure in the city he calls home, thanks to the negative press coverage of J. Jonah Jameson and *The Daily Bugle*. Yet he never gives up, and is good friends with well-respected teams such as the Avengers and the Fantastic Four.



Spider-Man swings high above New York City, his home and base of operations for Super Hero adventures.

Spidey's web shooters are mechanical devices.

"Just watch and see what I can do!"

Spider-Man has perfect control over his wall-crawling grip.

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BOOMERANG

Fred Myers moved from Australia to America as a small child. He used his skills as a baseball pitcher to become an assassin for hire, and tried to win favour with the crime lord Kingpin by killing Spider-Man. When that failed, he found a new way to threaten the wall-crawler by joining the Sinister Syndicate.



While skilled at throwing and catching his own weapons, Boomerang is able to avoid most projectiles aimed at him.

"You're now facing a true craftsman in the art of assassination!"

Selling his Skills

Originally recruited by a secret society to serve as their armed agent, Boomerang later pursued a freelance criminal career. With a deadly aim and an arsenal of throwing weapons, Boomerang has had no trouble attracting paying clients.

WEB FILE

Boomerang is an expert with a variety of boomerangs that contain explosives ("shatterangs"), gas ("gasarangs") or have razor-sharp edges ("razorangs").

POWER RATING

Intelligence: ●●●●●
Strength: ●●●●●
Speed: ●●●●●
Durability: ●●●●●
Energy Projection: ●●●●●
Fighting Skill: ●●●●●

His weapons always come back to him, but Boomerang keeps spares on his costume just in case.

Excellent agility compensates for a lack of superpowers.

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CAPTAIN AMERICA

As Captain America, Steve Rogers is a living legend. During World War II he was given a special serum that transformed him into a superhuman soldier. He fought the evil Nazi Red Skull, and after decades frozen in suspended animation, he became one of the founding members of the Avengers.



In every grouping of the Avengers, including the one to which Spider-Man belongs, Captain America is the team's heart and soul.

Cap's indestructible vibranium shield doubles as a throwing weapon.

True Leadership

Captain America is a veteran with decades of experience as a hero, but he has often expressed his respect for the much younger Spider-Man. Cap and Spidey have served together with the New Avengers, and teamed up to defeat the villain known as Queen.

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DOCTOR OCTOPUS

With four cybernetic arms and a brilliant brain, Dr. Otto Octavius has earned his title as the arch-enemy of Spider-Man. Doc Ock has tangled with Spider-Man in many different ways, from his creation of the Sinister Six to his romantic courtship of Peter Parker's Aunt May.



His mechanical tentacles give Doctor Octopus the mobility and strength he would otherwise lack.

Starting From Scratch

When Doc Ock realized he had only months to live, he transferred his mind into Peter's body and started a new career as the "Superior" Spider-Man! But Peter's memories also showed Otto how to become a true hero.

Doc Ock's greatest weapon is his criminal intellect.

Not particularly agile, Doc Ock uses his tentacles for fighting.

WEB FILE

Scientific genius Doc Ock controls his four electrically powered tentacles with his mind. They can operate independently and are equipped with hugely powerful pinchers.

POWER RATING

Intelligence: ●●●●●
Strength: ●●●●●
Speed: ●●●●●
Durability: ●●●●●
Energy Projection: ●●●●●
Fighting Skill: ●●●●●

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DOCTOR STRANGE

Dr. Stephen Strange lost his ability to perform surgery after a car accident, but learned the mystic arts to become Earth's Sorcerer Supreme. Doctor Strange teamed up with the web-slinger to defeat Baron Mordo. He's been one of Spider-Man's closest advisors ever since.

Expert in the Occult

Even when he's not home, Doctor Strange is happy to appear in spirit form to answer questions whenever Peter Parker comes to call. Despite his immense skill with sorcery, Doctor Strange is the first to admit that even magic has its limits.

"By the all-seeing Eye of Agamotto!"

Mystical artifacts are concealed beneath trenchcoat.



As Spider-Man has a scientific background, Doctor Strange is a valuable ally when Spidey has to enter the realm of magic and sorcery.

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