ICE AGE

The film begins with a squirrel known as Scrat, who is trying to find a location to store his prized acorn. Eventually, as he tries to hide it, he causes an avalanche.

In the beginning, most animals are trying to avoid the [ice age](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ice_age) by migrating south. [Sid](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sid_%28Ice_Age%29), a clumsy [ground sloth](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ground_sloth) left behind by his family, is attacked by two [*Brontops*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brontops) whom he angered. Sid is soon saved by [Manfred](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manny_%28Ice_Age%29) ("Manny"), an agitated [mammoth](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mammoth) who fights off the two [*Brontops*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brontops). Not wanting to be alone and unprotected, Sid follows Manny.

Meanwhile, Soto, the leader of the [*Smilodon*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smilodon) pride wants revenge on a group of humans by eating the chief's son, Roshan, because the humans had wiped out half of his pack. During the attack by the *Smilodon* pack on the humans, the baby's mother evades the cats who are pursuing her by jumping into a waterfall. With that, Soto orders Diego to find the baby and bring it to him alive.

SPIDERMAN

Spider-Man (Peter Benjamin Parker) is a [Marvel Comics](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marvel_Comics) [superhero](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Superhero), created by writer-editor [Stan Lee](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stan_Lee) and artist [Steve Ditko](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Steve_Ditko). The character [first appeared](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_appearance) in [*Amazing Fantasy*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amazing_Fantasy) #15 (Aug. 1962), and has since gone on to become one of the most popular, enduring and commercially successful [superheroes](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Superhero) worldwide, and is arguably [Marvel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marvel_Comics)'s most famous character. When Spider-Man first appeared in the early 1960s, [teenagers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Teenagers) in superhero [comic books](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_comic_book) were usually relegated to the role of [sidekick](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sidekick) to the series' main character. The Spider-Man series broke ground by featuring Peter Parker, a [lone](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loner) teenage high school student to whose "self-obsessions with rejection, inadequacy, and loneliness" young readers could relate.

WALL-E

In the [22nd century](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/22nd_century), the [megacorporation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Megacorporation) [Buy n Large](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buy_n_Large) (BnL) assumed every economic service on Earth, including the government. Overrun by [un-recycled](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Recycling) waste, the planet eventually became so polluted that it could no longer support life. In an attempt to keep humanity alive, BnL sponsored a five-year [exodus](http://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/exodus) to outer space aboard massive executive starliners, the most famous of which was the *Axiom*. These starliners were giant cruise ships in space that supported every need for the humans with a fully-automated robot crew. Hundreds of thousands of WALL-E (Waste Allocation Load Lifter Earth-Class) units were left behind to clean up the planet by compacting the trash into cubes and stacking them into skyscraper-like towers for easy disposal. However, this plan was rejected as BnL determined Earth was too toxic for return to be feasible. By [2815](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/29th_century), seven hundred years later, only one WALL-E (voice created by [Ben Burtt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ben_Burtt)) remains operational.

THE SIMPSONS

*The Simpsons* is an [American](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Television_in_the_United_States) [animated](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Animated_cartoon) [sitcom](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Situation_comedy) which was created by [Matt Groening](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matt_Groening) for the [Fox Broadcasting Company](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fox_Broadcasting_Company). It is a [satirical](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Satire) parody of the [middle class](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Middle_class) [American](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) lifestyle epitomized by its titular [family](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simpson_family), which consists of [Homer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Homer_Simpson), [Marge](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marge_Simpson), [Bart](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bart_Simpson), [Lisa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lisa_Simpson), and [Maggie](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maggie_Simpson). The show is set in the fictional town of [Springfield](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Springfield_%28The_Simpsons%29), and it lampoons many aspects of the [human condition](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_condition), as well as [American culture](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_culture), [society](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Society) as a whole, and [television](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Television) itself.

The family was conceived by Groening shortly before a pitch for a series of [animated shorts](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Simpsons_shorts) with the producer [James L. Brooks](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_L._Brooks). Groening created a [dysfunctional family](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dysfunctional_family) and named the characters after members of his own family, substituting Bart for his own name.The shorts became a part of [*The Tracey Ullman Show*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Tracey_Ullman_Show) on [April 19](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/April_19), [1987](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1987).

THE INCREDIBLES

*The Incredibles* is a [2004](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2004_in_film) [Academy Award](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Academy_Award) winning [computer-animated](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Computer-animated) feature [film](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Film) produced by [Pixar Animation Studios](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pixar_Animation_Studios) for [Walt Disney Pictures](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walt_Disney_Pictures), centering around a family of [superheroes](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Superhero). It was written and directed by [Brad Bird](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brad_Bird), a former director of [*The Simpsons*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Simpsons) previously best known for directing the 1999 animated movie [*The Iron Giant*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Iron_Giant). *The Incredibles* was originally developed as a [traditionally-animated movie](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Traditional_animation) for [Warner Bros.](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Warner_Bros.), but after Warner shut down its animation division, Bird moved to Pixar and took the story with him.

The film starts sometime before 1957 (the exact date is never stated)[[1]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_incredibles#cite_note-0) during a Golden Age of superheroes,[[2]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_incredibles#cite_note-1) when government-sponsored superheroes assist a grateful public with everything from freeing cats stuck in trees to foiling bank robberies.

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