

## People-watching

You find a piece of paper on the ground with some scribbles and a table full of text and numbers on it. It looks like the author needs a grammar lesson... or does he?

*I've been watching some movies and shows lately, and I've identified 2 characters from each production whose performance really stands out. I've also developed a custom rating scheme to compare how each character's performances match up against themselves. Enjoy!*

Release Year (s)	Character A	Character B	Relative Performance Index
1960	A sexually repressed motel owner... (6,5)	And his mother. (5,5)	5/10
2001, 2002 and 2003	A short humanoid who strangled his friend to death after finding a piece of jewelry (7)	And a gruesome creature who makes raspy noises. (6)	7/2
2002	An heir to a multi-billion dollar corporation...(6,6)	And a chemically-enhanced, lizard-like creature with regenerative abilities.(5,6)	Not much to say about the characters, 2/9 for the franchise
2010	A law enforcement agent...(6,7)	And a criminally insane (and thankfully incarcerated) person who killed his wife. (6,7)	Not much to say about the characters, 2/11 for the franchise
2010	An up-and-coming ballerina...(4,6)	And her colleague. (4)	4/3
2008 (Not a movie, but a 9-episode series)	A middle-class American, who shares his first name with the last person in this column... (5,6)	And an American secret agent who also shares his first name with the last person in this column. (6,8)	7/11
1999	An unnamed product recall specialist... (3,8)	And a friend he meets who turns out to be the head of an anti-consumerist, anti-corporate organization. (5,6)	3/1
1931	An English doctor... (2.,6)	And a violent, remorseless outlaw around the age of 50. (2.,4)	2/4