

Fight, Flight, and Full Body Paralysis



Disabilit
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Comics

Implicit Bias



Are Physically Disabled Characters in Marvel and DC Comics More Likely to Have Certain Abilities Based on Their Disability?

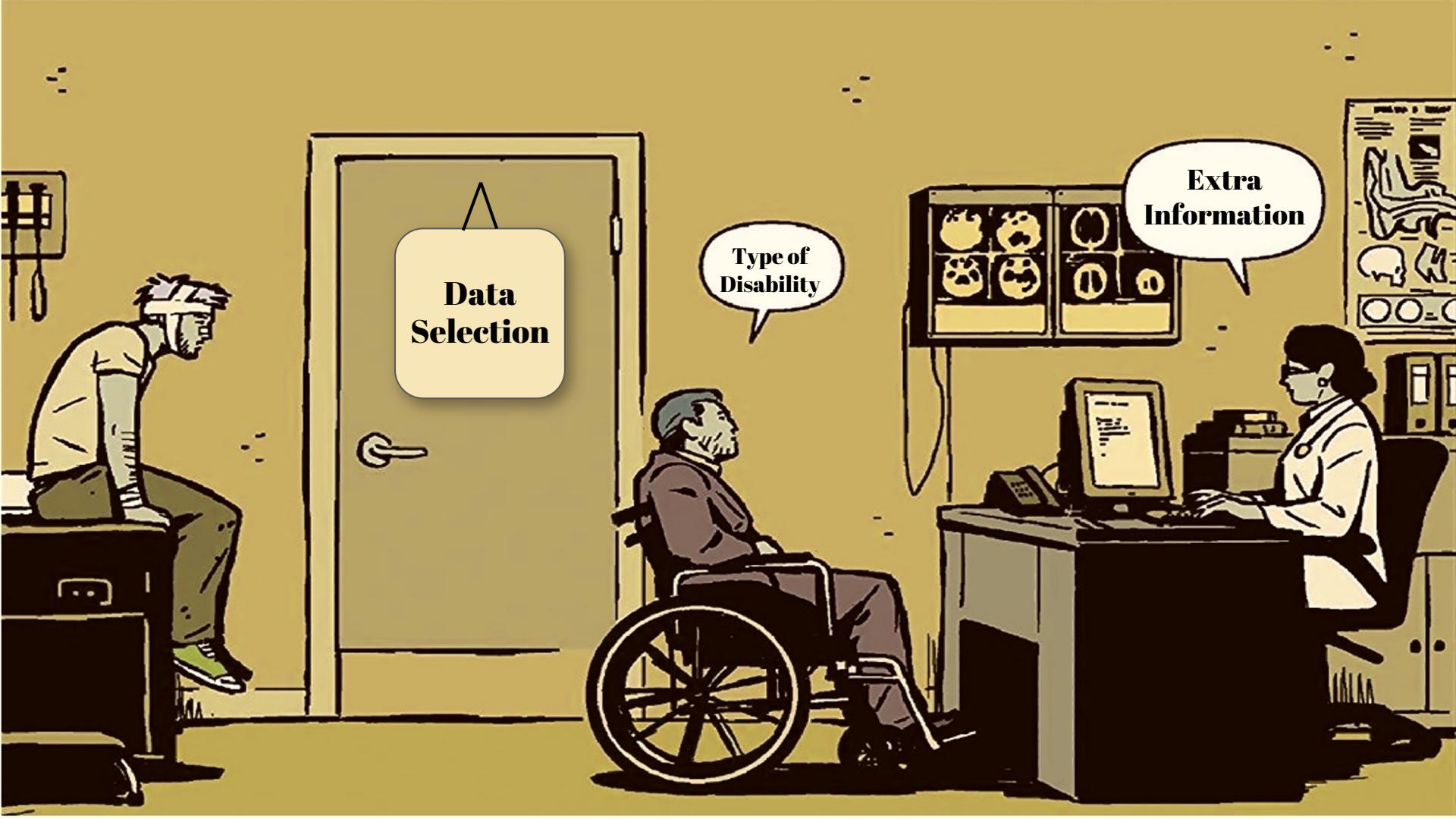


Methodology

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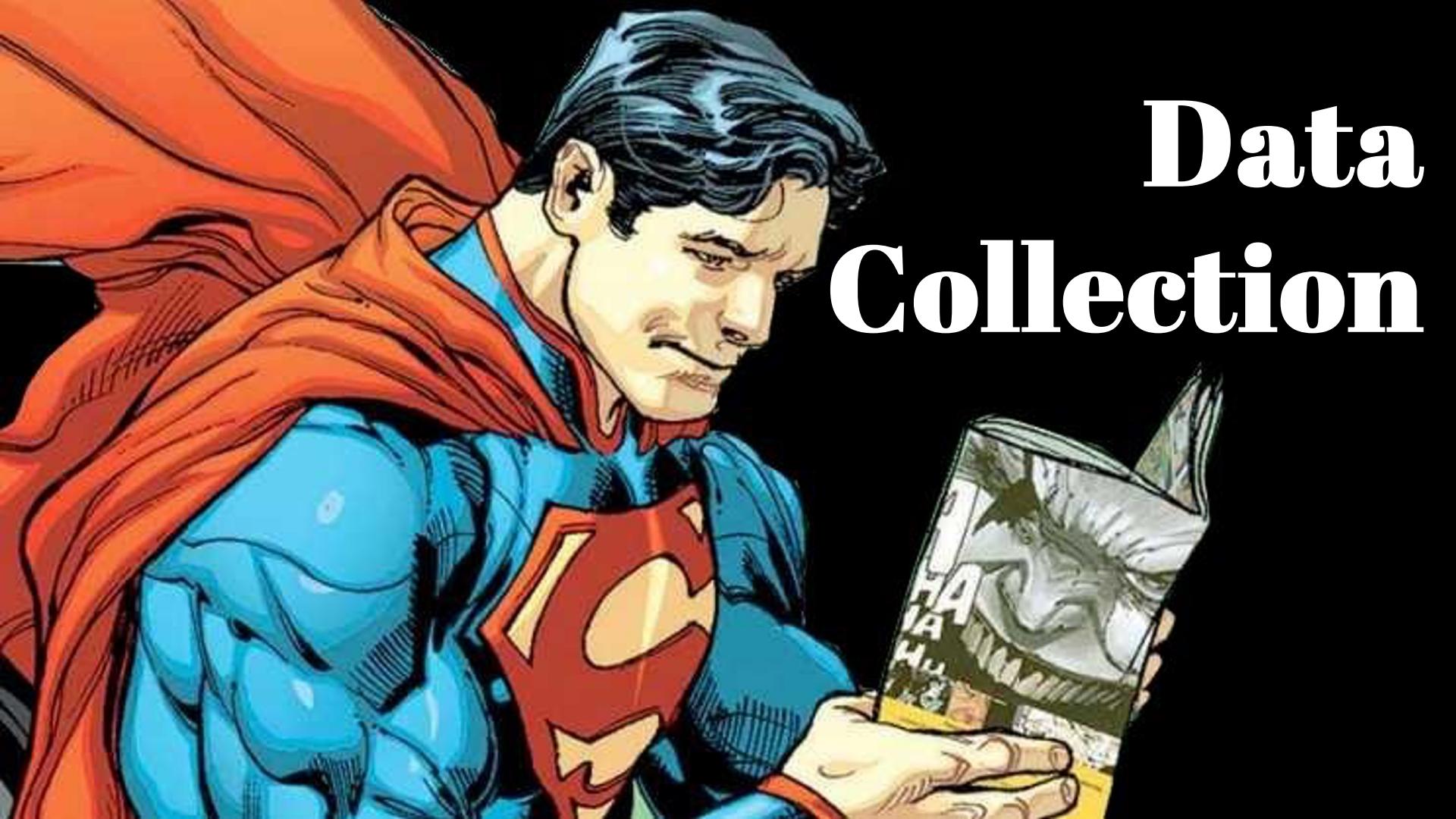
**Data
Analysis**



Data
Selection

Type of
Disability

Extra
Information

A comic book illustration of Superman. He is shown from the waist up, wearing his iconic blue suit with the red and yellow 'S' emblem on his chest. His muscular physique is visible through his suit. A large, flowing orange cape is draped over his shoulders and back. He is looking down at a comic book he is holding in his hands. The comic book has a cover featuring a man's face and the word 'JLA' partially visible. The background is solid black.

Data Collection

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Spreadsheets

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telepathy	mind ability	telepathy	mind ability	N/A	N/A	telepathy	mind ability	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	telepathy	mind ability	enhanced sense	enhanced sense	photographic ref	enhanced physical ability
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	teleportation	teleportation	telepathy	mind ability	telepathy	mind ability
manipulation of manipulation of precognition	mind ability	telepathy	mind ability	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
enhanced sense	enhanced physical shape shifting	enhanced physi	mind ability	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
mental increase	enhanced physi	N/A	N/A	enhanced sense	enhanced physi	precognition	mind ability	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	telepathy	mind ability	cyborg abilities	cyborg abilities	N/A	N/A	overall increased enhanced physical ability	
the manipulation	manipulation of	overall increase	enhanced physi	telepathy	mind ability	telepathy	mind ability	N/A	N/A
enhanced sense	enhanced physi	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	unknown	unknown	unknown
energy manipula	manipulation of	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	immortality	immortality	flight	flight
borg abilities	cyborg abilities	telepathy	mind ability	telekinesis	mind ability	teleportation	teleportation	telekinesis	mind ability
mental increase	enhanced physi	telepathy	mind ability	enhanced sense	enhanced physi	overall increase	enhanced physi	healing	healing
N/A	N/A	sorcery	magic	N/A	N/A	precognition	mind ability	precognition	mind ability
cyclic possess	mind ability	enhanced sense	enhanced sense	N/A	N/A	telekinesis	mind ability	temperature	manipulation of specific mate
aperiodic sensi	enhanced physi	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	healing	healing	flight	flight
aperiodic sensi	enhanced physi	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	temperature	heat manipulation	of course	energy or manipulation of specific mate
enhanced durati	enhanced physi	overall increase	enhanced physi	flight	flight	wall crawling	enhanced physi	light manipulation	manipulation of specific mate
enhanced strong	enhanced physi	overall increase	enhanced physi	N/A	N/A	precognition	mind ability	telepathy	mind ability
the	flight	mind control	mind ability	telepathy	mind ability	telepathy	mind ability	enhanced sense	enhanced physical ability
teleportation	teleportation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	overall increased enhanced physi			
immobility	immobility	accelerated heal	healing	enhanced sense	enhanced sense	opticopic vision	enhanced physi	flight	flight
decalce manipula	manipulation of	mind control	mind ability	overall increase	enhanced physi	opticopic vision	enhanced physical ability		
mentall increase	enhanced physi	N/A	N/A	magic	magic	overall increase	enhanced physical ability		
enhanced sense	enhanced physi	N/A	N/A	overall increase				enhanced sense	
N/A	N/A	telepathy	mind ability	telekinesis	mind ability	N/A	N/A		
vulnerabilit	enhanced physi	enhanced physi	enhanced physi	flight	flight	enhanced sense	enhanced sense		
enhanced speed	enhanced physi	enhanced sense	enhanced sense	enhanced sense	enhanced sense	N/A	N/A		
N/A	N/A	magic	magic	flight	flight	enhanced sense	enhanced sense		
enhanced strong	enhanced physi	enhanced sense	enhanced sense	enhanced sense	enhanced sense	enhanced sense	enhanced sense		
N/A	N/A	magic	magic	telekinesis	mind ability	vision	teleplacement	mind ability	
mentall increase	enhanced physi	flight	flight			telepathy	mind ability		
enhanced sense	enhanced physical ability					telepathy	mind ability		
borg abilities	cyborg abilities					enhanced sense	enhanced physical ability		
mental increase	enhanced physi					enhanced sense	enhanced sense		
enhanced sense	enhanced physi					teleportation	teleportation		
enhanced sense	enhanced physi					molecular recons	manipulation of specific mate		
						telekinesis	mind ability		
						flight	flight		

10	Victor stone	ampliate (PART)	overall increased	1980	male	black	DC comics presents #06
1st Man	Clifford Steel	ampliate (NO BI	super strength	1993	male	white	My greatest adventure #80
	Roy Harper	ampliate (ARM)	N/A	2019	male	white	JUSTICE LEAGUE: CRY FOR JUSTICE
	Cody Drexell	ampliate (ARM)	unmeasurable; in	2001	male	white	interior crew
	Alexis	ampliate (ARM)	infinite speed	2014	female	white	team batman academy #1
	Ella Devans	ampliate (ARM)	N/A	2015	female	white	superboy vol 7 #41
	Aaron Helgner	ampliate (ARM)	super strength	2019	male	white	batman vol 3 #275
	Casey Washington	ampliate (ARM)	N/A	2013	female	black	talon #11
	Chaylid Ironclad	ampliate (ARM)	overall increased	2021	male	white	unspecified issue action comics #2030
	Robert Zemeckis	ampliate (ARM)	super strength	2015	male	white	cyborg #2
	asher	ampliate (ARM)	super strength	2024	male	white	green arrow vol 7 #6
11							
12	cassandra Cain	catwoman	N/A	1999	female	chinese	Batman #567
	Adam Cup	man	N/A	2011	male	white	team batman vol 1 #12
	Dagger	man	overall increased	2014	female	white	Aquaman vol 4 #30
	Katana	man	overall increased	2017	male	white?	aquaman vol 3 #20
	Nick	man	mind control	2019	male	white	Team terrors annual vol 6 #1
	Jan Lannister	man	N/A	2013	male	white	undiscovered miss green lantern vol 3 #21
	Joseph	man	accelerated heal	2014	female	white	target of the team terrors #43
	Harold Abrahams	man	N/A	2015	male	white	All-star batman #4
	Mer	macheted aman	N/A	2016	male	white	the bat vol 4 #50
	Master	N/A	blind, mute, deaf, telepathy, flight	2023	female	white	undiscovered miss the flash #793
	Opaline	blind, mute, deaf, superstrength	N/A	2018	female	white	dcu patrol vol 6 #9
13							
	Izadra Gordon	parapsychic	N/A	1995	female	white	batman chronicles #5
	Wendy Harris	parapsychic	N/A	2010	female	white	oracle the cure #2
	Newt	parapsychic	N/A	1993	male	white	My greatest adventure #80
	Genie in the	telepathic	N/A	2014	female	white	Team terrors vol 2 #4
	Chris Parker	telepathic	N/A	2020	male	white	Wanda vision #702
	Ezraion Roosevelt	parapsychic	N/A	2013	male	white	superman 3 #13
	Hector Hammon	parapsychic	telepathy, telek	2013	male	white	captain atom vol 3 #1
	Heinrich Megala	parapsychic	N/A	2011	male	white	Harley quinn vol 2 #16
	Holly Henders	parapsychic	blue enhanced sense	2015	female	white	swamp thing vol 5 #94
	Leviathan	parapsychic	N/A	2014	female	white	descent into the 83
	Lena Luther	parapsychic	overall increased	2016	female	white	superwoman #2
14							
	Inner Wilson	partial erudition	overall increased	2003	female	white	team star #13
	Charles McHale	blind	telepathic vision	1994	male	white	All-American Comics #25
	Elizabeth Chase	blind	telepathic vision	1985	female	black	Indigo Inc. #1
	Frankie	slade Wilson	partial erudition	overall increased	2011	male	Deathstroke vol. 2 #6
	Heidi Hartman	parapsychic	blue enhanced sense	2015	female	white	batgirl outfit vol 2 #16



Merging Power

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**Data
Analysis**

**Enhanced Physical
Ability**

No Ability

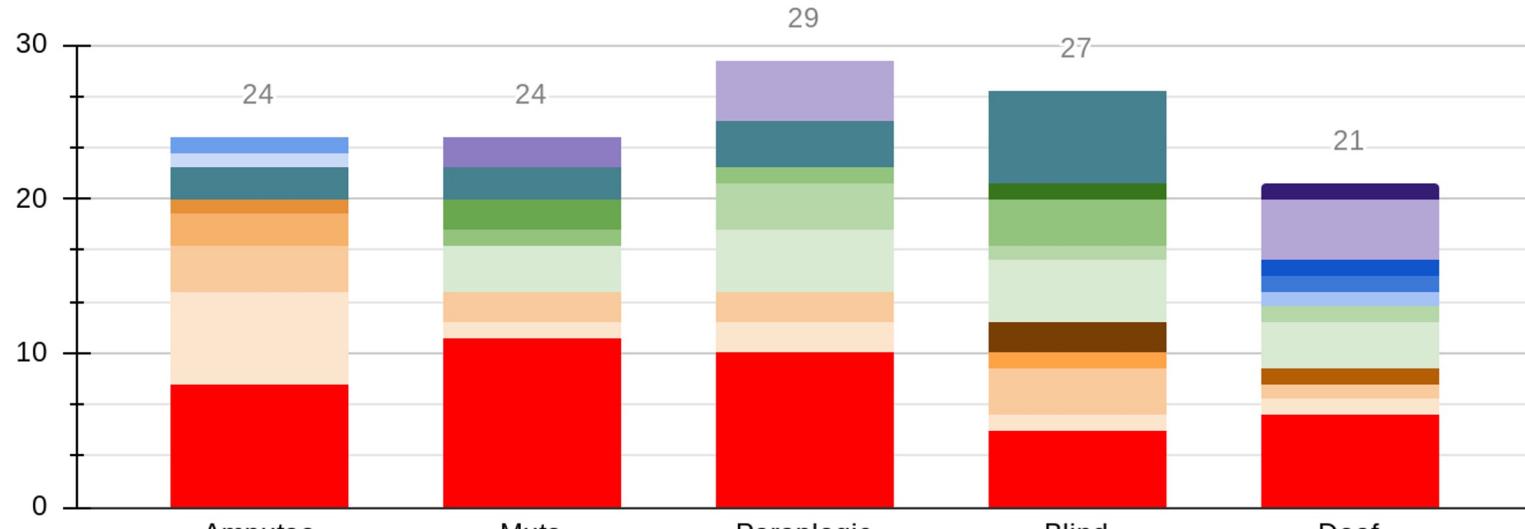
Mind Ability Enhanced
Senses

Other

**Manipulation of a
Specific Matter**

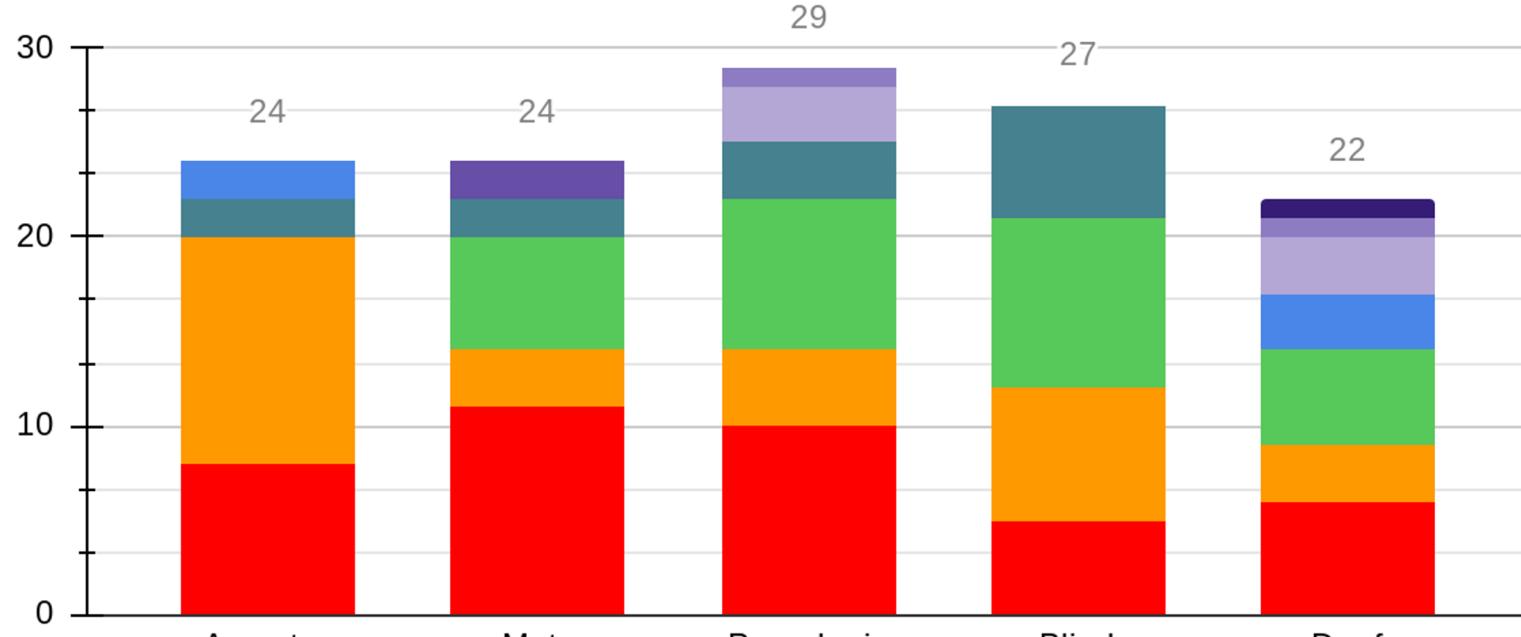
- 1. N/A**
- 2. Enhanced Strength**
- 3. Overall Increased Abilities**
- 4. Sharpened Teeth**
- 5. Wall-crawling**
- 6. Invulnerability**
- 7. Photographic Reflexes**
- 8. Scotopic Vision**
- 9. Telepathy**
- 10. Telekinesis**
- 11. Precognition**
- 12. Mind Control**
- 1. Vision Displacement**
- 2. Enhanced Senses**
- 3. Manipulation of Limited Matter**
- 4. Temperature Manipulation**
- 5. Energy Manipulation**
- 6. Cosmic Energy Manipulation**
- 7. Light Manipulation**
- 8. Flight**
- 9. Teleportation**
- 10. Magic**
- 11. Healing**

Expanded Abilities V Disabilities (Together)



- Healing ■ Magic ■ Teleportation ■ Flight ■ Light Manipulation ■ Cosmic Energy Manipulation
- Energy Manipulation ■ Temperature Manipulation ■ Manipulation of Limited Matter ■ Enhanced Senses
- Vision Displacement ■ Mind Control ■ Precognition ■ Telekinesis ■ Telepathy ■ Scotopic Vision
- Photographic Reflexes ■ Invulnerability ■ Wall Crawling ■ Sharpened Teeth
- Overall Increase Abilities ■ Enhanced Strength ■ N/A

Condensed Abilities V Disabilities (Together)



Type of Ability

- Healing
- Magic
- Teleportation
- Flight
- Manipulation of Specific Matter
- Enhanced Senses
- Mind Ability
- Enhanced Physical Ability
- N/A

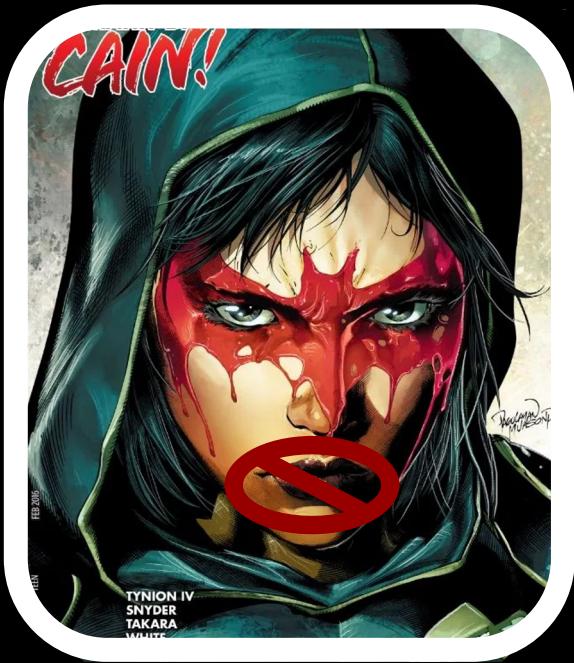
A historical black and white photograph captures a poignant moment of respect. On the left, five men in dark military uniforms stand in a row, each saluting with their right hand. They are positioned on a paved area next to a road. On the right, a man in a dark suit and tie walks towards the camera across a zebra crossing. He is heavily decorated with numerous medals and ribbons, signifying a high-ranking veteran or war hero. The background features a large, multi-story building and some industrial structures with tall chimneys under a clear sky.

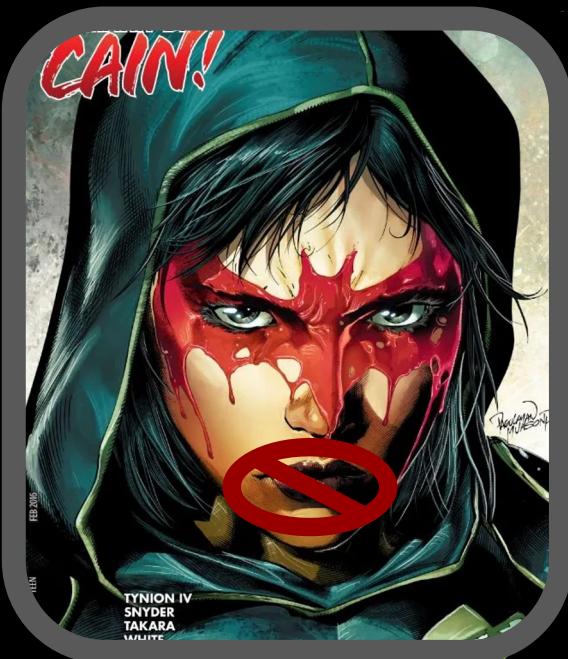
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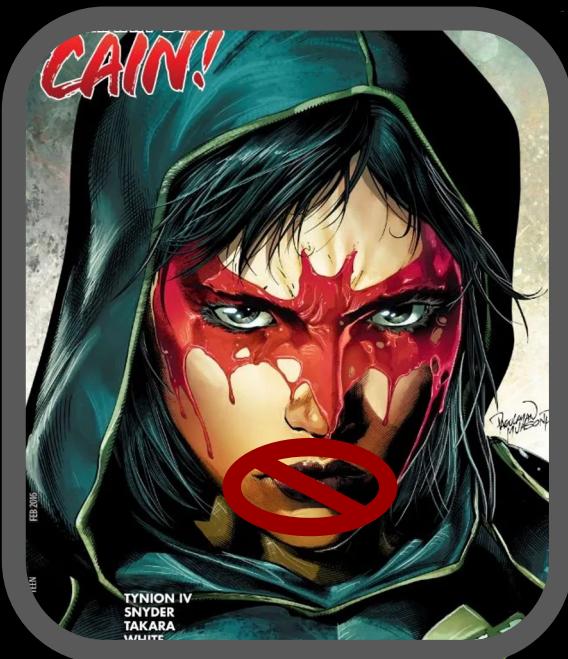
Amputees



Conclusion



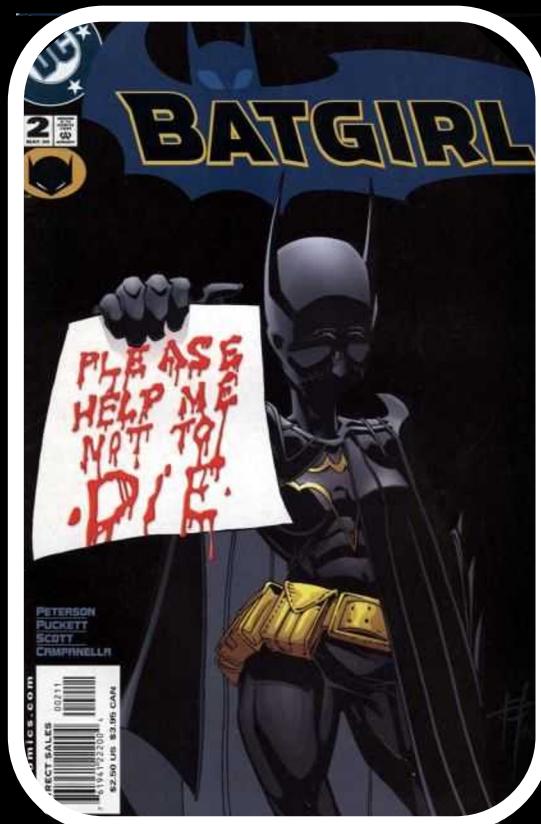
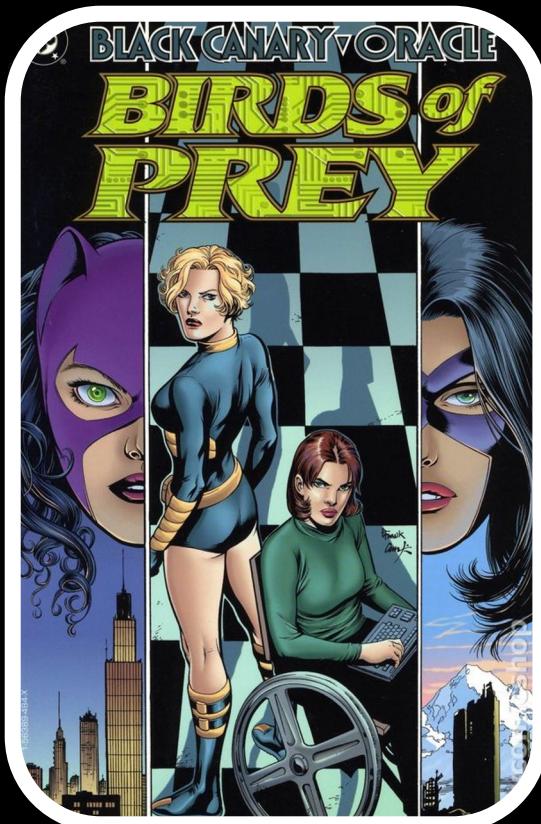
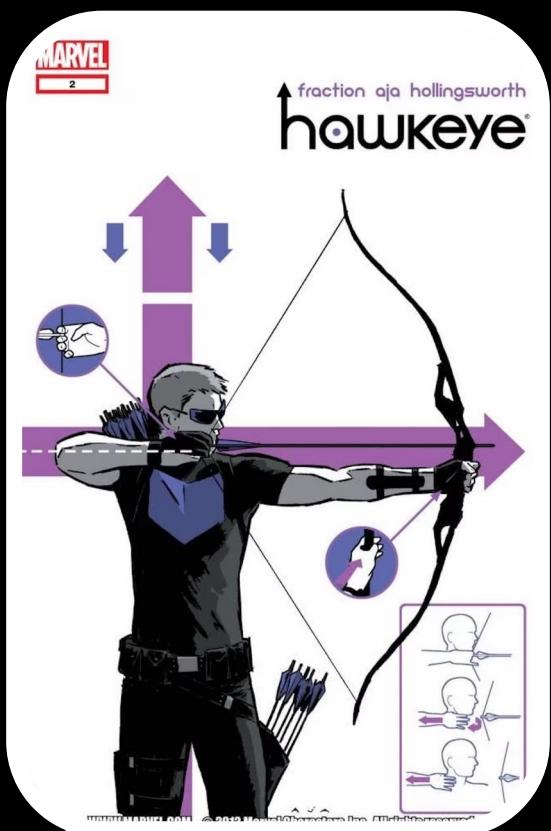




Limitations



What Does This Mean?



**"INJUSTICE ANYWHERE IS A THREAT
TO JUSTICE EVERYWHERE."**

Martin Luther King Jr.



**What Can We
Do To Fix This?**





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