

AO3 Ship Stats 2024

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Summary

The 2024 edition of the AO3 Ship Stats project. This project aims to track and analyse the most popular pairings posted on AO3 over time.

This Year's Top 100

Chapter Notes

If you're interested in my stats work, you might also want to check out the [AO3 Demographics Survey 2024](#), a survey of over 16,000 AO3 users which I conducted this January. I am still releasing results, but you can already see the data for [demographics](#) and [how people use AO3](#).

AO3 Ship Stats: Summer 2024

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1	+18	Aziraphale/Crowley (Good Omens)	Good Omens (TV)	14770	59648	Other	White
2	+0	Sirius Black/Remus Lupin	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	9610	50357	M/M	White
3	+1	Dazai Osamu/Nakahara Chuuya (Bungou Stray Dogs)	文豪ストレイドッグス Bungou Stray Dogs	8960	32770	M/M	Asian
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11	New	Neuvillette/Wriothesley (Genshin Impact)	原神 Genshin Impact (Video Game)	5212	5212	M/M	White
12	-9	Alhaitham/Kaveh (Genshin Impact)	原神 Genshin Impact (Video Game)	5181	11947	M/M	MENA
13	-5	Bakugou Katsuki/Midoriya Izuku	Boku no Hero Academia My Hero Academia	4732	43102	M/M	Asian
14	Re-Entry	Aziraphale & Crowley (Good Omens)	Good Omens (TV)	4722	17386	Gen	White
15	-1	Han Jisung Han/Lee Minho Lee Know	Stray Kids (Band)	4668	16402	M/M	Asian
16	New	Angel Dust/Husk (Hazbin Hotel)	Hazbin Hotel (Cartoon)	4650	5384	M/M	N.H.
17	-12	John "Soap" MacTavish/Simon "Ghost" Riley	Call of Duty (Video Games)	4592	10860	M/M	White
18	-11	Blackbeard Edward Teach/Stede Bonnet	Our Flag Means Death (TV)	4544	18083	M/M	Indig
19	New	Charlie Magne Morningstar/Vaggie	Hazbin Hotel (Cartoon)	4373	6019	F/F	N.H.
20	-8	Hermione Granger/Draco Malfoy	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	4242	29032	F/M	Ambig
21	+0	James Potter/Lily Evans Potter	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	4039	26767	F/M	White
22	New	Blade/Dan Heng (Honkai: Star Rail)	崩坏: 星穹铁道 Honkai: Star Rail (Video Game)	3949	4668	M/M	Asian
23	+44	Roronoa Zoro/Sanji	One Piece (Anime & Manga)	3827	11572	M/M	Asian
24	New	Alastor/Lucifer Magne Morningstar	Hazbin Hotel (Cartoon)	3746	3746	M/M	N.H.
25	+58	Tim Bradford/Lucy Chen	The Rookie (TV 2018)	3166	6526	F/M	White
26	+0	Lin Zhan Lan Wangji/Wei Ying Wei Wuxian	魔道祖师 - 墨香铜臭 Módào Zǔshī - Mòxiāng Tóngxiù	3080	37658	M/M	Asian
27	Re-Entry	Annabeth Chase/Percy Jackson	Percy Jackson and the Olympians - Rick Riordan	3072	14210	F/M	Ambig
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29	New	Aventurine/Dr. Ratio (Honkai: Star Rail)	崩坏: 星穹铁道 Honkai: Star Rail (Video Game)	2905	2905	M/M	Roma
30	+13	Dazai Osamu & Nakahara Chuuya (Bungou Stray Dogs)	文豪ストレイドッグス Bungou Stray Dogs	2785	8350	Gen	Asian
31	New	Gale/Tav (Baldur's Gate)	Baldur's Gate (Video Games)	2777	2777	Other	White
32	+46	Will Graham/Hannibal Lecter	Hannibal (TV)	2694	28318	M/M	White
33	+51	Akutagawa Ryunosuke/Nakajima Atsushi (Bungou Stray Dogs)	文豪ストレイドッグス Bungou Stray Dogs	2667	8653	M/M	Asian
34	+1	Barty Crouch Jr./Evan Rosier	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	2658	5083	M/M	White
35	+15	Hua Cheng/Xie Luan (Tian Guan Ci Fu)	天官赐福 - 墨香铜臭 Tiān Guān Cì Fú - Mòxiāng Tóngxiù	2639	10293	M/M	Asian
36	-8	Aizawa Shouta Eraserhead/Yamada Hizashi Present Mic	Boku no Hero Academia My Hero Academia	2590	22622	M/M	Asian
37	New	Colin Bridgerton/Penelope Featherington	Bridgerton (TV)	2579	5034	F/M	White
38	Re-Entry	Castiel/Dean Winchester	Supernatural (TV 2005)	2562	105322	M/M	White
39	New	Blitzo/Stolas Goetia	Helluva Boss (Web Series)	2523	4632	M/M	N.H.
40	+0	Nicholas "Nick" Nelson/Charles "Charlie" Spring	Heartstopper (TV)	2477	6339	M/M	White
41	-19	Marlene McKinnon/Dorcas Meadows	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	2440	8647	F/F	White
42	New	Blade/Dan Feng Previous Imbitor Lunae (Honkai: Star Rail)	崩坏: 星穹铁道 Honkai: Star Rail (Video Game)	2411	2411	M/M	Asian
43	-7	Jeon Jungkook/Kim Taehyung V	Bangtan Boys BTS	2345	37355	M/M	Asian
44	New	Gojo Satoru/Reader	呪術廻戦 Jujutsu Kaisen (Anime)	2331	5435	Other	Asian
45	New	Astarion/Gale (Baldur's Gate)	Baldur's Gate (Video Games)	2298	2298	M/M	White
46	-14	Bakugou Katsuki & Midoriya Izuku	Boku no Hero Academia My Hero Academia	2293	17971	Gen	Asian
47	New	Fushiguro Megumi/Itdadori Yuuji	呪術廻戦 Jujutsu Kaisen (Manga)	2292	6658	M/M	Asian
48	+11	Simon "Ghost" Riley/Reader	Call of Duty (Video Games)	2290	4106	Other	White
49	New	Alastor/Vox (Hazbin Hotel)	Hazbin Hotel (Cartoon)	2274	2274	M/M	N.H.
50	-9	Kamishiro Rui/Tenma Tsukasa	Project SEKAI COLORFUL STAGE! (Video Game)	2272	5260	M/M	Asian
51	New	Nico di Angelo/Will Solace	Percy Jackson and the Olympians - Rick Riordan	2203	12388	M/M	White
52	New	Astarion (Baldur's Gate)/Reader	Baldur's Gate (Video Games)	2184	2184	Other	White
53	Re-Entry	Hermione Granger/Ron Weasley	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	2178	20899	F/M	Ambig
54	Re-Entry	Peter Parker & Tony Stark	Marvel Cinematic Universe	2149	28996	Gen	White
55	-40	Robin Buckley/Nancy Wheeler	Stranger Things (TV 2016)	2122	8306	F/F	White
56	New	Astarion/The Dark Urge (Baldur's Gate)	Baldur's Gate (Video Games)	2095	2095	Other	White
57	-34	Tartaglia Childe/Zhongli (Genshin Impact)	原神 Genshin Impact (Video Game)	2040	14702	M/M	Asian
58	+8	Regulus Black & Sirius Black	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	2038	5855	Gen	White
59=	-3	Adrien Agreste Chat Noir/Marinette Dupain-Cheng Ladybug	Miraculous Ladybug	1990	35112	F/M	White
59=	-1	Kim Dokja/Yoo Joonghyuk	Omniscient Reader - Sing-Shong	1990	6370	M/M	Asian
61	New	Kim Hongdoong/Park Seonghwa	ATEEZ (Band)	1952	7146	M/M	Asian
62	New	Charles Leclerc/Max Verstappen	Formula 1 F1	1950	3636	M/M	White
63	Re-Entry	Harry Potter/Tom Riddle Voldemort	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	1917	12783	M/M	White
64	New	Dick Grayson & Jason Todd	Batman - All Media Types	1822	7765	Gen	Ambig
65	Re-Entry	Harry Potter/Ginny Weasley	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	1819	17445	F/M	White
66	+26	Charles Grian/Ryan GoodTimesWithScar	Hermicraft SMP	1807	4099	M/M	White
67	New	Valentino/Vox (Hazbin Hotel)	Hazbin Hotel (Cartoon)	1805	2329	M/M	N.H.
68	+19	Uchiha Sasuke/Uzumaki Naruto	Naruto (Anime & Manga)	1799	14840	M/M	Asian
69	New	Gojo Satoru/Itdadori Yuuji	呪術廻戦 Jujutsu Kaisen (Manga)	1782	4236	M/M	Asian
70	-33	Aizawa Shouta Eraserhead & Midoriya Izuku	Boku no Hero Academia My Hero Academia	1779	12989	Gen	Asian
71	-44	Donatello & Leonardo & Michelangelo & Raphael (TMNT)	Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (Cartoon 2018)	1758	5098	Gen	N.H.
72	-9	James T. Kirk/Spock	Star Trek: Alternate Original Series (Movies)	1731	18008	M/M	White
73	New	Link/Zelda (Legend of Zelda)	The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild/Tears of the Kingdom	1726	7390	F/M	White
74	Re-Entry	Merlin/Arthur Pendragon (Merlin)	Merlin (TV)	1713	28772	M/M	White
74=	+22	Tim Drake & Jason Todd	Batman - All Media Types	1713	7180	Gen	White
76	-58	Amity Blight/Luz Noceda	The Owl House (Cartoon)	1701	12404	F/F	White
77	Re-Entry	Jeon Jungkook/Park Jimin	Bangtan Boys BTS	1666	28186	M/M	Asian
78	New	Getou Suguru & Gojo Satoru	呪術廻戦 Jujutsu Kaisen (Manga)	1654	3067	Gen	Asian
79	New	Choi San/Jung Wooyoung (ATEEZ)	ATEEZ (Band)	1653	5959	M/M	Asian
80	New	Fyodor Dostoyevsky/Nikolai Gogol (Bungou Stray Dogs)	文豪ストレイドッグス Bungou Stray Dogs	1645	3117	M/M	White
81	Re-Entry	Neil Josten/Andrew Minyard	All For The Game - Nora Sakavic	1640	11221	M/M	White
82	New	Jason Todd & Bruce Wayne	Batman - All Media Types	1610	7247	Gen	White
83	New	Sung Hanbin/Zhang Hao	ZEROBASEONE ZB1 (Korea Band)	1601	2641	M/M	Asian
84	New	Mitsurugi Reiji Miles Edgeworth/Naruhodou Ryuuichi Phoenix Wright	逆転裁判 Gyakuten Saiban Ace Attorney	1580	9618	M/M	Asian
85	New	The Dark Urge/Emver Gortash	Baldur's Gate (Video Games)	1566	1566	Other	Ambig
86	-29	Mikage Reo/Nagi Seishirou	Blue Lock (Manga)	1547	3410	M/M	Asian
87	-76	Wednesday Addams/Enid Sinclair	Wednesday (TV 2022)	1545	6329	F/F	Latino
88	Re-Entry	Loki/Mobius M. Mobius	Loki (TV 2021)	1532	4897	M/M	White
89	Re-Entry	Akechi Goro/Persona 5 Protagonist	Persona 5	1512	10208	M/M	Asian
90	New	Mitsui Hisashi/Miyagi Ryota	Slam Dunk (Anime & Manga)	1492	2650	M/M	Asian
91	-74	Daemon Targaryen/Rhaenyra Targaryen	House of the Dragon (TV)	1489	4962	F/M	White
92	New	Jeon Wonwoo/Kim Mingyu	SEVENTEEN (Band)	1477	6250	M/M	Asian
93	New	Furina/Neuvillette (Genshin Impact)	原神 Genshin Impact (Video Game)	1466	1466	F/M	White
94	-22	Hwang Hyunjin/Lee Felix	Stray Kids (Band)	1459	5465	M/M	Asian
95=	New	Dick Grayson & Bruce Wayne	Batman - All Media Types	1451	6628	Gen	Ambig
95=	New	Rafael Lange Celiblu/Roier	QSMP Quackity SMP	1451	1812	M/M	Latino
97	-72	Aemond "One-Eye" Targaryen/Lucerys Velaryon (Son of Rhaenyra)	House of the Dragon (TV)	1407	4290	M/M	White
98	-24	Aoyagi Tsuyu/Shinonome Akito	Project SEKAI COLORFUL STAGE! (Video Game)	1405	3735	M/M	Asian
99	New	Ivan/Ill (Alien Stage)	Alien Stage (Web Series)	1398	1398	M/M	Ambig
100	-76	Vash the Stampede/Nicholas D. Wolfwood	Trigun (Anime & Manga 1995-2008)	1377	4377	M/M	Ambig

Abbreviations used:

Af Lat = Afro-Latino

Ambig = Ambiguous Race

Indig = Indigenous Peoples

MENA = Middle Eastern or North African

N.H. = Non-Human Skin Tones

Welcome to the 2024 [AO3 Ship Stats](#)!

As part of the [AO3 Ship Stats](#) project, this list shows the 100 most-posted relationship tags on [Archive Of Our Own](#) in the period August 7 2023 - August 2 2024. This list was created by comparing the current number of fics with data gathered for the [2023 AO3 Ship Stats](#).

There are 64 M/M relationships on the list, 11 F/M, 5 F/F, 12 Gen and 8 Other. (Please note that on AO3, 'Name & Name' indicates platonic or familial 'Gen' relationships, while 'Name/Name' is used for romantic and sexual pairings.)

Of the 202 names on the list, 21 are women, 2 are non-binary, and 7 are characters of ambiguous gender, compared with 30, 2 and 3 in the [2023 list](#). In total there are 90 white characters, 67 Asian characters, 6 Latino characters, 2 Middle Eastern or North African characters, 2 Black characters, 1 Indigenous character and 1 Roma character, as well as 18 racially ambiguous characters and 16 characters with non-human skin tones. There are 78 total Characters of Colour, which is 6 fewer than the number listed in 2023.

For the first time, pairings which appeared on previous lists since 2019, but not in last year's list, are marked as "Re-Entry".

For more information about the AO3 Ship Stats project, please check out [the accompanying FAQs](#). You might also be interested in the [All-Time Top 100 Pairings](#) and the [Femslash Top 100 list](#).

Edit 3 Aug 2024: Removed mistakenly included tag "Traveler/Xiao | Alatus (Genshin Impact)."

Edit 4 Aug 2024: Fixed race and gender for "The Dark Urge (Baldur's Gate)". Fixed race for "Aventurine (Honkai: Star Rail)".

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66	+26	Charles Grian/Ryan GoodTimesWithScar	Hermitcraft SMP	1807	4099	M/M	White	White
67	New	Valentino/Vox (Hazbin Hotel)	Hazbin Hotel (Cartoon)	1805	2329	M/M	N.H.	N.H.
68	+19	Uchiha Sasuke/Uzumaki Naruto	Naruto (Anime & Manga)	1799	14840	M/M	Asian	Asian
69	New	Gojo Satoru/Itadori Yuuji	呪術廻戦 Jujutsu Kaisen (Manga)	1782	4236	M/M	Asian	Asian
70	-33	Aizawa Shouta Eraserhead & Midoriya Izuku	Boku no Hero Academia My Hero Academia	1779	12989	Gen	Asian	Asian
71	-44	Donatello & Leonardo & Michelangelo & Raphael (TMNT)	Rise of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (Cartoon 2018)	1758	5098	Gen	N.H.	N.H.
72	-9	James T. Kirk/Spock	Star Trek: Alternate Original Series (Movies)	1731	18008	M/M	White	White
73	New	Link/Zelda (Legend of Zelda)	The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild/Tears of the Kingdom	1726	7390	F/M	White	White

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74=	Re-Entry	Merlin/Arthur Pendragon (Merlin)	Merlin (TV)	1713	28772	M/M	White	White
74=	+22	Tim Drake & Jason Todd	Batman - All Media Types	1713	7180	Gen	White	White
76	-58	Amity Blight/Luz Noceda	The Owl House (Cartoon)	1701	12404	F/F	White	Af Lat
77	Re-Entry	Jeon Jungkook/Park Jimin	Bangtan Boys BTS	1666	28186	M/M	Asian	Asian
78	New	Getou Suguru & Gojo Satoru	呪術廻戦 Jujutsu Kaisen (Manga)	1654	3067	Gen	Asian	Asian
79	New	Choi San/Jung Wooyoung (ATEEZ)	ATEEZ (Band)	1653	5959	M/M	Asian	Asian
80	New	Fyodor Dostoyevsky/Nikolai Gogol (Bungou Stray Dogs)	文豪ストレイドッグス Bungou Stray Dogs	1645	3117	M/M	White	White
81	Re-Entry	Neil Josten/Andrew Minyard	All For The Game - Nora Sakavic	1640	11221	M/M	White	White
82	New	Jason Todd & Bruce Wayne	Batman - All Media Types	1610	7247	Gen	White	White
83	New	Sung Hanbin/Zhang Hao	ZEROBASEONE ZB1 (Korea Band)	1601	2641	M/M	Asian	Asian
84	New	Mitsurugi Reiji Miles Edgeworth/Naruhodou Ryuichi Phoenix Wright	逆転裁判 Gyakuten Saiban Ace Attorney	1580	9618	M/M	Asian	Asian
85	New	The Dark Urge/Enver Gortash	Baldur's Gate (Video Games)	1566	1566	Other	Ambig	White
86	-29	Mikage Reo/Nagi Seishirou	Blue Lock (Manga)	1547	3410	M/M	Asian	Asian
87	-76	Wednesday Addams/Enid Sinclair	Wednesday (TV 2022)	1545	6329	F/F	Latino	White
88	Re-Entry	Loki/Mobius M. Mobius	Loki (TV 2021)	1532	4897	M/M	White	White
89	Re-Entry	Akechi Goro/Persona 5 Protagonist	Persona 5	1512	10208	M/M	Asian	Asian
90	New	Mitsui Hisashi/Miyagi Ryota	Slam Dunk (Anime & Manga)	1492	2650	M/M	Asian	Asian
91	-74	Daemon Targaryen/Rhaenyra Targaryen	House of the Dragon (TV)	1489	4962	F/M	White	White
92	New	Jeon Wonwoo/Kim Mingyu	SEVENTEEN (Band)	1477	6250	M/M	Asian	Asian

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93	New	Furina/Neuvillette (Genshin Impact)	原神 Genshin Impact (Video Game)	1466	1466	F/M	White	White
94	-22	Hwang Hyunjin/Lee Felix	Stray Kids (Band)	1459	5465	M/M	Asian	Asian
95=	New	Dick Grayson & Bruce Wayne	Batman - All Media Types	1451	6628	Gen	Ambig	White
95=	New	Rafael Lange Cellbit/Roier	QSMP Quackity SMP	1451	1812	M/M	Latino	Latino
97	-72	Aemond "One-Eye" Targaryen/Lucerys Velaryon (Son of Rhaenyra)	House of the Dragon (TV)	1407	4290	M/M	White	White
98	-24	Aoyagi Touya/Shinonome Akito	Project SEKAI COLORFUL STAGE! (Video Game)	1405	3735	M/M	Asian	Asian
99	New	Ivan/Till (Alien Stage)	Alien Stage (Web Series)	1398	1398	M/M	Ambig	Ambig
100	-76	Vash the Stampede/Nicholas D. Wolfwood	Trigun (Anime & Manga 1995-2008)	1377	4377	M/M	Ambig	Ambig

Overall Top 100

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ALL TIME TOP 100

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Rank	Change	Relationship	Fandom	Works	Type	Race
1	+0	Castiel/Dean Winchester	Supernatural (TV 2005)	105322	M/M	White White
2	+2	Draco Malfoy/Harry Potter	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	64693	M/M	White White
3	-1	Sherlock Holmes/John Watson	Sherlock (TV)	63810	M/M	White White
4	-1	Derek Hale/Stiles Stilinski	Teen Wolf (TV)	63483	M/M	White White
5	+1	Aziraphale/Crowley (Good Omens)	Good Omens (TV)	59647	Other	White White
6	-1	James "Bucky" Barnes/Steve Rogers	Captain America (Movies)	58522	M/M	White White
7	+1	Sirius Black/Remus Lupin	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	50356	M/M	White White
8	+2	Bakugou Katsuki/Midoriya Izuku	Boku no Hero Academia My Hero Academia	43102	M/M	Asian Asian
9	-2	Steve Rogers/Tony Stark	The Avengers (Marvel Movies)	42116	M/M	White White
10	-1	Harry Styles/Louis Tomlinson	One Direction (Band)	40111	M/M	White White
11	+1	Lan Zhan Lan Wangji/Wei Ying Wei Wuxian	Módào Zǔshī - Mòxiàng Tóngxiù	37658	M/M	Asian Asian
12	-1	Jeon Jungkook/Kim Taehyung V	Bangtan Boys BTS	37354	M/M	Asian Asian
13	+0	Adrien Agreste Chat Noir/Marinette Dupain-Cheng Ladybug	Miraculous Ladybug	35111	F/M	White Asian
14	+12	Dazai Osamu/Nakahara Chuuya (Bungou Stray Dogs)	文豪ストレイドッグス Bungou Stray Dogs	32770	M/M	Asian Asian
15	-1	Keith/Lance (Voltron)	Voltron: Legendary Defender	32765	M/M	Ambig Latino
16	-1	Dean Winchester/Sam Winchester	Supernatural (TV 2005)	31022	M/M	White White
17	+0	Bakugou Katsuki/Kirishima Eijirou	Boku no Hero Academia My Hero Academia	30272	M/M	Asian Asian
18	-2	Magnus Bane/Alec Lightwood	Shadowhunters (TV)	29458	M/M	Asian White
19	+6	Hermione Granger/Draco Malfoy	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	29031	F/M	Ambig White
20	-1	Peter Parker & Tony Stark	Marvel Cinematic Universe	28996	Gen	White White
21	-3	Merlin/Arthur Pendragon (Merlin)	Merlin (TV)	28772	M/M	White White
22	+1	Will Graham/Hannibal Lecter	Hannibal (TV)	28318	M/M	White White
23	-3	Jeon Jungkook/Park Jimin	Bangtan Boys BTS	28185	M/M	Asian Asian
24	-2	Min Yoongi Suga/Park Jimin	Bangtan Boys BTS	27462	M/M	Asian Asian
25	-4	Rey/Ben Solo Kylo Ren	Star Wars Sequel Trilogy	26940	F/M	White White
26	+2	James Potter/Lily Evans Potter	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	26767	F/M	White White
27	+8	Steve Harrington/Eddie Munson	Stranger Things (TV 2016)	25409	M/M	White White
28	-4	Katsuki Yuuri/Victor Nikiforov	Yuri!!! on Ice (Anime)	24741	M/M	Asian White
29	+13	Evan "Buck" Buckle/Eddie Diaz (9-1-1 TV)	9-1-1 (TV)	24057	M/M	White Latino
30	-1	Midoriya Izuku/Todoroki Shouto	Boku no Hero Academia My Hero Academia	23150	M/M	Asian Asian
31	+2	Aizawa Shouta Eraserhead/Yamada Hizashi Present Mic	Boku no Hero Academia My Hero Academia	22622	M/M	Asian Asian
32	-2	Kim Namjoon RM/Kim Seokjin Jin	Bangtan Boys BTS	22484	M/M	Asian Asian
33	-6	Clay Dream/GeorgeNotFound (Video Blogging RPF)	Video Blogging RPF	21836	M/M	White White
34	-3	Pepper Potts/Tony Stark	Marvel Cinematic Universe	21526	F/M	White White
35	+4	Hermione Granger/Ron Weasley	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	20899	F/M	Ambig White
36	-4	Wilbur Soot & TommyInnit	Minecraft (Video Game)	20717	Gen	White White
37	-1	Kara Danvers/Lena Luthor	Supergirl (TV 2015)	20322	F/F	White White
38	-4	Wilbur Soot & Technoblade & TommyInnit & Phil Watson Philza	Minecraft (Video Game)	19940	Gen	White White
39	-2	Iwaizumi Hajime/Oikawa Tooru	Haikyuu!!	19843	M/M	Asian Asian
40	-2	Geralt z Rivi Geralt of Rivia/Jaskier Dandelion	Wiedźmin The Witcher - All Media Types	19107	M/M	White White
41	+0	Hinata Shouyou/Kageyama Tobio	Haikyuu!!	18833	Gen	Asian Asian
41=	-1	Sherlock Holmes & John Watson	Sherlock (TV)	18833	Gen	White White
43	+20	Blackbeard Edward Teach/Stede Bonnet	Our Flag Means Death (TV)	18083	M/M	Indig White
44	+3	James T. Kirk/Spock	Star Trek: Alternate Original Series (Movies)	18008	M/M	White White
45	+5	Bakugou Katsuki & Midoriya Izuku	Boku no Hero Academia My Hero Academia	17971	Gen	Asian Asian
46	+5	Harry Potter/Ginny Weasley	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	17444	F/M	White White
47	-4	Levi Ackerman/Eren Yeager	Shingeki no Kyojin Attack on Titan	17420	M/M	White White
48	+23	Aziraphale & Crowley (Good Omens)	Good Omens (TV)	17386	Gen	White White
49	-4	Jung Hoseok J-Hope/Min Yoongi Suga	Bangtan Boys BTS	17026	M/M	Asian Asian
50	-1	Akaashi Keiji/Bokuto Koutarou	Haikyuu!!	16942	M/M	Asian Asian
51	-7	Blaine Anderson/Kurt Hummel	Glee (TV 2009)	16909	M/M	Asian White
52	-6	Dan Howell/Phil Lester	Phandom/The Fantastic Foursome (YouTube RPF)	17406	M/M	White White
53	-5	Erik Lehnsherr/Charles Xavier	X-Men (Alternate Timeline Movies)	16595	M/M	White White
54	-2	Harry Potter/Severus Snape	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	16402	M/M	White White
55	+24	Han Jisung Han/Lee Minho Lee Know	Stray Kids (Band)	16402	M/M	Asian Asian
56	-3	Ian Gallagher/Mickey Milkovich	Shameless (US)	16004	M/M	White White
57	New	Regulus Black/James Potter	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	15556	M/M	White White
58	New	Getou Suguru/Gojo Satoru	呪術廻戦 Jujutsu Kaisen (Manga)	15322	M/M	Asian Asian
59	+3	Dean Winchester & Sam Winchester	Supernatural (TV 2005)	15046	Gen	White White
60	-6	Eddie Kasprzak/Richie Tozier	IT (Movies - Muschietti)	14996	M/M	White White
61	+8	Uchiha Sasuke/Uzumaki Naruto	Naruto (Anime & Manga)	14840	M/M	Asian Asian
62	-6	Evil Queen Regina Mills/Emma Swan	Once Upon a Time (TV)	14808	F/F	Latino White
63	-6	Toby Smith Tubbo & TommyInnit	Minecraft (Video Game)	14752	Gen	White White
64	+8	Tartaglia Childe/Zhongli (Genshin Impact)	原神 Genshin Impact (Video Game)	14702	M/M	Asian Asian
65	-7	Armitage Hux/Beau Solo Kylo Ren	Star Wars Sequel Trilogy	14599	M/M	White White
66	-11	Keith/Shiro (Voltron)	Voltron: Legendary Defender	14535	M/M	Ambig Asian
67	-7	Kim Taehyung V/Park Jimin	Bangtan Boys BTS	14493	M/M	Asian Asian
68	-7	James "Bucky" Barnes/Reader	Marvel Cinematic Universe	14406	Other	White Ambig
69	-1	Fox Mulder/Dana Scully	The X-Files	14215	F/M	White White
70	+18	Annabeth Chase/Percy Jackson	Percy Jackson and the Olympians - Rick Riordan	14210	F/M	Ambig White
71	-4	Jeon Jungkook/Min Yoongi Suga	Bangtan Boys BTS	14055	M/M	Asian Asian
72	-13	Beilamy Blake/Clarke Griffin	The 100 (TV)	13863	F/M	Asian White
73	-8	Loki/Thor (Marvel)	Thor (Movies)	13469	M/M	White White
74	-10	Jensen Ackles/Jared Padalecki	Supernatural (TV 2005) RPF	13453	M/M	White White
75	-9	Gabriel/Sam Winchester	Supernatural (TV 2005)	13406	M/M	White White
76	-6	Rodney McKay/John Sheppard	Stargate Atlantis	13254	M/M	White White
77	-3	Technoblade & TommyInnit (Video Blogging RPF)	Minecraft (Video Game)	13056	Gen	White White
78	+8	Aizawa Shouta Eraserhead & Midoriya Izuku	Boku no Hero Academia My Hero Academia	12989	Gen	Asian Asian
79	-4	Levi Ackerman/Erwin Smith	Shingeki no Kyojin Attack on Titan	12968	M/M	White White
80	+12	Harry Potter/Tom Riddle Voldemort	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	12783	M/M	White White
81	+14	Amity Blight/Luz Noceda	The Owl House (Cartoon)	12404	F/F	White Af Lat
82	New	Nico di Angelo/Will Solace	Percy Jackson and the Olympians - Rick Riordan	12388	M/M	White White
83	+1	Miya Atsumu/Sakusa Kiyoomi	Haikyuu!!	12358	M/M	Asian Asian
84	-7	Jack Harkness/Ianto Jones	Torchwood	12280	M/M	White White
85	-7	Frank Iero/Gerard Way	My Chemical Romance	12257	M/M	White White
86	-10	Mycroft Holmes/Greg Lestrade	Sherlock (TV)	12253	M/M	White White
87	-14	Clarke Griffin/Lexa	The 100 (TV)	12179	F/F	White White
88	New	Alhaiitham/Kaveh (Genshin Impact)	原神 Genshin Impact (Video Game)	11947	M/M	MENA MENA
89	-9	Loki/Tony Stark	The Avengers (Marvel Movies)	11793	M/M	White White
90	+4	Bakugou Katsuki/Todoroki Shouto	Boku no Hero Academia My Hero Academia	11691	M/M	Asian Asian
91	+7	Dabi Todoroki Touya/Takami Keigo Hawks	Boku no Hero Academia My Hero Academia	11685	M/M	Asian Asian
92	-11	Enjolras/Grantaire (Les Misérables)	Les Misérables - All Media Types	11611	M/M	White White
93	New	Roronoa Zoro/Sanji	One Piece (Anime & Manga)	11572	M/M	Asian White
94	-12	James "Bucky" Barnes & Steve Rogers	Marvel Cinematic Universe	11540	Gen	White White
95	-12	Castiel & Dean Winchester	Supernatural (TV 2005)	11487	Gen	White White
96	-6	Bilbo Baggins/Thorin Oakenshield	The Hobbit - All Media Types	11479	M/M	White White
97	-12	Steve McGarrett/Danny "Danno" Williams	Hawaii Five-0 (2010)	11462	M/M	White White
98	-2	Adora/Catra (She-Ra)	She-Ra and the Princesses of Power (2018)	11366	F/F	White Latino
99	-12	Clint Barton/Natasha Romanov	The Avengers (Marvel Movies)	11260	F/M	White White
100	New	Neil Josten/Andrew Minyard	All For The Game - Nora Sakavic	11221	M/M	White White

Abbreviations Used:

Af Lat = Afro-Latino

Ambig = Ambiguous Race

Indig = Indigenous Peoples

MENA = Middle Eastern or North African

This list shows the 100 relationship tags with the most total fanfics posted on [Archive Of Our Own](#) as of August 2 2024. There are 70 M/M pairings, 11 F/M, 5 F/F, 12 Gen and 2 Other. (Please note that on AO3, 'Name & Name' indicates platonic or familial 'Gen' relationships, while 'Name/Name' is used for romantic and sexual pairings.)

Of the 202 names on the list, 21 belong to women, 2 to non-binary people, and 1 to a character of indeterminate gender, down from 24, 3 and 1 respectively in the [2022 list](#). In total there are 132 white characters, 56 Asian characters, 5 Latino characters, 2 Middle Eastern or North African characters, 1 Black character and 1 Indigenous character, along with 6 characters of ambiguous race. There are 64 total Characters of Colour, up 3 from 61 in 2022.

For more information on this project, please see [the FAQ chapter](#). You might also want to check out the [Top 100 Pairings of 2024](#) or the [Top 100 Femslash Pairings](#).

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6	-1	James "Bucky" Barnes/Steve Rogers	Captain America (Movies)	58522	M/M	White	White
7	+1	Sirius Black/Remus Lupin	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	50356	M/M	White	White
8	+2	Bakugou Katsuki/Midoriya Izuku	Boku no Hero Academia My Hero Academia	43102	M/M	Asian	Asian
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16	-1	Dean Winchester/Sam Winchester	Supernatural (TV 2005)	31022	M/M White	White
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21	-3	Merlin/Arthur Pendragon (Merlin)	Merlin (TV)	28772	M/M White	White
22	+1	Will Graham/Hannibal Lecter	Hannibal (TV)	28318	M/M White	White
23	-3	Jeon Jungkook/Park Jimin	Bangtan Boys BTS	28185	M/M Asian	Asian
24	-2	Min Yoongi Suga/Park Jimin	Bangtan Boys BTS	27462	M/M Asian	Asian
25	-4	Rey/Ben Solo Kylo Ren	Star Wars Sequel Trilogy	26940	F/M White	White
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27	+8	Steve Harrington/Eddie Munson	Stranger Things (TV 2016)	25409	M/M White	White
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35	+4	Hermione Granger/Ron Weasley	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	20899	F/M	Ambig	White
36	-4	Wilbur Soot & TommyInnit	Minecraft (Video Game)	20717	Gen	White	White
37	-1	Kara Danvers/Lena Luthor	Supergirl (TV 2015)	20322	F/F	White	White
38	-4	Wilbur Soot & Technoblade & TommyInnit & Phil Watson Philza	Minecraft (Video Game)	19940	Gen	White	White
39	-2	Iwaizumi Hajime/Oikawa Tooru	Haikyuu!!	19843	M/M	Asian	Asian
40	-2	Geralt z Rivii Geralt of Rivia/Jaskier Dandelion	Wiedźmin The Witcher - All Media Types	19107	M/M	White	White
41=	+0	Hinata Shouyou/Kageyama Tobio	Haikyuu!!	18833	M/M	Asian	Asian
41=	-1	Sherlock Holmes & John Watson	Sherlock (TV)	18833	Gen	White	White
43	+20	Blackbeard Edward Teach/Stede Bonnet	Our Flag Means Death (TV)	18083	M/M	Indig	White
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45	+5	Bakugou Katsuki & Midoriya Izuku	Boku no Hero Academia My Hero Academia	17971	Gen	Asian	Asian
46	+5	Harry Potter/Ginny Weasley	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	17444	F/M	White	White
47	-4	Levi Ackerman/Eren Yeager	Shingeki no Kyojin Attack on Titan	17420	M/M	White	White
48	+23	Aziraphale & Crowley (Good Omens)	Good Omens (TV)	17386	Gen	White	White
49	-4	Jung Hoseok J-Hope/Min Yoongi Suga	Bangtan Boys BTS	17026	M/M	Asian	Asian
50	-1	Akaashi Keiji/Bokuto Koutarou	Haikyuu!!	16942	M/M	Asian	Asian
51	-7	Blaine Anderson/Kurt Hummel	Glee (TV 2009)	16909	M/M	Asian	White
52	-6	Dan Howell/Phil Lester	Phandom/The Fantastic Foursome (YouTube RPF)	16746	M/M	White	White
53	-5	Erik Lehnsherr/Charles Xavier	X-Men (Alternate Timeline Movies)	16595	M/M	White	White

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59	+3	Dean Winchester & Sam Winchester	Supernatural (TV 2005)	15046	Gen	White	White
60	-6	Eddie Kaspbrak/Richie Tozier	IT (Movies – Muschietti)	14996	M/M	White	White
61	+8	Uchiha Sasuke/Uzumaki Naruto	Naruto (Anime & Manga)	14840	M/M	Asian	Asian
62	-6	Evil Queen Regina Mills/Emma Swan	Once Upon a Time (TV)	14808	F/F	Latino	White
63	-6	Toby Smith Tubbo & TommyInnit	Minecraft (Video Game)	14752	Gen	White	White
64	+8	Tartaglia Childe/Zhongli (Genshin Impact)	原神 Genshin Impact (Video Game)	14702	M/M	White	Asian
65	-7	Armitage Hux/Ben Solo Kylo Ren	Star Wars Sequel Trilogy	14559	M/M	White	White
66	-11	Keith/Shiro (Voltron)	Voltron: Legendary Defender	14535	M/M	Ambig	Asian
67	-7	Kim Taehyung V/Park Jimin	Bangtan Boys BTS	14493	M/M	Asian	Asian
68	-7	James "Bucky" Barnes/Reader	Marvel Cinematic Universe	14406	Other	White	Ambig
69	-1	Fox Mulder/Dana Scully	The X-Files	14215	F/M	White	White
70	+18	Annabeth Chase/Percy Jackson	Percy Jackson and the Olympians - Rick Riordan	14210	F/M	Ambig	White
71	-4	Jeon Jungkook/Min Yoongi Suga	Bangtan Boys BTS	14055	M/M	Asian	Asian
72	-13	Bellamy Blake/Clarke Griffin	The 100 (TV)	13863	F/M	Asian	White
73	-8	Loki/Thor (Marvel)	Thor (Movies)	13469	M/M	White	White
74	-10	Jensen Ackles/Jared Padalecki	Supernatural (TV 2005) RPF	13453	M/M	White	White
75	-9	Gabriel/Sam Winchester	Supernatural (TV 2005)	13406	M/M	White	White
76	-6	Rodney McKay/John Sheppard	Stargate Atlantis	13254	M/M	White	White

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77	-3	Technoblade & TommyInnit (Video Blogging RPF)	Minecraft (Video Game)	13056	Gen	White	White
78	+8	Aizawa Shouta Eraserhead & Midoriya Izuku	Boku no Hero Academia My Hero Academia	12989	Gen	Asian	Asian
79	-4	Levi Ackerman/Erwin Smith	Shingeki no Kyojin Attack on Titan	12968	M/M	White	White
80	+12	Harry Potter/Tom Riddle Voldemort	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	12783	M/M	White	White
81	+14	Amity Blight/Luz Noceda	The Owl House (Cartoon)	12404	F/F	White	Af Lat
82	New	Nico di Angelo/Will Solace	Percy Jackson and the Olympians - Rick Riordan	12388	M/M	White	White
83	+1	Miya Atsumu/Sakusa Kiyoomi	Haikyuu!!	12358	M/M	Asian	Asian
84	-7	Jack Harkness/Ianto Jones	Torchwood	12280	M/M	White	White
85	-7	Frank Iero/Gerard Way	My Chemical Romance	12257	M/M	White	White
86	-10	Mycroft Holmes/Greg Lestrade	Sherlock (TV)	12253	M/M	White	White
87	-14	Clarke Griffin/Lexa	The 100 (TV)	12179	F/F	White	White
88	New	Alhaitham/Kaveh (Genshin Impact)	原神 Genshin Impact (Video Game)	11947	M/M	MENA	MENA
89	-9	Loki/Tony Stark	The Avengers (Marvel Movies)	11793	M/M	White	White
90	+4	Bakugou Katsuki/Todoroki Shouto	Boku no Hero Academia My Hero Academia	11691	M/M	Asian	Asian
91	+7	Dabi Todoroki Touya/Takami Keigo Hawks	Boku no Hero Academia My Hero Academia	11685	M/M	Asian	Asian
92	-11	Enjolras/Grantaire (Les Misérables)	Les Misérables - All Media Types	11611	M/M	White	White
93	New	Roronoa Zoro/Sanji	One Piece (Anime & Manga)	11572	M/M	Asian	White
94	-12	James "Bucky" Barnes & Steve Rogers	Marvel Cinematic Universe	11540	Gen	White	White
95	-12	Castiel & Dean Winchester	Supernatural (TV 2005)	11487	Gen	White	White
96	-6	Bilbo Baggins/Thorin Oakenshield	The Hobbit - All Media Types	11479	M/M	White	White
97	-12	Steve McGarrett/Danny "Danno" Williams	Hawaii Five-0 (2010)	11462	M/M	White	White

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98	-2	Adora/Catra (She-Ra)	She-Ra and the Princesses of Power (2018)	11366	F/F	White	Latino
99	-12	Clint Barton/Natasha Romanov	The Avengers (Marvel Movies)	11260	F/M	White	White
100	New	Neil Josten/Andrew Minyard	All For The Game - Nora Sakavic	11221	M/M	White	White

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2	+0	Evil Queen Regina Mills/Emma Swan	Once Upon a Time (TV)	14808	Latino	White
3	+1	Amity Blight/Luz Noceda	The Owl House (Cartoon)	12404	White	At Lat
4	-1	Clarke Griffin/Lexa	The 100 (TV)	12179	White	White
5	+0	Adora/Catra (She-Ra)	She-Ra and the Princesses of Power (2018)	11366	White	Latino
6	+2	Marlene McKinnon/Dorcas Meadows	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	8647	White	Black
7	+2	Robin Buckley/Nancy Wheeler	Stranger Things (TV 2016)	8306	White	White
8	-2	Blake Belladonna/Yang Xiao Long	RWBY	7586	Asian	Asian
9	-2	Korra/Asami Sato	Avatar: Legend of Korra	7125	Indig	Asian
10	+3	Caitlyn/Vi (League of Legends)	Arcane: League of Legends (Cartoon 2021)	6622	Asian	White
11	+0	Jirou Kyouka/Yaoyorozu Momo	Boku no Hero Academia My Hero Academia	6403	Asian	Asian
12	+5	Wednesday Addams/Enid Sinclair	Wednesday (TV 2022)	6329	Latino	White
13	-3	Alex Danvers/Maggie Sawyer	Supergirl (TV 2015)	6042	White	Latino
14	+51	Charlie Magne Morningstar/Vaggie	Hazbin Hotel (Cartoon)	6017	N.H.	N.H.
15	-3	Waverly Earp/Nicole Haught	Wynonna Earp (TV)	5833	White	White
16	-2	Ruby Rose/Veiss Schnee	RWBY	5733	Asian	White
17	-2	Rose Lalonde/Kanaya Maryam	Homestuck	5205	Ambig	N.H.
18	-2	Laura Hollis/Carmilla Karnstein	Carmilla (Web Series)	4878	White	White
19	-1	Chloe Beale/Beca Mitchell	Pitch Perfect (Movies)	4859	White	White
20	-1	Alphys/Undyne (Undertale)	Undertale (Video Game)	4578	N.H.	N.H.
21	-1	Krista Lenz Historia Reiss/Ymir of the 104th	Shingeki no Kyojin Attack on Titan	4282	White	White
22	-1	Thirteen Doctor/Yasmin Khan	Doctor Who (2005)	4179	White	Asian
23	-1	Eve Polastri/Villanelle Oksana Astankova	Killing Eve (TV 2018)	3754	Asian	White
24	-1	Luna Lovegood/Ginny Weasley	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	3660	White	White
25	+8	Maya Bishop/Carina DeLuca	Station 19 (TV)	3648	White	White
26	-2	Maxine "Max" Caulfield/Chloe Price	Life Is Strange (Video Game)	3421	White	White
27	-2	Santana Lopez/Brittany S. Pierce	Glee (TV 2009)	3330	At Lat	White
28	+7	Sister Beatrice/Ava Silva	Warrior Nun (TV)	3246	Asian	Latino
29	-2	Asui Tsuyu/Uraraka Ochako	Boku no Hero Academia My Hero Academia	3200	Asian	Asian
30	-4	Kara Danvers/Cat Grant	Supergirl (TV 2015)	3194	White	White
31	+19	Mary Macdonald/Lily Evans Potter	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	3188	Ambig	White
32	-4	Sara Lance/Ava Sharpe	DC's Legends of Tomorrow (TV)	3105	White	White
33	-3	Miranda Priestly/Andrea Sachs	The Devil Wears Prada (2006)	3087	White	White
34	+2	Raiden Ei Baal/Yae Miko	原神 Genshin Impact (Video Game)	3082	Asian	Asian
35	-6	Root Samantha Groves/Sameen Shaw	Person of Interest (TV)	3079	White	MENA
36	-5	Beidou/Ningguang (Genshin Impact)	原神 Genshin Impact (Video Game)	3052	Asian	Asian
37	-3	Pamela Isley/Harleen Quinzel	Batman - All Media Types	2976	N.H.	N.H.
38	+8	Jennifer "JJ" Jareau/Emily Prentiss	Criminal Minds (US TV)	2771	White	White
39	-7	Rachel Berry/Quinn Fabray	Glee (TV 2009)	2734	White	White
40	+1	Wanda Maximoff/Natasha Romanov	Marvel Cinematic Universe	2648	White	White
41	-3	Anna/Elsa (Disney)	Frozen (Disney Movies)	2624	Indig	Indig
42	-5	Fareeha "Pharah" Amari/Angela "Mercy" Ziegler	Overwatch (Video Game)	2600	MENA	White
43	-4	Serena Campbell/Bernie Wolfe	Holby City	2541	White	White
44	-4	Hope Mikaelson/Josie Saltzman	Legacies (TV 2018)	2524	White	White
45	-2	Jean/Lisa (Genshin Impact)	原神 Genshin Impact (Video Game)	2511	White	White
46	+3	Hermione Granger/Pansy Parkinson	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	2451	Ambig	White
47	+1	Maria Hill/Natasha Romanov	Marvel Cinematic Universe	2448	White	White
48	-6	Cheryl Blossom/Toni Topaz	Riverdale (TV 2017)	2440	White	Black
49	+8	Gideon Nav/Harrowhark Nonagesimus	The Locked Tomb Series - Tamsyn Muir	2392	Indig	Indig
50	+25	Alicent Hightower/Rhaenyra Targaryen	House of the Dragon (TV)	2364	White	White
51	-6	Beauregard Lionett/Yasha	Critical Role (Web Series)	2346	Ambig	White
52	-8	Lapis Lazuli/Peridot (Steven Universe)	Steven Universe (Cartoon)	2323	N.H.	N.H.
53	+6	Yelena Belova/Kate Bishop	Hawkeye (TV 2021)	2282	White	White
54	-7	Peggy Carter/Angie Martinelli	Agent Carter (TV)	2203	White	White
55	+0	Hermione Granger/Bellatrix Black Lestranger	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	2163	Ambig	White
56	-2	Maura Isles/Jane Rizzoli	Rizzoli & Isles	2131	White	White
57=	-1	Anne Boonchuy/Sasha Waybright/Marcy Wu	Amphibia (Cartoon)	2096	Asian	White
57=	-6	Juleka Couffaine/Rose Lavillant	Miraculous Ladybug	2096	White	White
59	-7	Diana Cavendish/Atsuko "Akko" Kagari	Little Witch Academia	1958	White	Asian
60	-7	Eleven Jane Hopper/Maxine "Max" Mayfield	Stranger Things (TV 2016)	1955	White	White
61	+0	Gwen/Morgana (Merlin)	Merlin (TV)	1936	Black	White
62	+0	Female Shepard/Liara T'Soni	Mass Effect Trilogy	1857	Ambig	N.H.
63	New	Toga Himiko/Uraraka Ochako	Boku no Hero Academia My Hero Academia	1835	Asian	Asian
64	-6	Allison Argent/Lydia Martin	Teen Wolf (TV)	1811	White	White
65	-5	Shimizu Kiyoko/Yachi Hitoka	Haikyuu!!	1795	Asian	Asian
66	+4	Dina/Elle (The Last of Us)	The Last of Us (Video Games)	1786	White	White
67	-4	Jemma Simmons/Skye Daisy Johnson	Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. (TV)	1769	White	Asian
68	-4	Mikasa Ackerman/Annie Leonhart	Shingeki no Kyojin Attack on Titan	1755	Asian	White
69	-3	Anne Boonchuy/Marcy Wu	Amphibia (Cartoon)	1738	Asian	Asian
70	-3	Tara Maclay/Willow Rosenberg	Buffy the Vampire Slayer (TV)	1692	White	White
71	New	Laudna/Imogen Temult	Critical Role (Web Series)	1677	N.H.	White
72	New	Kugisaki Nobara/Zenin Maki	呪術廻戦 Jujutsu Kaisen (Anime)	1662	Asian	Asian
73	-5	Myka Bering/Helena "H. G." Wells	Warehouse 13	1622	White	White
74	+9	Azula/Ty Lee (Avatar)	Avatar: The Last Airbender (Cartoon 2005)	1610	Asian	Asian
75	New	Azusawa Kohane/Shiraishi An	Project SEKAI COLORFUL STAGE! (Video Game)	1594	Asian	Asian
76	+5	Ganyu/Keqing (Genshin Impact)	原神 Genshin Impact (Video Game)	1572	Asian	Asian
77	+14	Meredith Grey/Addison Montgomery	Grey's Anatomy	1565	White	White
78	+1	Anne Boonchuy/Sasha Waybright	Amphibia (Cartoon)	1560	Asian	White
79	-10	Clary Fray/Isabelle Lightwood	Shadowhunters (TV)	1556	White	ME Lat
80	-9	Sansa Stark/Margaery Tyrell	Game of Thrones (TV)	1554	White	White
81	-5	Alex Danvers/Kelly Olsen	Supergirl (TV 2015)	1543	White	Black
82	-5	Shelby Goodkind/Toni Shalfoe	The Wilds (TV 2020)	1533	White	Indig
83	+1	Faith Lehane/Buffy Summers	Buffy the Vampire Slayer (TV)	1525	White	White
84	-11	Ruby/Sapphire (Steven Universe)	Steven Universe (Cartoon)	1515	N.H.	N.H.
85	-13	Kathryn Janeway/Seven of Nine	Star Trek: Voyager	1500	White	White
86	-8	Dani Clayton/Jamie Taylor	The Haunting of Bly Manor (TV)	1498	White	White
87	+13	Princess Bubblegum/Marceline	Adventure Time (Cartoon 2010)	1495	N.H.	N.H.
88	-6	Carol Aird/Therese Belivet	Carol (2015)	1486	White	White
89	-15	Delphine Cormier/Cosima Niehaus	Orphan Black (TV)	1471	White	White
90	-4	Sasha Waybright/Marcy Wu	Amphibia (Cartoon)	1454	White	Asian
91	New	Pandora Lovegood/Lily Evans Potter	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	1421	White	White
92	-1	Lin Beifong/Kya Il	Avatar: Legend of Korra	1405	Asian	As Ind
93	-13	Tobin Heath/Christen Press	Women's Association Football Women's Soccer RPF	1394	White	Black
94	-9	Kimberly Hart/Trini	Power Rangers (2017)	1393	Asian	Latino
95	New	Kim Minjeong Winter/Yu Jimin Karina	Aespa (Band)	1388	Asian	Asian
96	-2	Rachel Amber/Chloe Price	Life Is Strange (Video Game)	1384	White	White
97=	New	Fleur Delacour/Hermione Granger	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	1370	White	Ambig
97=	New	Lucy Tara/Kate Whistler	NCIS: Hawai'i	1370	As ME	White
99	-9	Raelle Collar/Scylla Ramshorn	Motherland: Fort Salem (TV)	1360	White	White
100	-12	Astra/Alex Danvers	Supergirl (TV 2015)	1350	White	White

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As part of the August 2024 [AO3 Ship Stats](#), here are the Top 100 F/F pairings with the most total works on [Archive Of Our Own](#).

Of the 201 names on this list, there are 114 white characters, 43 Asian characters, 9 Latino characters, 7 Black characters, 7 Indigenous characters, and 4 Middle Eastern or North African characters, as well as 7 racially ambiguous characters and 15 characters with non-human skin tones. There are 65 Characters of Colour in total, up from 60 in the [2023 list](#).

Because of the way I produced this data, there is a small chance some F/F ships are missing, particularly those in fandoms dominated by other categories of ship. For more information, see [the project FAQs](#). This project also includes a [2024 Top 100](#) and an [All-Time Top 100 list](#).

Edit 6 Aug 2024: Fixed race for Harleen Quinzel (Batman).

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60	-7	Eleven Jane Hopper/Maxine "Max" Mayfield	Stranger Things (TV 2016)	1955	White	White
61	+0	Gwen/Morgana (Merlin)	Merlin (TV)	1936	Black	White
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84	-11	Ruby/Sapphire (Steven Universe)	Steven Universe (Cartoon)	1515	N.H.	N.H.
85	-13	Kathryn Janeway/Seven of Nine	Star Trek: Voyager	1500	White	White
86	-8	Dani Clayton/Jamie Taylor	The Haunting of Bly Manor (TV)	1498	White	White

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87	+13	Princess Bubblegum/Marceline	Adventure Time (Cartoon 2010)	1495	N.H.	N.H.
88	-6	Carol Aird/Therese Belivet	Carol (2015)	1486	White	White
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93	-13	Tobin Heath/Christen Press	Women's Association Football Women's Soccer RPF	1394	White	Black
94	-9	Kimberly Hart/Trini	Power Rangers (2017)	1393	Asian	Latino
95	New	Kim Minjeong Winter/Yu Jimin Karina	Aespa (Band)	1388	Asian	Asian
96	-2	Rachel Amber/Chloe Price	Life Is Strange (Video Game)	1384	White	White
97=	New	Fleur Delacour/Hermione Granger	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	1370	White	Ambig
97=	New	Lucy Tara/Kate Whistler	NCIS: Hawai'i	1370	As ME	White
99	-9	Raelle Collar/Scylla Ramshorn	Motherland: Fort Salem (TV)	1360	White	White
100	-12	Astra/Alex Danvers	Supergirl (TV 2015)	1350	White	White

FAQ

This is an FAQ post for the [AO3 Ship Stats 2023](#) project.

I've found a mistake!

I try my hardest to ensure the data on the chart is 100% accurate, but I'm not a perfect fact-checking machine. Please check the post in question for edits and read the rest of these FAQs, but if you can't find a correction or an explanation, please drop me a message.

Are these stats official?

A few people have gotten confused about this recently, but this work is NOT official. Nothing about the AO3 Ship Stats series has any formal affiliation with the Organisation for Transformative Works; I am just a fan with an interest for statistics making use of publicly available data.

What exactly is this measuring?

This measures the number of publicly-accessible works posted in Relationship tag displayed on [Archive Of Our Own](#). The data was retrieved on August 2nd 2024, and the comparison data for the This Year list was retrieved as part of [last year's list](#).

Because of the way AO3 tags work, all sub-tags and synonymous tags are also counted automatically (i.e. fics tagged "Johnlock", "John/Sherlock" and "Sherlock Holmes/John Watson" are all combined into a single entry).

This data is limited to public (i.e. not locked) fics for a mixture of technical and ethical reasons, so fandoms with a high proportion of locked fics (e.g. RPF) may have lower fic counts than expected.

What do all of the columns on the chart mean?

Rank - The ranking of this relationship out of all of the relationships on AO3, listed by number of works tagged with that relationship in the period specified (the last year or all time). 1 is the most frequently tagged relationship, 10 is the tenth most, etc.

Change - The change in rank since [the last top 100 list](#). Positive numbers mean the relationship has moved up the list, negative mean it has moved down. "New" indicates that this is a new entry which was not in last year's top 100. "Re-Entry" indicates that the relationship was included on at least one list in the last five years, but not on last year's list.

Relationship - The relationship tag being considered. Because AO3 has a tag hierarchy, this includes all tags which the site considers synonymous to or sub-sets of the main tag.

Fandom - The fandom most frequently tagged in association with the relationship tag.

Works/Total Works - The number of fanworks (typically fanfics) tagged with that relationship, as of 2nd August 2024.

Works Gained - The difference in the numbers of fandoms between 7th August 2023 and 2nd August 2024, which is equal to the number of new works created in that time period minus the

number of existing works deleted or locked in the same period.

Type - The genders of the characters/people involved in the relationship. M indicates male, F female. Other is used for relationships involving non-binary characters or characters of ambiguous gender. Gen indicates that the tag is for a platonic or familial relationship, not a romantic one (indicated on AO3 by an & symbol).

Race - The races of the characters/people involved in the relationship. In most cases, the first box indicates the first character listed and the second indicates the second character; a small number of relationship tags with more than 2 characters are included, in which case multiple characters/people of the same race may be represented by a single box.

How is race determined?

In order to ensure that the "race" category is determined consistently, I will attempt to follow a hierarchy of evidence for each character's race. Lower categories of evidence will only be considered relevant if no clear evidence is available in any of the categories above.

1. Explicit statement of the character's race within canon (e.g. the character says "I'm Black.")
2. The race of an actor physically embodying the character in a live-action medium like film or TV. (For theatre or musicals, both the original cast and the cast of any recorded version are considered equally canonical.)
3. Indirect evidence of race, such as the character's physical appearance, name, culture and voice acting cast. In the case of fantasy media, this includes fictional races which are shown to be analogous to real-world races.
4. Evidence from other adaptations of the work, considered in the same order as above.
5. Explicit Word of God (e.g. tweets or blog posts from the author) about the character's intended race.

The most popular fandom tag associated with each pairing will be considered the main source of canon for that pairing. If the most popular fandom tag is an "All Media Types" tag, or otherwise encompasses multiple works, then all official works inside that umbrella are equally canon. If multiple works conflict on a character's race - for instance, they are different races in different adaptations - the character will be listed as "Ambiguous".

"Ambiguous" also includes characters whose race is explicitly intended to be ambiguous, video game characters whose race can be chosen or changed by the player, and reader-insert or "You" characters. Please note that real people cannot be racially ambiguous.

There is a separate category for characters with non-human skin tones such as blue, yellow, gray, or chalk-white. Having a non-human skin tone currently supersedes other possible race categories for the character, although this is under discussion.

Please note that white characters who are ethnically Jewish are listed as white; this is due to the limitations of race as a categorisation system and the need to limit the number of categories listed. I am also following the usual American convention of not listing white heritage in the case of characters/people who are mixed race or fall into multiple racial categories, e.g. Barack Obama would be listed simply as "Black" not as both Black and white.

Why is [character] described as [race]?

The following is a selection of characters whose racial categorisation in these stats is often questioned or debated. Please only comment about these characters if you feel you have sufficient evidence (see above) to argue for a change in race.

Character	Fandom	Race	Reasoning
Marceline	Adventure Time	Non-Human Skin Tone	Although Marceline's mother was Black, this category includes all characters of non-human skin tones.
Dick Grayson	Batman - All Media Types	Ambiguous	Dick is Romani in some comics, but white in the Titans TV show.
Anna	Frozen (Disney Movies)	Indigenous	Anna's mother is from a fantasy ethnic group who are analogous to the Saami.
Elsa	Frozen (Disney Movies)	Indigenous	Elsa's mother is from a fantasy ethnic group who are analogous to the Saami.
Dorcas Meadowes	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	Black	Based on Word of God via an illustration released on Pottermore. (source)
Harry Potter	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	White	Despite popular headcanons that he is Asian, all canonical adaptations have depicted Harry as white.
Hermione Granger	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	Ambiguous	Hermione is white in the film series, but Black in the original cast for the play "The Cursed Child."
James Potter	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	White	Despite popular headcanons that he is Asian, all canonical adaptations have depicted James as white.
Marlene McKinnon	Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling	White	Based on Word of God via via an illustration released on Pottermore. (source)
Alastor	Hazbin Hotel (Cartoon)	Non-Human Skin Tone	Although Word of God states that Alastor was mixed-race when he was alive, he now has non-human grayish skin and this category includes all characters of non-human skin tones.
Vaggie	Hazbin Hotel (Cartoon)	Non-Human Skin Tone	Although there is Word of God that Vaggie is Salvadoran (source), this category includes all characters of non-human skin tones.
Wanda Maximoff	Marvel Cinematic Universe	White	Wanda is Romani in the comics, but white in the MCU.
Blake Belladonna	RWBY	Asian	Blake's mother seems to be culturally East Asian.
Ruby Rose	RWBY	Asian	Ruby's father has light brown skin and an Asian name.
Yang Xiao Long	RWBY	Asian	Yang's father has light brown skin and an Asian name.
Catra	She-Ra and the Princesses of Power (2018)	Latino	Word of God states that Catra is Latino. (source)
Levi Ackerman	Shingeki no Kyojin Attack on Titan	White	Levi's relative Mikasa is Asian, but this heritage is on her mother's side while her relationship to Levi is on her father's side.

Character	Fandom	Race	Reasoning
Maggie Sawyer	Supergirl (TV 2015)	Latino	The actress portraying Maggie is white, but the character is explicitly stated to be Latino.
Gideon Nav	The Locked Tomb Series Gideon the Ninth Series - Tamsyn Muir	Indigenous	Word of God states that Gideon is mixed-race Maori (source)
Harrowhark Nonagesimus	The Locked Tomb Series Gideon the Ninth Series - Tamsyn Muir	Indigenous	Word of God states that Harrowhark is mixed-race Maori (source)

Why do some pairings have fewer works than expected?

It is not possible to directly access the "This Year's List" data from an AO3 search, as it requires having a snapshot of last year's data to compare to. When creating the "This Year" and "Year In Review" lists, I subtract the number of unlocked works which existed at the start of the time period from the number which existed at the end. This gives a result equal to the number of new works added in that time, minus any older works which have been deleted or locked. As a result, if a large number of older works are deleted or locked, the pairing may appear much lower on the list than expected, not appear at all, or even be listed with a negative number of "new works".

Why does a pre-existing pairing have all its works listed from this year?

For practical reasons, I am only able to gather data from tags with more than 250 works. Pairings with fewer works than this are currently rounded down to 0. This means that a pairing in its first year entering the dataset may have a boost of up to 250 older works being mistakenly counted towards the "This Year's" list.

What about background pairings?

Because of the way AO3's tagging system works, there is no way to differentiate between the main pairing in a work and minor, or background, pairings. Some of the pairings on these lists may be popular primarily as a secondary pairing in works about another couple.

I have not done any research into background pairings with this data set. However, in the [2013 version of this project](#), I found that the background pairing effect was most common with F/M, and to a lesser extent F/F, ships.

How was this data gathered?

The raw data was collected from AO3 using a web-scraping program of my own design. All of the data collected on pairing names, fandoms and fic numbers is publicly available to any user of the site. Some processing has been done in order to remove duplicates, synonyms, non-specific/parent tags and tags involving original characters.

Data on gender and race was copied from previous lists or added by hand, and may contain errors.

What point are you trying to make?

All of the information in the main post is intended to be factual and verifiable. However, the data is presented in order to highlight the lack of fanfiction focussed on women, F/F pairings, and People of Colour. If you wish to learn more about my views on this topic, please read my essays [Why M/M?](#) and [Misogyny?](#), my [analysis of race in the AO3 Ship Stats](#), and my discussion of [What does a 'Person of Colour' look like in the AO3 Ship Stats?](#)

Please [drop by the Archive and comment](#) to let the creator know if you enjoyed their work!