

Conventions of comics

Task:

Annotate at least one of the comic book extracts to show the main conventions

Make sure you include a definition of the conventions

Extension:

Add annotations to note content conventions (colours, dialogue, lettering, action etc...)

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Annotate means to **label** with **detail** to add **meaning**

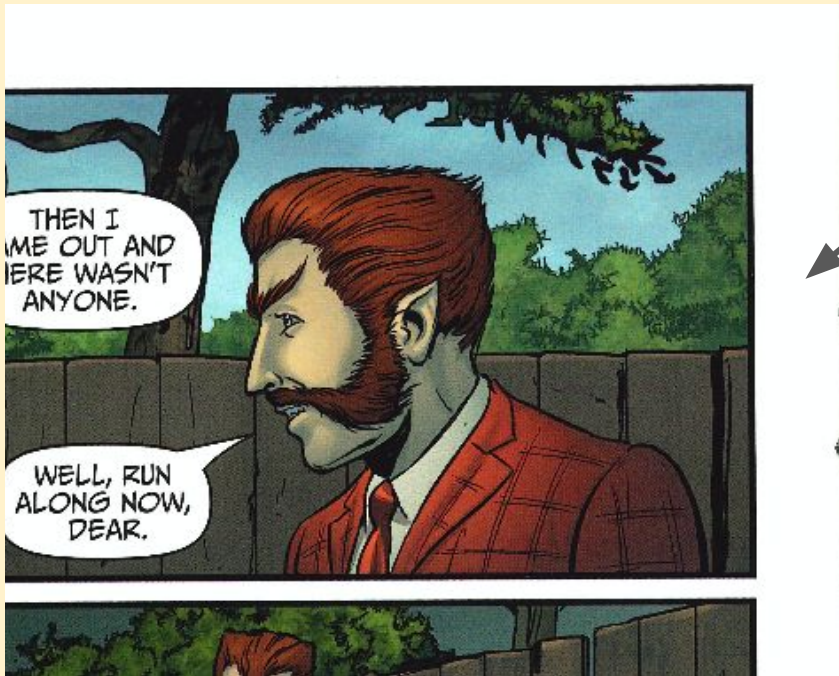


Margin

This is **NOT** an annotation!
It's a label

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Usually 7-11mm wide

Makes sure content not lost

Provides tolerance for cutting and printing errors

Margin adds space at side of page

Some pages won't use margins for all images

Can include page numbers and titles at top or bottom

top/bottom margins may be wider for this reason

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Task:

Create a **glossary** of key terms about page layout

- convention
- page orientation (portrait/landscape)
- reading order
- margin (tolerance)
- panel
- border
- gutter