

COMPONENTS OF A WORLDBUILDING BIBLE

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED



GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENT

What does your world look like? This can include continents, countries, cities, climate patterns, and natural resources.



FLORA & FAUNA

Include detailed descriptions of the plants and animals that inhabit your world's countries, especially if they are unique to your universe.



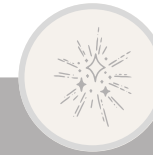
HISTORY

A detailed chronology of significant historical figures and events that have shaped the world and its societies.



CULTURES & SOCIETIES

Who makes up your world? Include various civilizations, their customs, languages, rituals, and social hierarchies.



MAGIC & TECHNOLOGY

If your world has magic, how does it work? What are its rules and limitations? What tech is there and how does it impacts daily life?



POLITICS

Outline the power structures, major political players, laws, and mechanisms that hold societies together or threaten them.



IMPORTANT PEOPLE

This is not just characters but can include physical descriptions, backgrounds, motivations, relationships, and arcs.



ECONOMICS

Dominant currencies, major trades, resources, and the flow of goods and wealth.



RELIGION & BELIEFS

Include details on belief systems, gods, rituals, creation myths, and the afterlife.



LANGUAGES

Craft a language from scratch or just list what languages are spoken where, their origins, prevalence, etc.



ART & ENTERTAINMENT

What do inhabitants of your world do for fun? What stories do they tell? What art do they create?



VISUAL ELEMENTS

Not it's own section, but keep inspirational images, sketches of characters, artifacts, architecture, and maps all close at hand.

Five Steps to Craft a Worldbuilding Bible



1

Brainstorm & Conceptualize

Start with broad strokes to get a feel for the world and its parts.

2

Detailed Planning & Notes

Dive into the details of the components we discussed.

3

Organize Information

An organized worldbuilding bible is exponentially more helpful.

4

Maintain Consistency

Regularly refer to your worldbuilding bible as you write.

5

Revise & Update

As your story evolves, so should your bible.