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It is the written text or version of a play, movie, documentary, soap opera, among others.

KINDS OF SCRIPTS

1. LITERARY SCRIPT

To start the production of a video, play or multimedia Project, after collecting the information and requirements, starts with the elaboration of the literary script, which is a document that contains the narration, story, tale, documentary, etc.

In this document, the actions and dialogs of the characters are specified. The information about the scenarios is given and the situations of the characters are included by telling the start, knot and end by specifing the main characters, secondary characters, antagonists, etc.



ELEMENTS OF THE LITERARY SCRIPT

1) Heading: it describes the information where the action happens.

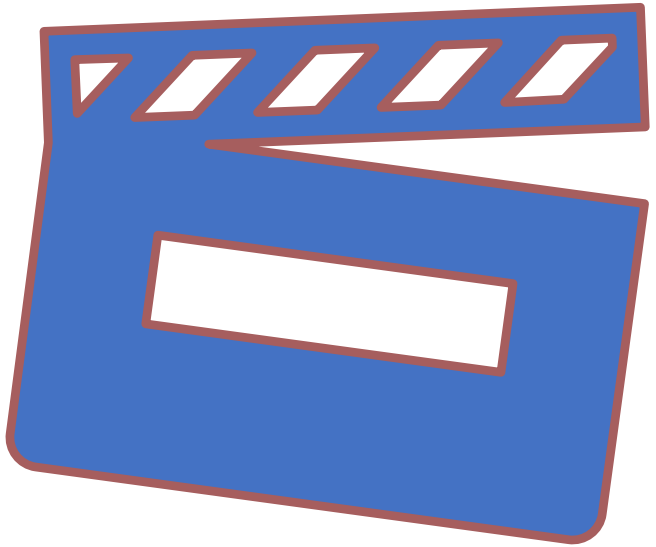
It consists of four parts:

a) The scene number (1,2,3…)

b) To Indicate where the action takes place, if it is a closed space, the abbreviation "INT." If it is a space outdoor or open field "EXT.“

c) To exact place where the scene happens. For example: The library of the college.

d) The word DAY or NIGHT, or whatever another that you want to use to indicate the time of day and to have clear the time in which it develops.



2) Description of the action: Here we describe the expressions of action in images and sounds, it must be written concisely, in third person, with verbs in the present.

The first time the name of a character in the script appears in the script, it must be written in capital letters and it is recommended to put his or her age right below, in brackets.

The descriptions of those sounds and / or objects that have relevance in the story must be also be written in capital letters.

3) Dialogue: They are the words spoken by characters described in one or more paragraphs. At the beginning of each paragraph of dialogue must go the name of the character who speaks in capital letters.

To notify any action that the character performs while he / she speaks or the tone with which he / she speaks, a stage direction is used, which is written just below the heading, in parentheses.

EXAMPLES OF THE LITERARY SCRIPT

INT. CLASSROOM

SCOTT (17) is in front of the classroom giving a presentation.

SCOTT

So in conclusion, the issue is...

INT. HOUSE

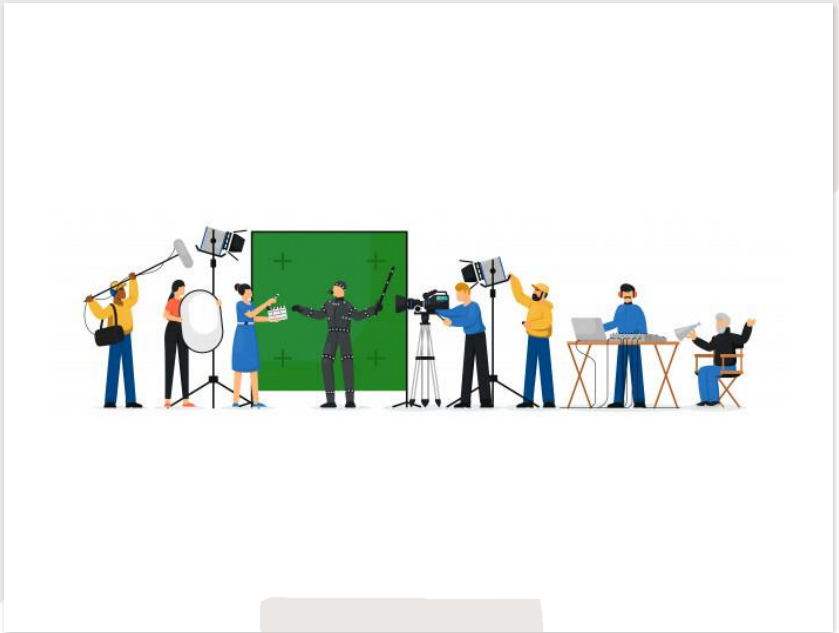
Scott runs through the front door. His mother, JUDY (47), notices him as she watches her afternoon television.

JUDY

How was school?

Scott runs straight past her to go to his room.

2. TECHNICAL SCRIPT



The technical script is the transcription in cinematic shots of the scenes defined in the literary script. In this script, the performance is planned, precise technical indications are incorporated such as framing of each plane (shots), camera position, actors or elements of the scene, the details of lighting or decoration, the sound effects.

TECHNICAL SCRIPT ASPECTS



a) A segmentation of the work in sequences and scenes, with specific annotations related to lighting, or any other important element that it serves to build the proper setting of itself.

b) Specific and numbered identification of each plan to be made, detailing whether its location will be indoors or outdoors, day or night.

c) The position of the camera, the lens to use and the frame of the shot.

d) Synthetic description of the action

e) Description of the soundtrack: dialogues, effects, music, etc

TECHNICAL SCRIPT EXAMPLE

Plano	Tiempo	Qué se observará (indicar todo tipo de referentes que aparecerán en el plano y su distribución en el mismo)	Plano	Punto de vista	Cámara	Efectos	¿Qué y como se oirá?
1	5"	Interior de una casa de corredor profundo. Carlos entra caminando con un cigarrillo prendido en la mano.	General	Normal	Fija		Sonido de pasos de hombre con botas en cerámica
2	3"	Se detiene para fumar un poco soltando el aire hacia el techo.	Detalle	Normal	Zoom		Sonido ambiente
3	4"	Carlos entra a la sala donde esta Camila, se encuentra muy concentrada en frente del televisor dándole la espalda a Carlos.	Detalle	Normal	Zoom		Sonido ambiente de televisor
4	5"	Carlos observa a Camila de espalda	Detalle	Normal	Zoom		Dialogó: CARLOS: -Hola Camila. CAMILA: -mmmmm Hola. (PROGRAMA DE TELEVISIÓN EN EL AMBIENTE) end