

Pathfinder Inspirational Media

Turns out when you have all space (and possibly time) to play with, there's a lot of media you can draw on. It isn't really possible to make a single list of inspirations for the Starfinder, although the 1e core rule book makes a valiant attempt... so instead I'm making a whole bunch of them!

just to get this out of the way...

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This document does include an outline, so if you'd like to skip straight to a particular topic you can. Broadly it is divided into three sections: Inspiration by book, by system, and by adventure path. There will be some overlap between the three, so repeats are okay, but try not to duplicate entire lists.

For academic works, I'm linking to online libraries and google books where possible to address financial barriers to entry, but if you find a book useful please show your support for the author by picking up a copy!

If you have any questions or suggestions, please leave a comment and we'll build this list together!

By Book

Second Edition

- [Pathfinder Inspirational Media](#) by *End Days Engine*
 - No, this is not cheating. Given that 2e is compatible with its sword and sorcery counterpart, it may be worth checking out the inspirational media for its rulebooks too!

First Edition

- SF1e has an *extensive* list of inspiration on pages 516-517. We aren't going to relist all of them (though many appear throughout this document), but here are the ones that stand out (to me).
- Guardians of the Galaxy
- Futurama
- Mass Effect

Character Operations Manual

Galactic Magic

Galaxy Exploration Manual

- Battlestar Galactica

Interstellar Species

- Men in Black - While MiB keeps its feet firmly planted on Earth, it exists in a cosmopolitan galaxy of deeply *weird* aliens

Tech Revolution

By System

Pact Worlds

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Veskarium

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Azlanti Star Empire

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By Adventure Path

Beware. There are potential spoilers here.

Against the Aeon Throne

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Attack of the Swarm

- Starcraft
- Starship Troopers
- Warhammer 40000

Dawn of Flame

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Dead Suns

- Knights of the Old Republic

Devastation Ark

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Drift Crashers

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Drift Hackers

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Fly Free or Die

- Firefly

Horizons of the Vast

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Mechagggedon

- Pacific Rim

Scoured Stars

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Signal of Screams

- Hellraiser

The Threefold Conspiracy

- Fringe
- Men in Black
- The X-Files