

VoMeR – Voluntary Media Rating

Community & Peer Review Worksheet [beta]

Introduction: The **Voluntary Media Rating** or *VoMeR* system is an elective, self-rating system for content creators. Art, literature, music, film, video games, television, web, and other new media producers can use the system for providing audiences with useful content disclosure. See the VoMeR.info website for the rating enumeration details.

Process: Although not required, the following community and peer review process is highly recommended for content creators to maintain rating consistency among international communities. Producers should create a best-faith initial rating enumeration and associated content disclosure for their completed work. Next they should submit work & rating review worksheet to neutral community members and peers who have no investment (financial, personal or emotional) in the work and who also have no conflict-of-interest. The rating should then be revised based on feedback. A completed worksheet constitutes proof of process. Producers should provide a digital copy, available from their official website.

STEP I. VOLUME INFORMATION

Series Title: (if applicable) _____
Volume Title: _____ Volume # (if applicable) _____
Country of Origin: _____ Year of Release _____
Writer(s): _____ Director(s): _____ Producer(s): _____
Legal Address: _____ Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____
Type of Media (check all that apply) :
 Art Writing Audio / Music Video
 Film Website / Page Interactive Game
 App. Graphic Novel New Media Other

STEP II. INITIAL RATING

Initial VoMeR Enumeration: _____
Initial Disclosure Details: _____

STEP III. REVIEWERS – COMMUNITY / PEERS

Professional Educator:

Name _____
Educational Institution _____ City/State/Country _____
I, the above named, affirm that I have no conflict-of-interest nor any personal investment into the creative work and after reviewing its contents I;
 CONCUR with initial rating
[or] DISAGREE offering amendments _____
Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent:

Name _____
Occupation _____ City/State/Country _____
I, the above named, affirm that I have no conflict-of-interest nor any personal investment into the creative work and after reviewing its contents I;
 CONCUR with initial rating
[or] DISAGREE offering amendments _____
Signed: _____ Date: _____

Community Leader:

Name _____
Community Role _____ City/State/Country _____
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 CONCUR with initial rating
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Industry Peer:

Name _____

Industry Role _____ City/State/Country _____

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[or] _____ DISAGREE offering amendments _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Foreign Peer: (outside origin country)

Name _____

Occupation _____ City/State/Country _____

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[or] _____ DISAGREE offering amendments _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

STEP IV. FINAL RATING

In consideration of the above community and peer feedback, the Volume's producer(s) revise its rating accordingly;

Volume Title: _____



Final VoMeR Enumeration:

Final Public Content Disclosure:
DISCLOSURE INFORMATION HERE;
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VOLUNTARY MEDIA RATING: VOMER.INFO

Volume's anticipated first public release date: _____

Producer sign-off: _____ Date: _____

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APPENDIX

Equivalent VoMeR, MPAA, ESRB, BBFC and FSK rating enumerations.

<i>VoMeR</i>	<i>MPAA</i>	<i>ESBR</i>	<i>BBFC</i>	<i>FSK</i>
Ev	G	EC	U	FSK 0
wA < 6	[n/a]	E	[n/a]	FSK 6
wA < 10	PG	E 10+	[n/a]	[n/a]
wA < 12	[n/a]	[n/a]	12A	[n/a]
wA < 13	PG-13	T	[n/a]	[n/a]
wA < 14	M*	[n/a]	[n/a]	[n/a]
wA < 17	R	M	[n/a]	[n/a]
Rc < 12	[n/a]	[n/a]	12	FSK 12
Rc < 15	[n/a]	[n/a]	15	[n/a]
Rc < 16	[n/a]	[n/a]	[n/a]	FSK 16
Rc < 17	NC-17	[n/a]	[n/a]	[n/a]
Rc < 18	X*	AO	18 / R18	KJ
* = archaic				