

Influences

ST Note: The more specific the influence, the easier it will be to utilize them at short notice to counter another influence. Influences usage is only allowed as a Downtime Action or during a live game. The only exception is utilizing Influences during Proxies (i.e. to arrange travel and safety of your character), which will be at the ST's discretion. Using influences during a Proxy will count toward your monthly Influence Actions. Remember that with each dot in Influence your character has will determine how many influence actions your character will have a month (BNS book, p. 510). Some examples are posted below, and if you do not find an item on this list, let me know, I will be happy to add new things that are appropriate to the setting.

- Elite
 - Media
 - Newspapers
 - Online versions will not be useful w/out the Computer Skill
 - Print/Magazine
 - Online versions will not be useful w/out the Computer Skill
 - Reporters
 - Television
 - Advertisements/Commercial Marketing
 - Shows/ Local Stations
 - Internet Shows (i.e. Netflix)
 - Online Content
 - Blogs
 - Social Media
 - Arts
 - Theatre
 - Nightclubs
 - Concert/Music Venues and Management
 - Fashion Industry
 - Video Games
 - Museums
 - Transportation
 - Airports
 - Trains
 - Taxi Services
 - App Services (i.e. Lyft)
 - Bus/Trolley
 - Churches (Choose a denomination)
 - Synagogues
 - Religious Affiliated Recreations Centers (i.e. YMCA)
 - Political Entities
 - Finance
 - Banks
 - Shipping
 - Medical

- Publishing
 - Books/Manuscripts
 - Textbooks
 - Novels
- Public Safety
 - Police
 - Fire Department
 - Homeland Security
- Businesses
 - Architecture/Engineering
 - Commercial
 - Residential
 - Government/City/County
 - Manufacturing/Production (Choose 1 specific Good)
 - Farming/Food Packaging
 - Restaurants
- Underworld
 - Finance
 - MoneyLaundering
 - The Homeless, Shelters, and Services
 - Teamsters
 - Illegal Goods (Can be manufactured or imported)
 - Media
 - Newspapers
 - Online versions will not be useful w/out the Computer Skill
 - Print/Magazine
 - Online versions will not be useful w/out the Computer Skill
 - Reporters
 - Television
 - Advertisements/Commercial Marketing
 - Shows/ Local Stations
 - Internet Shows (i.e. Netflix)
 - Online Content
 - Blogs
 - Social Media
 - Arts
 - Theatre
 - Nightclubs
 - Bars/Strip Clubs
 - Concert/Music Venues and Management
 - Fashion Industry
 - Video Games
 - Transportation
 - Airports

- Trains
 - Taxi Services
 - App Services (i.e. Lyft)
 - Bus/Trolley
- Churches (Choose a denomination)
 - Synagogues
 - Religious Affiliated Recreations Centers (i.e. YMCA)
- Political Entities
- Finance
 - Banks
- Shipping
- Medical
- Publishing
 - Books/Manuscripts
 - Textbooks
 - Novels
- Public Safety
 - Police
 - Fire Department
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 - Commercial
 - Residential
 - Government/City/County
 - Manufacturing/Production (Choose 1 specific Good)
 - Farming/Food Packaging
 - Restaurants

Resources

ST Note: The scale of wealth and expense is different in the Bay Area than other parts of the country. This will reflect in how far your liquid monetary resources will go. The official rules are in the BNS book, page 104. Below is an unofficial summary based on the ST's opinion and is in no way superseding the text as written in the book.

* You are at the poverty line, although you have some liquid cash, you have no means of extravagant expenditure. You can whip up bus/MUNI Fare in a pinch, but will think twice about calling an Uber.

** You can afford the premium cable channels but will most likely stick to watching shows online. You have liquid assets that can get you out of a squeeze as long as it is not a major hospital bill or a high bail amount.

*** You can put some of a down payment of house outside of the SF City limits as long as it is not in an area under the process of gentrification.

**** You can afford a car AND the parking ticket fines within San Francisco. But living in the City is still a challenge without starting a coterie of roommates.

***** You haven an Amazon Prime account and are not afraid to use it. You also can afford to choose where you live. Unless it is inside SF Proper, in which case you may need a roommate which will likely be a Hipster Ghoul.

Contacts

ST Note: Consider someone well-connected in one specific field/expertise. Can be within a category of Influence or specific to your character's interest or needs. Examples (and you are not limited to these, be creative!) of Contacts are as follows:

- Zookeepers (can be specific to a Zoo or types of animals)
- Librarians (specializations can include cartography, Ancient Literature, etc.)
- Professors/Teacher (must have a named specialty such as Mathematics, Egyptology, etc.)
- Drivers (Truck drivers, public transit/bus drivers, Taxi, etc.)
- County Clerks
- CEO's
- Police Officers
- Toll Takers
- Tourist Guides
- Restaurant Owners
- Bike Messengers