Power categories for heroes are determined by Marvel Database rankings. In order for a character to qualify for the power, their abilities must be at the Superhuman level, in that they exceed beyond the natural limits of even the finest human. For a power to count, there must be a visible exertion of that power, or reference to the power in the narrative, and be essential to the story's plot.

- * Powers which can be used for movement, must be used in an essential manners, such as to race against the clock, save civilians or assist in battle
- **Agility** The display of extraordinary body coordination (e.g., balance, dexterity, flexibility and reflexes)
- Alter Size (Grow, Shrink) The display of height and stature adjustment
 - Fists Ms. Marvel's signature power of using a large fist to combat antagonists
- Assassin The display of assassination techniques, covert operations, espionage methods and infiltration methods
- Attorney The display of a character's legal acumen
- Bionics (Defensive, Offensive) The use of cybernetic limb or body enhancement
- Business The display of a character's business acumen or running a company
- Chi The display of a character's ability to harness mystical chi to augment their natural abilities
 - o Iron Fist The signature move of Iron Fist, in which he turns his fist into an inhumanly powerful weapon
- Crawl* The display of climbing or scaling walls and buildings
- **Computers** The use or hacking of computers and computer systems
- Cosmic Awareness The display of a character's ability to perceive the world and cosmos beyond a human's basic perception
- Creative KO The non-traditional means of defeating a bad guy, typically in a humorous manner
- Creatures (Birds, Demons, Squirrels) The display of communicating, controlling or otherwise working with animals
 - o **Devil Dinosaur –** Moon Girl's prehistoric dino-partner, with whom she can swap minds
 - Groot Rocket Raccoon's partner and accomplice
 - o **Redwing –** Sam Wilson's falcon partner, with which he shares a strong telepathic bond
 - o Rocket Raccoon Groot's partner and accomplice
 - Tippy Toe Squirrel Girl's best squirrel friend
- Durability The display of extraordinary body resilience and stamina (e.g., withstanding bodily harm, impenetrable skin, resistance to fatigue and toxins)
- Energy (Absorb, Blast, Manipulation, Sting) The display of energy-based abilities for protection or offense
 - Energy Daggers Weapons specific to Black Panther featuring an energy-generated blade and used in a variety of ways
- Ensnare The display of capturing, entangling or entrapping an opponent
- **Exploit** The ability to discern weaknesses in, and take advantage of, an opponent or plan
- Fear The ability to inflect fear into another character
- Flame (Blast, Defensive, Heavy, Manipulation, Offensive, Shield) The use and manipulation of fire and heat
- Flight* The display of flying to avoid obstacles, join a battle, save civilians, etc.
- Force Field The act of summoning a protective field of energy around the character or others
- Fourth Wall The self-referential narrative or artwork which breaks the illusion of the comic book world and is essential in the delivery of a plot point
- **Hair** The use of a character's hair
- Healing The display of extraordinary body healing and tissue regeneration resulting from bullets, burns, puncture wounds, slashes, etc.
- Ice (Armor, Defensive, Freeze, Manipulation, Melee, Offensive, Ranged, Slide) The use and manipulation of ice and cold
- Infinity Gems The use of the cosmic Infinity Gems
- Intangibility The use of a character's ability to phase through objects or increase their density
- Intellect The display of extraordinary intelligence to create, discern, judge, outsmart or understand
- Invisibility The act of disappearing from sight, hiding from pursuers or surprising other characters
- Lightning (Bolt, Chain) The discharging of lightning bolts, chain lightning, or electric based abilities
- Magic (Artifacts, Black, Blast, Chaos, Defensive, Heavy, Manipulation, Offensive, Supportive, Voodoo) The use of mystic arts, spells and supernatural abilities
- Magnetic (Blast, Defensive, Offensive, Projectile) The manipulation of metals and comprehensive control of magnetism
- Melee The use of hand-to-hand combat, unarmed combat and martial arts
- Morph The display of altering a character's own physical appearance to pose as someone, or something, else
- Optic Blast (Defensive, Heavy, Offensive, Precise) The use of concussive force blasts projected from the eyes
- Panther Legacy The display of taping into and drawing upon the knowledges and experience of previous Black Panthers
- Pheromones The use of a character's natural pheromones to elicit fear or attraction in another character

- Pilot The display of extraordinary piloting skills
- Plants The display of a character exerting control over plant life
- Possession (Memories, Powers, Skills) The act of possessing or taking control of another character
- Power Absorption (Borrowed, Drain) The act of absorbing, draining or using another character's abilities
- **Probability** The display of manipulating probabilities and outcomes
- Rage The display of a character losing control of their anger
- **Repulsors** The use of repusior technology as seen in Iron Man suits
- Senses The display of extraordinary use of the basic senses of hearing, sight, smell, taste or touch
 - Radar Sense A form of echolocation employed by Daredevil for identification and navigation
 - Spider-Sense An extrasensory ability which warns Spider-Characters of danger or potential immediate threats
- **Sleuth** The display of a character's detective and private investigator abilities
- Sonics (Blast, Heavy) The use and manipulation of sound waves
- Speed* (Defensive, Offensive, Supportive) The display of extraordinary swiftness and movement speed (e.g., chasing vehicles, outrun ranged attacks, racing to save others)
- **Stretch*** The extension of the body's limbs, torso or neck
- **Strength*** The display of extraordinary strength (e.g., breaking through barriers, lifting and throwing massive objects with ease, striking with superhuman force)
- Suit* (Defensive, Offensive) The use of any powers related to a power suit (e.g., armor, computer scans, teleportation)
- Tail The use of a character's prehensile tail
- Tech* The use, or creation, of high-tech gadgets and accessories, separate from any suit-based abilities
- Telekinesis* (Blast, Defensive, Heavy, Offensive) The act of levitating, manipulating or propelling objects or characters in the air
 - **TK Form –** Young Jean Grey's ability to transform her body into a pure form of telekinesis
- Telepathy (Defensive, Mind Scan, Misdirection, Offensive) The communication between characters using mental abilities or mind scans
- Teleport* (Defensive, Offensive, Supportive) The semi-instantaneous movement of objects or characters from one location to another
- Weapon (Cosmic, Melee, Ranged) The generic display of the hero employing a general weapon
 - Arrow (Trick) Firing an arrow, or specialty arrow, from a bow, or employing it as a melee weapon
 - o **Batons* (Melee, Ranged) –** The use of a billy club or other blunt objects
 - o **Blades** Any edged weapon (e.g., daggers, sai and swords)
 - o **Bow** Any use of a bow for reasons other than firing an arrow
 - o Claws (Defensive, Offensive) The use of claws, typically on the hands, sometimes feet
 - Crescent Discs The use of Moon Knight's projectiles
 - o **Explosives** Any combustible or incendiary weapon (e.g., bombs, grenades, rockets)
 - o Guns (Element, Energy, Heavy, Light) Any firearms or weapon that shoots (e.g., pistol, rifle, shotgun)
 - o Jarnbjorn (Strike, Throw) The use of Thor Odinson's battle axe
 - o **Mjolnir (Strike, Throw)** The use of Thor's mystical hammer
 - Nova Helmet The use of Nova's helmet to tap into the Xandarian Worldmind (e.g., intellect, projections and translations)
 - o Shield (Bash, Defensive, Offensive, Throw) The use of a shield
 - Soulsword The use of Magik's mystical sword
 - Staff of Legba The use of Doctor Voodoo's staff
 - o Widow's Gauntlet (Defensive, Offensive) The use of Black Widow's multi-purpose bracelets (e.g., Widow's Bite, Widow's Line)
- Weather (Blizzard, Rain, Wind) The manipulation of the elements and weather patterns
- Webs* (Defensive, Offensive, Shield, Special, Throw) The use of spider webbing often associated with Spider-themed characters.
- Will Power The display of a character controlling their mind and soul, being immune to temptation or mind control, or persevering through trauma and refusing to surrender
- Wings (Defensive, Offensive) The use of a character's wings (biological or mechanical) in a manner other than flight