

# Out of Character

The term **Out of Character** (OOC or OoC) describes real-world communication that is not [In-Character](#). OOC posts generally come in two forms: roleplay-related posts (such as plot discussion threads) and general discussion.

In the Star Army Roleplay Community, each plot forum has at least one OOC thread (typically a discussion thread for the plot, and a [Joint Post](#) scheduling thread if applicable. OOC threads in an IC forum are always marked with an [OOC] tag at the start of the topic title.

## Secondary Usage

Out of Character can also be used to describe an [In-Character](#) action that was not in line with a character's established nature and/or personality. An example of an “Out of Character” action would be a normally kind, good person doing something evil. [Player Characters](#) that are improperly played by a [Game Master](#) (in the event of player absence and such) may have their posts rewritten under the [Player's Rights](#).

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