Complete Guide to IntelligenceScaling

Hello There! This is a complete guide to IntelligenceScaling also known as SCD (Smart Characters Debates), in this Doc I will introduce you to all the basics and everything you need to know to understand what this place is and I hope this answers all your confusions about this community.

You might have come to this place through Youtube or Tiktok or Reddit or even Discord, all in all everyone is more than welcome to this place and we are more than happy to have you here.

First to note, IntelligenceScaling is the same as Powerscaling but we scale the mind instead of raw power.

[How it works]

The general method to scale intelligence is through feats made by the character you are trying to scale.

The feats in question are actions done through using the character's brain to do something beyond what the average human can do.

And to explain those feats, we use Docs to explain them in detail and analyze them to make it easier for others to read.

And here is a Doc about how to Debate :

How to debate | Made by Arcadia

The more impressive the feat is the better, the more feats the character has is also better.

But to note one thing, quantity ≠ quality, meaning if a certain character has a huge amount of feats but all of them are on the same level then that doesn't increase the level/tiering of the character.

[How does the tiers work]

Here is a beginner guide you can work with for the tiers that have good (Not that good but workable) examples to explain them.

A Beginner Guide to Tiers

[SCD Categories]

The categories are made to know what the character's feat actually is, they are the main debating method we use to debate which character is smarter and why, just like in Powerscaling where you debate which character takes Strength and which character takes Speed.

Here are multiple Docs that explains them :

SCD categories doc 1
SCD categories doc 2

SCD categories doc 3
SCD categories doc 4

[I would recommend the first and fourth to everyone since they make great explanations, the first one in general is the best if you ask me]

And if you need examples about feats to get a better idea, you can use the Comp Human Doc here which contains an example for almost all the categories :

Comp Human Doc

[Docs]

- What are Docs?

Docs (Documents) are made to summarize and analyze the characters feats and achievements in detail, their purpose is to help others who want to scale a certain character to understand their feats and make it easier to scale them.

- How to make them you may ask?

Generally I would recommend following these easy steps :

1- [General Knowledge] If you are working on a computer then go type on your browser “Google Docs” and you will find it in the first link, you will get a guide on how to use it in the website or you may go to youtube to understand how that website works, if you are working on phone then you can download the app called “Google Docs” and the

rest is the same like computers.

2- How to start, after learning how to use the app or website, you want now to make a doc about a certain character, first you start introducing the character [Who are they? Where did they come from? And mention a few things about them]

3- Now, you go and start writing the character's intelligence feats in the most understandable way [Note : if the feat is unexplainable then it is better to leave it]

4- With every feat you write you also write the chapter/episode/section where the feat has happened so that anyone could prove the validity of the feat to avoid unnecessary complication.

5- You might see a lot of Docs with colored text and you might ask why do some people make it like this, the reason is to separate feats from one another, some people will color thinking feats with blue while coloring manipulation feats with red, that's the main point, its make it easier to find the characters feat in a certain category.

Here are multiple examples :

Hannibal (TV)-
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GhWwonFOAozd0oJwjvOWjlT1Oa86-Rjiqi1-ImscnDU/edit?usp=drivesdk

Moon-
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1q0-uWErI0hA-EM1nVV1ZS8Mcu6vIFELJaF7tAUA-W3g/edit?usp=drivesdk

Akiyama-
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1j4ELePO0ppwf65HcaodNfq-nxO6O6cHQVV15H9LVJAY/edit?usp=drivesdk

Mello-
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SVijpFIHsGpBeA36sJ1hMI72CcjsRgj2CJ8Vd1INkvY/edit?usp=drivesdk

And if you want to find all the Docs that is made in the SCD, you can go here to this Doc which contains all of them and it is always updated if you ask :

The Ultimate Library of Docs

[Scaling Systems]

We will define scaling systems as metrics of value.

The most important ones are :

Proven ability

Methodology scaling

And here is a complete explanation for the most popular ones and it contains a lot more information about SCD in general

There are other ones but I won't recommend them if you are a beginner which you can find in The Ultimate Library of Docs.

[Questions you might have]

- What is the difference between Intelligence and Outsmarting?

Academics intelligence represents the cognitive abilities of someone in a scientific way while Outsmarting represents the Planning and Strategical abilities in a war way.

Example of that, Albert Einstein is one of the smartest people to ever live due to his great cognitive achievements in physics, and Hannibal Berca is one of the smartest Leaders to ever live due to his Strategic achievements in War. Both are “Smart”, but both are different in how “Smart” they are, one can solve math problems and the other could solve war problems, therefore the one to beat the other in a “Who is smarter” competition will be decided through the situation they are in and not by their overall.

- What is “Comp” or “Debunk” or “Rebunk”?

Comp = Composite, meaning every official version of the character just like how Batman has many different versions and adaptations.

Debunk = Clearing a misunderstanding of a feat or a character which downgrades the original view of them and clear the misunderstood previously and it is mostly done through a Doc.

Rebunk = Counter point for Debunk with proofs that say the debunk is incorrect, which is mostly done through a Doc.

- Could I add a character to the SCD?

You absolutely can and no one can stop you, how to add them relies on you, maybe you make a Doc about them, maybe you start making edits on them, all in all it relies on you to add them if they aren't already in the community.

- Is there a Discord Server to communicate?

There absolutely is, two are mainly for SCD

Main Server

Reddit Server

Hope you enjoy this place, there are a lot of wonderful people you can chat with here or anywhere else, if you have any question you can always ask anyone and they will gladly answer you.

Hope this helps your visit to be easier and hope you have a nice day/evening/night :)