

EARTH AND TERRANS

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CLASSIFICATION:	T-Class Terran
POPULATION:	9.5 Billion
ALIANCES:	UCW
LANGUAGE:	Many; No global language
SYSTEM COLONIES:	10
GALACTIC COLONIES:	Numerous

EARTH TRIVIA:

Earth has a single large moon that is about 1/4 the size of the planet, a rarity for similarly sized planets. The parent star of Earth, Sol, is a main sequence yellow dwarf

Around 71% of the planet's surface is water

The current planet classification system was created by an earth scientist and later adopted by the UA due to standardise planetary classifications, which is why it seems to be based off earth-related names (such as superterra). Other alternatives were suggested to make it universal but superterra just has a nice ring. So they kept it.

DOMINANT SPECIES: Terrans are the sole dominant species on Earth

PHYSICAL TRAITS:

Terrans are bipedal and laterally symmetrical humanoid species with a range of phenotypes.

They are considered a generally dimorphic mammalian species with two broad mating types.

Among humanoid species, Terrans are considered physically unremarkable with few distinguishing characteristics.

LIFESPAN The natural life span for Terrans is currently around 180 - 200 years.

SPECIES TRIVIA:

Terrans are very populous compared to other races due to the relatively calm conditions in which their species and society developed. The structure of their home world, star, and solar system meant that there were fewer extinction events and better conditions in which life could flourish. They 'had it easy' compared to other places life developed.

They are considered somewhat unremarkable appearance-wise, without some of the distinctive features that other races possess.

That said, they are also considered to be quite charismatic, which is one reason they are thought to be so prevalent in mixed heritage inhabitants of the galaxy.

(The other being the complete lack of inhibitions when it comes to mating with other species)

There are multiple other humanoid species almost indistinguishable from Terrans outwardly. They don't seem to quite have the Terran charm though.

Terrans have no reservations intermarrying with other species, and can interbreed with numerous other species, including some that have more than two morphologies and mating types depending on the requirements for fertile pairings.

People with mixed Terran heritage are quite common.