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Archetypes in Persona have a relationship to each other. We tend to think of the range of attributes as a continuum or a wheel:

Much like a color wheel we see that there are similar, inverted, synonymous, and complimentary archetypes. Here is a bit more on each of those:

- **Similar Archetypes** are archetypes positioned next to each other on the color wheel.
- **Inverted Archetypes** are the heroic- or villainous opposite of an archetype.
- **Synonymous Archetypes** are archetypes located at the same position of a given archetype on different color wheels.
- **Complementary Archetypes** are archetypes positioned directly across from each other on the color wheel.

Each character has a section in the create mode that shows the connections to the other archetypes as mentioned above. Here are two examples--one for the Man in Charge and one for the Valedictorian:

Connections for the Man in Charge

Connection Archetype(s)

Similar The Standard Bearer

The Rebel

**Inverted** The Tyrant

The Tyrant (Villain)

**Synonymous** The Center of Influence (Heroine)

The Evil Queen (Villainess)

**Complementary** The Outsider

Connections for the Valedictorian

Connection Archetype(s)

Similar The Table for One

The Fighter

**Inverted** The Know-it-All

The Know-it-All (Villainess) The Expert (Hero) The Evil Genius (Villain)

Synonymous

**Complementary** The Outsider