## Favorites (Last Updated 6-29-11)

I haven't bothered to restrict myself to a top ten of anything, as I'm not exactly sure how ten became the magic number for such things. This also saves me a lot of needless deletions, and orderings that are ultimately unnecessary. After all, is anyone really going to read this?

## **Movies** (Listed alphabetically)

Air Force One

Apollo 13

Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery

Avatar

Back to the Future (trilogy)

Batman Begins (and The Dark Knight)

Blast from the Past

Dodgeball

Dogma

Donnie Darko

Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb

Flight of the Dragons

Forrest Gump

The Fugitive (I don't think I've even seen U.S. Marshalls)

Galaxy Quest

The Godfather

The Golden Compass

The Goonies

The Green Mile

Hollywood Homicide

Inception

Independence Day

Indiana Jones (quartet)

Interview with the Vampire

King Kong (1933 version)

Liar Liar

The Lord of the Rings (the recent trilogy, not the bad animated version)

The Matrix (the first one, not the other two)

The Men Who Stare at Goats

Minority Report

Mission: Impossible (the first one but not the second two)

Monty Python and the Holy Grail

The Neverending Story

Planet of the Apes (1968)

The Prestige

The Princess Bride

The Producers (1968)

Serenity

The Shawshank Redemption

Shooter

Shrek (the first two movies, the third was just painful, but the fourth one was okay)

Signs

Silence of the Lambs

The Simpsons Movie

Sin City

The Sixth Sense

South Park: Bigger, Longer, & Uncut Speed (the first one but not the second)

Star Wars (original trilogy, but not the first two prequels)

There's Something About Mary

Tropic Thunder V for Vendetta

Watchmen

X-Men (All three movies)

## **Books** (listed alphabetically by Author's last name)

Flatland by Edwin A. Abbott

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

The Restaurant at the End of the Universe by Douglas Adams

Watership Down by Richard Adams

On a Pale Horse by Piers Anthony

A Spell for Chameleon by Piers Anthony

Another Fine Myth/Myth Conceptions by Robert Asprin

The Gods Themselves by Isaac Asimov

Darwin's Radio by Greg Bear

Moving Mars by Greg Bear

Timescape by Gregory Benford

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Magic Kingdom For Sale by Terry Brooks

The DaVinci Code by Dan Brown

A Clockwork Orange by Anthony Burgess

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

Andromeda Strain by Michael Chrichton

Jurassic Park by Michael Chrichton

2001: A Space Odyssey by Arthur C. Clarke

Rendezvous With Rama by Arthur C. Clarke

To Your Scattered Bodies Go by Phillip Jose Farmer

Surely You're Joking Mr. Feynmann by Richard Feynmann

Wizard's First Rule by Terry Goodkind

The Forever War by Joe Haldeman

Stranger in a Strange Land by Robert A. Heinlein

Time Enough for Love by Robert A. Heinlein

Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes

The Green Mile by Stephen King

The Left Hand of Darkness by Ursula K. le Guin

The Boys From Brazil by Ira Levin

The Stepford Wives by Ira Levin

Mere Christianity by C. S. Lewis

The Call of the Wild by Jack London

Seeker by Jack McDevitt

Time Travelers Never Die by Jack McDevitt

The Speed of Dark by Elizabeth Moon

Ringworld by Larry Niven

His Majesty's Dragon by Naomi Novik

1984 by George Orwell

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Good Omens by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman

Gateway by Frederik Pohl

The Godfather by Mario Puzo

Memnoch, the Devil by Anne Rice

The Fountainhead by Ayn Rand

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J. K. Rowling

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows by J.K. Rowling

Flashforward by Robert J. Sawyer

Mindscan by Robert J. Sawyer

Way Station by Clifford Simak

The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien

The Lord of the Rings by J. R. R. Tolkien

Cat's Cradle by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

The Once and Future King by T. H. White

## **Television** (titles listed alphabetically)

The Big Bang Theory
Buffy, The Vampire Slayer
Firefly
Frasier
Jeopardy!
King of the Hill
Lost
Mythbusters

The Simpsons

Stargate SG-1

Stargate Atlantis

South Park

Star Trek (The Original Series)

Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (starting with the third season)

Survivor

Note: I will likely not be updating Music Albums anymore. Basically, I don't buy CD's anymore, I just download lots of music.

**Music Albums** (bands/artists listed alphabetically, albums by the same band listed by release date)

America - Greatest Hits

Christina Aguilera – "Stripped"

The Beatles - Greatest Hits

Bon Jovi – "Crossroads"

The Calling – "Camino Palmero"

Kelly Clarkson – "Breakaway"

Counting Crows – "Films About Ghosts"

Creed - Greatest Hits

Jim Croce - Greatest Hits

Dido - Life For Rent

Evanescence - "Fallen"

Goo Goo Dolls – "A Boy Named Goo," "Gutter Flower"

Green Day – "American Idiot"

Gordon Lightfoot – "Gord's Gold"

Journey - Greatest Hits

Lady Gaga – "The Fame", "The Fame Monster"

Led Zeppelin - "Mothership"

The Lord of the Rings Motion Picture Trilogy Soundtrack

Maroon 5 – "Songs About Jane"

Matchbox Twenty - "Exile on Mainstream"

Edwin McCain – "Far From Over", "Misguided Roses"

Don McLean - "Tapestry," "American Pie," Self-Titled

Scott Miller and the Commonwealth – "Thus Always to Tyrants"

Smash Mouth – "All-Star Smash Hits"

Nickleback – "The Long Road," "All the Right Reasons"

Queen - Greatest Hits I

Seether – "Disclaimer II"
Shinedown – "Us and Them," "Sound of Madness"
Simon & Garfunkel - Greatest Hits
Styx - Greatest Hits
3 Doors Down – "The Better Life," "Away From the Sun," "Seventeen Days"
Train – "My Private Nation," "For Me Its You"