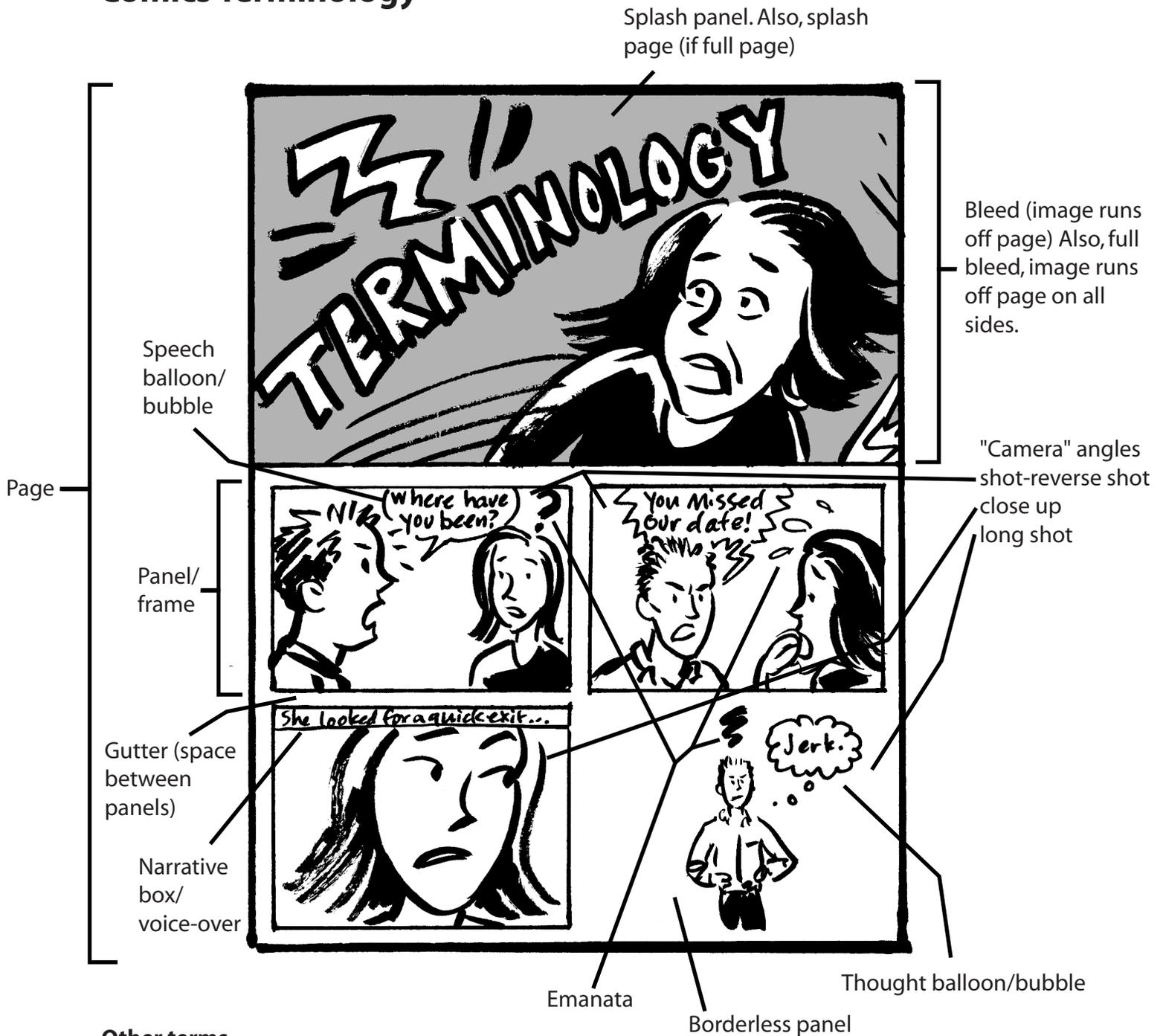


# Comics Terminology



## Other terms

**Spread:** two facing pages in a printed book

**Recto/verso:** technical terms for pages in a spread. Recto = right page, verso = left page

**Printer's spread:** the layout of pages for printing. Not the same as a spread in a printed book.

**Thumbnail:** a rough sketch of a comic, delineating placement of figures, word balloons, and background elements, as well as content of word balloons.

**Pencil:** a relatively defined drawing preliminary to the final inked stage.

**Inks:** the final stage of a comics drawing (applying ink to the pencil guidelines)

**Mockup:** a rough layout of pages to plan a book

**Paste-up:** the final artwork pages ready for printing

**Indicia:** important copyright and other legal information printed in a book, usually at the beginning.

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