User Types

What rights does each user type have by default? Here's a handy guide.

	Super Admin	Admin	Editor	Author	Contributor	Subscriber
View and edit your own user profile	~	~	~	~	~	~
Write your own blog posts	~	~	~	~	~	
Edit your own blog posts	✓	~	~	~	~	
View comments in the admin area	✓	~	~	~	~	
Upload files to media library	~	~	~	~		
Edit and delete files in the media library	✓	~	~			
Write your own pages	~	~	✓			
Edit or delete published pages written by any user	~	~	✓			
Publish posts written by any user	~	~	✓			
Edit or delete published posts written by any user	✓	~	✓			
Add or remove links from the blogroll*	~	~	✓			
Add, edit, or delete tags and categories	✓	~	~			
Approve, edit, or delete comments	~	~	~			
Change the roles of other users	✓	~				
Add, edit and remove other users	~	~				
Install, activate, and deactivate themes and plugins	✓	~				
Add, edit, and remove sidebar widgets	✓	~				
Complete control of Multisite network	~					

^{*} Blogroll links were removed from WordPress Core in version 3.5, but can be added back in via a plugin.