
M20 Modular: **CORE RULES**

Stats

There are 3 stats :
Strength (**STR**)
Dexterity (**DEX**)
Mind (**MIND**)

Roll 4d6, drop lowest dice. Total remaining 3 dice and allocate to one of the stats. Repeat for remaining stats.

Stat bonus = (STAT-10)/2, round down.

Skills

There are just 4 skills: **Physical**, **Subterfuge**, **Knowledge** and **Communication**. Roll higher than the given **Difficulty Class (DC)** to succeed.

Skill rank = your **level** + any bonus due to your class or race.

Skill roll = d20 + skill rank + whatever stat bonus is most applicable to the use + situation modifiers

For example:

*Climbing would use **Physical + STR bonus**. Dodging a falling rock is **Physical + DEX bonus**. Finding a trap is **Subterfuge + MIND bonus**. Disabling a trap is **Subterfuge + DEX bonus**.*

Note that there are no "saving throws" in this game; use Physical + **STR** or **DEX** bonus for Fortitude and Reflex saves.

Saving against magic (Will save) is usually **MIND bonus** + your **level**.

Races

Races will be genre and setting specific with modifiers appropriate for the setting. For example:

In the fantasy genre...

Humans get +1 to all skill rolls

*Elves get +2 **MIND***

*Dwarves get +2 **STR***

*Halflings get +2 **DEX***

Classes

Microlite20 character classes actually have two parts: **Heroic Class** and Starting **Occupation**.

The Heroic Classes are the broad and basic definition of the characters abilities. Think of it as their natural gifts. Select one of the Heroic Classes as follows:

Strong, gain +1 to **Physical**.

Smart, gain +1 to **Knowledge**.

Cunning, gain +1 to **Subterfuge**.

Charismatic, gain +1 to **Communication**.

Occupations

Starting Occupations are more detailed and specialized aspects of the character's abilities. They represent what the character has learned. Your character's **level** is the total of all **occupation** levels. Characters will generally begin at **level 1**.

Occupations will be genre and setting specific, with modifiers and special abilities appropriate to the type of occupation. Here are some examples from the fantasy genre:

***Fighters** wear any kind of armor and use shields. They have a +2 bonus to **Physical** and add +1 to all attack and damage rolls. This increases by +1 at 5th level and every five levels on.*

Rogues can use light armor. They have a +2 bonus to **Subterfuge**. If they successfully Sneak (usually **sub+DEX**, but depends on situation) up on a foe they can add their **Subterfuge** skill rank to the damage of their first attack.

Magi wear no armor. They can cast arcane spells, and gain a +2 bonus to **Knowledge**.

Clerics can wear light or medium armor. They cast divine spells and gain +2 bonus to **Communication**. A Cleric can Turn Undead with a successful Magic Attack. DC is the current Hit Points of the Undead. If the DC is exceeded by 10 it is destroyed. This can be used (2 + Level + MIND Bonus) times per day.

Select one of the **Occupations** listed in the genre for the game you are playing.

Combat

Hit Points (HP) = **STR** Stat + 1d6/**Level**. If **HP** reach zero, unconscious and near death. Further damage directly reduces **STR**. If that reaches zero, death.

Roll d20 + **DEX** bonus for initiative order. Everyone can do one thing each turn; move, attack, cast a spell, etc.

Armor Class (AC) = 10 + **DEX** bonus + Armor bonus.

Melee attack bonus = **STR** bonus + **Level**

Missile attack bonus = **DEX** bonus + **Level**

Magic/Mental attack bonus = **MIND** bonus + **Level**
(optional, according to setting)

Initiative: At the beginning of combat, Roll 1d20 + **DEX modifier** to determine **initiative** order, starting with highest result. Everyone can do one thing

each turn: move, attack, cast a spell, activate an ability, etc.

Add the attacking character's attack bonus to d20 roll. If higher than their opponent's **Armor Class (AC)**, it's a hit. Natural 20 is automatically a critical, doing maximum damage.

Add **STR** bonus to Melee damage, x2 for **heavy** weapons.

Characters with Occupations that include combat training may (with **GM** approval)

- use **DEX bonus + Level** as **Melee** attack bonus instead when wielding a light weapon.

- wield 2 light weapons and attack with both in around if they take a -2 penalty on all attack rolls that round.

- If the total bonus is +6 or more a second attack may be made with a -5 penalty.

- If the total bonus is +11 or more a third attack can be made at -10.

For example, if the total bonus is +12, three attacks can be made at +12/+7/+2.

Saving Throws

STR + Physical for *FORTITUDE* saves

DEX + Physical for *REFLEX* saves

INT + Occupation Level for *WILL* saves.

Healing

Natural healing occurs at a rate of 1HP/Level per day of rest (very light activity). Full bed rest doubles this.

First Aid will allow a character to recover 2HP, immediately after an injury, once per encounter. (at **GM** discretion)

Ability damage heals at a rate of 1HP/day of rest, or 2HP/day of bed rest.

Other types of healing may be available, according to genre and setting. If so, the setting or genre will have the rules.

Level Advancement

Encounter Level (EL) = Hit Dice of defeated monsters, or the given **EL** for the trap, situation, etc. Add +1 for each doubling of the number of foes. (e.g.: 1 kobold = **EL1**. 2 kobolds = **EL2**. 4 kobolds = **EL3**, etc.) Add up the Encounter Levels (**ELs**) of every encounter you take part in. When the total = 10 x your current **level**, you've advanced to the next **level**. Reset the total to 0 after advancing.

Each level adds:

+1d6 to **HP**

+1 to all attack rolls

+1 to all skills

If the level divides by three (i.e. level 3,6,9,etc.) add 1 point to **STR**, **DEX** or **MIND**.

Weapons and Armor

Weapons will vary with genre and setting, but will generally do damage according to their size. Below are some general examples.

Weapons

-**Unarmed** = 1d4 (non-lethal damage only, unless Occupation specifically trained for combat)

-**Light Melee** Weapons = 1d6

-**Medium Melee** Weapons = 1d8

-**Heavy Melee** Weapons = 1d10 (require 2 hands to wield)

-**Light Ranged** = 1d6, (1- to hit for every full 10ft away from target, beyond the first)

-**Medium Ranged** = 1d8, (-1/20ft.)

-**Heavy Ranged** = 1d10, (-1/30ft.)

(range modifiers are optional)

Armor will also vary with genre and setting. Below are some examples and their effects.

Armor

- Light = +2 AC
- Medium = +4 AC
- Heavy = +6 AC (no DEX bonuses)

Other Hazards

-Falling: 1d6 damage per 10', half damage on Phys+DEX save.

DC=depth fallen in feet

-Spikes: add +1 point to falling damage per 10' fallen, max +10

-Poison: Phys+STR save to avoid or for half, depending on poison. Effect varies with poison type.

-Extreme Heat & Cold: If not wearing suitable protection, Phys+STR save once every 10 minutes (DC 15, +1 per previous check), taking 1d6 damage on each failed save.

Optional Rules

Multiclassing

To Multiclass, simply take an additional **occupation** at your next **level** break (subject to **GM** permission). It is not recommended to allow more than two **occupation** combinations however as this can lead to power imbalances within the game. Optionally, only allow a class change every third level (3,6,9,etc).

Characters do not get the +2 bonus to the specialty skill of that **occupation**, only the first **occupation** a character takes receives this bonus. This should cut down on min/maxing and allow characters to branch into multiple **occupations** freely.

Alignment

A creature's general moral and personal attitudes are represented by its alignment:

lawful good, neutral good, chaotic good, lawful neutral, neutral, chaotic neutral, lawful evil, neutral evil, or chaotic evil.

Alignment is a tool for developing your character's identity. It is not a straitjacket for restricting your character. Each alignment represents a broad range of personality types or personal philosophies, so two characters of the same alignment can still be quite different from each other. In addition, few people are completely consistent.

Heroism

While Microlite20 certainly simplifies your game by declining the use of the endless array of "Feats" available in the SRD, this can sometimes decrease Microlite20's intended compatibility with some d20 adventures, with respects to power level. Heroism is intended to relieve some of that disparity.

Heroism is a bonus equal to 1 times the characters level (1 at 1st, 2 at 2nd, etc) and may be applied to up to three of the following once per day:

- 1.Attack Bonus
- 2.Damage
- 3.Saving Throw
- 4.Skill Check
- 5.Spell DC

Magic

Characters with occupations that have access to magical abilities may cast spells with a spell level equal or below 1/2 their spell-casting **occupation level**, rounded up. Access to spells will vary according to genre and setting.

Casting a spell of any kind costs Hit Points. The cost is 1 + double the level of the spell being cast:

Spell Level	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
HP Cost	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19

Mental Abilities

Mentalists begin play at 1st level knowing three "**Mental Constructs**" - either Two **Actions** and One **Realm**, or Two **Realms** and One **Action**. They learn one new "**Mental Construct**" every three levels (3,6,9,etc).

The Four Actions

Enhance :Strengthen, Heal, Enlarge, Repair, Sharpen, etc.

Diminish : Weaken, Damage, Injure, Reduce, Break, Dull, Deteriorate, etc.

Communicate with : Sense, Read, Seek, Inform, Determine, Understand, etc.

Control : Shape, Hold, Command, Form, Direct, Dictate, etc. Control is difficult to learn, and you may not

learn Control abilities until you have learned all of the other Actions

The Five Realms

Body : Living body of sentient beings, animals, plants.

Mind : That which normally inhabits and animates a body

Spirit : The essence or soul. Spirit is difficult to learn, and you may not learn Spirit spells until you have

learned at least three other **Realms** and three **Actions**

Energy : Fire, water, air, electricity, etc. - and, if the **GM** is willing, time.

Matter : Solid material with no mind -stone, metal, wood, leather, paper,[plastic, etc.]

Powers are used by combining a Realm with an Action and successfully making a Power (**mentalist level+MIND**) check.

The **DC** for the check is dependent on the target of the spell.

Target	DC
Self	10
Willing	15
Inanimate organic	20
Unwilling	25
Inanimate inorganic	35

Each mental ability used that day increases the DC by +2. Powers that affect inanimate objects are generally permanent; an enlarged pebble will stay large, a broken belt will stay mended. Mentally created fires, etc, will die down naturally. Living creatures will eventually (Mentalist level+1 rounds) revert back to their normal form, though any healed damage stays healed.

Every 5 (or part) points of success is equal to 1d8 effect. This can take the form of damage, healing or transformation; to turn one thing into another the total effect rolled must equal the difference between the two hit point totals.

Examples:

*Adric Cole, a **level 1 Mentalist** knows the Mental Constructs for **Enhance**, **Communicate** and **Energy**. his stats are **STR**10, **DEX**12 and **MIND**16. His Power check is $1 + 3 = +4$. He suspects Poryn Bane, his enemy, is in the next room, so uses **Communicate (sense) Energy** to detect any energy sources in the area. He rolls a 16, just reaching DC of 20.*

*He senses the burning flare held by his enemy. Adric slips into the room, concentrating on the flare. He uses the Constructs **Enhance** and **Energy**. He rolls a natural 20, getting 24. The DC of the torch is 22 (there's a +2 because it's his second power use today), so it explodes for maximum damage (a critical). Bane takes 8 points of damage, starting in surprise at his opponent's sudden arrival.*

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Races

Basic Races

Humans get +1 to all skill rolls

Elves get +2 MIND

Dwarves get +2 STR

Halflings get +2 DEX

Optional Races

Gnomes get +1 to DEX, +1 to MIND

Half-orcs get +3 to STR, -2 to MIND

Half-elves get +1 to DEX, and +1 to any 2 Skills

Lizardmen get +2 to STR, +2 to Dex, -2 to MIND

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Optional Occupations

Players may choose to add levels of the following **occupations** at 3rd level and higher, but may only have 2 total **occupations**.

Paladins wear any kind of armor and use shields. They have a +1 bonus to Physical and a +1 bonus to **Communication**. They are immune to diseases and apply a +1 bonus to all "saving throws" (this increases by +1 at 5th level and every 5 levels on). Paladins can *detect evil* within 60' at will and can heal up to 2hp per level per day by *laying on hands*. A character must be of Lawful Good alignment to be a Paladin. *(He must help the poor and downtrodden and smite and rebuke evil whenever possible. Failure to do this may result in loss of his divinely gifted powers, basically becoming a normal **fighter**.)*

Rangers can use light or medium armor and can use shields. They are +1 to hit and damage with ranged weapons and only incur a -1 to hit penalty when fighting with 2 weapons. They gain the skill "**survival**" with a +2 bonus.

Illusionists wear no armor. They can cast Illusionist spells and gain a +2 bonus to **Communication** and a +1 bonus to **Subterfuge**. Characters must have a minimum **DEX score** of 13 to be Illusionists.

Druids wear any **non-metal armor or shield**. They cast Druid spells and gain +1 to **Knowledge** and gain the skill "**survival**" with a +2 bonus. Druids are immune to the spell-like effects of woodland fey. At 3rd level a Druid can *pass without trace* at will. At 7th level a Druid can assume the form of any small or medium sized animal up to 3 times per day. A Druid heals 2hp per level when changing back into his human form.

Bards wear **light** armor and can use **bucklers**. They gain a +1 bonus to **Communication**, **Subterfuge**, and **Knowledge**. A Bard can counter sound-based effects within a 30' radius. A Bard can use his song to *charm person* or *remove fear* up to 3 times (total) per day. Beginning at 6th level, a Bard casts spells as either a Druid or Illusionist (player's choice) of 5 levels lower.

Additional Skill

Survival: Survival is used for things like tracking, foraging, setting or spotting snares, hunting, finding water or rare herbs, determining direction, and the like. Only **Rangers** and **Druids** are specialized with this skill.

Equipment

Starting Wealth

The most common coin is the *gold piece* (gp). A gold piece is worth 10 silver pieces. Each silver piece is worth 10 copper pieces (cp). In addition to copper, silver, and gold coins there are also platinum pieces (pp), which are each worth 10 gp.

Exchange	cp	sp	gp	pp
Copper piece	1	1/10	1/100	1/1,000
Silver piece	10	1	1/10	1/100
Gold piece	100	10	1	1/10
Platinum piece	1,000	100	10	1

You begin with a certain amount of acquired wealth, determined by your character **occupation**.

Class	Amount
Fighter	150 gp
Rogue	125 gp
Mage	75 gp
Cleric	120 gp

Weapons

Here is the format for weapon entries (given as column headings on the table below).

Cost: This value is the price for purchasing the weapon. The cost includes miscellaneous gear that goes with the weapon.

Damage: The damage column gives the damage dealt by the weapon on a successful hit.

Range Increment: Any attack at less than this distance is not penalized for range. However, each full range increment imposes a cumulative -2 penalty on the attack roll. A thrown weapon has a maximum range of five range increments. A projectile weapon can shoot out to ten range increments.

Light Weapons

Weapon	Cost	Damage	Range
Unarmed Strike	—	1d3	—
Axe, throwing	8gp	1d6	10ft.
Dagger	2gp	1d4	10 ft.
Hammer, light	1gp	1d6	20ft.
Handaxe	6gp	1d4	—
Mace, light	5gp	1d6	—
Pick, light	4gp	1d4	—
Sap	1gp	1d6	—
Sickle	6gp	1d6	—
Sword, short	10gp	1d6	—

One-Handed Weapons

Weapon	Cost	Damage	Range
Battleaxe	10gp	1d8	—
Club	—	1d6	10ft.
Flail	8gp	1d8	—
Longsword	15gp	1d8	—
Mace, heavy	12gp	1d8	—
Morningstar	8gp	1d8	—
Pick, heavy	8gp	1d6	—
Rapier	20gp	1d6	—
Scimitar	15gp	1d6	—
Shortspear	1gp	1d6	20ft.
Sword, bastard	35gp	1d10	—
Trident	15gp	1d8	10ft.
Waraxe, dwarven	30gp	1d10	—
Warhammer	12gp	1d8	—
Whip	1gp	1d3	—

Two-Handed Weapons

Weapon	Cost	Damage	Range
Chain, spiked	25gp	2d4	—
Falchion	75gp	1d6	—
Flail, heavy	15gp	1d8	—
Glaive	8gp	1d8	—
Greataxe	20gp	1d10	—
Greatclub	5gp	1d8	—
Greatsword	50gp	2d6	—
Guisarme	9gp	2d4	—
Halberd	10gp	1d10	—
Lance	10gp	1d8	—
Longspear	5gp	1d8	—
Quarterstaff	—	1d6	—
Scythe	18gp	2d4	—
Spear	2gp	1d8	20ft.

Ranged Weapons

Weapon	Cost	Damage	Range
Crossbow, hand	100gp	1d4	30ft.
Crossbow, heavy	50gp	1d10	120ft.
Crossbow, light	35gp	1d8	80ft.
Dart	5sp	1d4	20ft.
Javelin	1gp	1d6	30ft.
Longbow	75gp	1d8	100ft.
Net	20gp	—	10ft.
Shortbow	30gp	1d6	60ft.
Sling	—	1d4	50ft.

Armor & Shields

Here is the format for armor entries (given as column headings on the table below).

Cost: This value is the price for purchasing the armor.

AC Bonus: The column gives the Armor Class bonus provided by the armor.

Armor

Armor	Cost	Bonus
Padded	2gp	+1
Leather	10gp	+2
Studded Leather	25gp	+3
Chain Shirt	100gp	+4
Hide	15gp	+3
Scale Mail	50gp	+4
Chainmail	150gp	+5
Breastplate	200gp	+5
Splint Mail	200gp	+6
Banded Mail	250gp	+6
Half-plate	600gp	+7
Full Plate	1,500gp	+8

Shields

Armor	Cost	Bonus
Buckler	15gp	+1
Shield, light wooden	3gp	+1
Shield, light steel	9gp	+1
Shield, heavy wooden	7gp	+2
Shield, heavy steel	20gp	+2
Shield, tower	30gp	+4

Adventuring Equipment

Characters may purchase equipment from the following lists with their starting money or select one of the standard adventuring “fast packs”.

Adventuring Gear

Goods	Cost
Acid (flask)	10gp
Antitoxin (vial)	50gp
Artisan’s Tools	5gp
Backpack (empty)	2gp
Barrel (empty)	2gp
Basket (empty)	4sp
Bedroll	1sp
Bell	1gp
Blanket, winter	5sp
Block and Tackle	5gp
Bottle, wine, glass (empty)	2gp
Bucket (empty)	5sp
Caltrops	1gp
Candle	1cp
Canvas (sq. yd.)	1sp
Case, map or scroll	1gp
Chain (10 ft.)	30gp
Chalk, 1 piece	1cp
Chest (empty)	2gp
Craftsman’s Tools	5gp
Crowbar	2gp

Goods (continued)	cost
Disguise Kit	50gp
Firewood (per day)	1cp
Fishhook	1sp
Fishing net (25 sq.ft.)	4gp
Flask (empty)	3cp
Flint and Steel	1gp
Grappling Hook	1gp
Hammer	5sp
Healer's Kit	50gp
Holy Symbol, wooden	1gp
Holy Symbol, silver	25gp
Holy Water (flask)	25gp
Hourglass	25gp
Ink (1 oz. Vial)	8gp
Inkpen	1sp
Jug, clay	3cp
Ladder, 10 ft.	5cp
Lamp, common	1sp
Lantern, bullseye	12gp
Lantern, hooded	7gp
Lock, simple	20gp
Lock, average	40gp
Lock, good	80gp
Magnifying Glass	100gp
Manacles	15gp
Mirror, small steel	10gp
Mug/Tankard, clay	2cp
Musical Instrument	5gp
Oil, pint flask	1sp
Paper (sheet)	4sp
Parchment (sheet)	2sp
Pick, miner's	3gp
Pitcher, clay	2cp
Piton	1sp
Pole, 10 ft.	2sp
Pot, iron	5sp
Pouch, belt (empty)	1gp
Ram, portable	10gp
Rations, trail (per day)	5sp
Rope, hempen (50 ft.)	1gp

Goods (continued)	Cost
Rope, silk (50 ft.)	10gp
Sack (empty)	1sp
Sealing Wax	1gp
Sewing Needle	5sp
Signal Whistle	8sp
Signet Ring	5gp
Sledge	1gp
Soap (per lb.)	5sp
Spade or Shovel	2gp
Spell Component Pouch	5gp
Spellbook, wizard's (blank)	15gp
Spyglass	1,000gp
Tent	10gp
Thieves' Tools	30gp
Torch	1cp
Vial, ink or potion	1gp
Waterskin	1gp
Whetstone	2cp

Clothing

Goods	Cost
Artisan's Outfit	1gp
Cleric's Vestments	5gp
Cold Weather Outfit	8gp
Courtier's Outfit	30gp
Entertainer's Outfit	3gp
Explorer's Outfit	10gp
Monk's Outfit	5gp
Noble's Outfit	75gp
Peasant's Outfit	1sp
Royal Outfit	200gp
Scholar's Outfit	5gp
Traveller's Outfit	1gp

Mounts and Related Gear

Goods	Cost
Barding, medium creature	armor price x2
Barding, large creature	armor price x4
Bit and Bridle	2gp
Dog, guard	25gp

Goods (continued)	Cost
Dog, war	75gp
Donkey or Mule	8gp
Feed (per day)	5cp
Horse, heavy	200gp
Horse, light	75gp
Pony	30gp
Saddle, military	20gp
Saddle, pack	5gp
Saddle, riding	10gp
Saddlebags	4gp
Stabling (per day)	5sp
Warhorse, heavy	400gp
Warhorse, light	150gp
War pony	100gp

Fast Equipment Packs

Suggested starting packs for new characters (each pack uses 50 gp of a character's starting money.)

Pack A	Pack B	Pack C
backpack	backpack	backpack
belt pouch	belt pouch	belt pouch
bedroll	bedroll	bedroll
hooded lantern	10 torches	tent
10 oil flasks	10 oil flasks	10 torches
flint & steel	flint & steel	flint & steel
shovel	chalk	hammer
2 sets of caltrops	10 ft. pole	10 iron spikes
signal whistle	mirror	grappling hook
pen & paper	crowbar	50 ft. rope
water skin	water skin	water skin
iron rations (4 days)	iron rations (4 days)	iron rations (4 days)

Finally, add the following, based on your Class:

Cleric: Silver Holy symbol, 5 Gold Pieces

Fighter: Vial of Holy Water, 5 Gold Pieces

Mage: Spellbook, 2 Spell Pouches, 5 Gold Pieces

Rogue: Thieves Tools

Spell Lists

While any spells in the SRD can be available to spell casters, the following spells are suggested for those automatically available as casters advance in level and become able to use higher level spells. With this system, additional spells in the SRD but not on this list must be discovered in the game (researched, found in treasure, etc.)

Arcane (Magi) Spells

0-Level Arcane Spells: Cantrips

Arcane Mark: Inscribes a permanent personal rune (visible or invisible).

Detect Magic: Detects spells and magic items within 60 ft. for up to 1 min./level or until concentration ends.

Ghost Sound: Figment sounds for 1 round/level.

Light: Object shines like a torch for 10 min./level.

Mage Hand: 5-pound telekinesis. Lasts until concentration ends.

Prestidigitation: Performs minor tricks for 1 hour.

Read Magic: Read scrolls and spellbooks for 10 min./level.

1st-Level Arcane Spells

Feather Fall: Objects or creatures fall slowly for 1 round/level or until landing.

Floating Disk: Creates 3-ft.-diameter horizontal disk that holds 100 lb./level. Lasts for 1 hour/level.

Mage Armor: Gives subject +4 armor bonus for 1 hour/level.

Magic Missile: 1d4+1 damage; +1 missile per two levels above 1st (max 5).

Sleep: Puts 4 HD of creatures into magical slumber for 1 min./level.

Shocking Grasp: Touch delivers 1d6/ level electricity damage (max 5d6).

2nd-Level Arcane Spells

Acid Arrow: Ranged touch attack; 2d4 damage for 1 round +1 round/three levels.

Flaming Sphere: Creates rolling ball of fire, 2d6 damage, lasts 1 round/level.

Invisibility: Subject is invisible for 1 min./ level or until it attacks.

Knock: Opens locked or magically sealed door.

Levitate: Subject moves up and down at your direction for 1 min./level.

Spider Climb: Grants ability to walk on walls and ceilings for 10 min./level.

3rd-Level Arcane Spells

Clairaudience/Clairvoyance: Hear or see at a distance for 1 min./level.

Dispel Magic: Cancels magical spells and effects.

Fireball: 1d6 damage per level, 20-ft. radius.

Fly: Subject flies at speed of 60 ft. for 1 min./level.

Lightning Bolt: Electricity deals 1d6/level damage.

Vampiric Touch: Touch deals 1d6/two levels damage; caster gains damage as hp which last for 1 hour.

4th-Level Arcane Spells

Animate Dead: Creates level X2 HD of undead skeletons or zombies.

Arcane Eye: Invisible floating eye moves 30 ft./round for 1 min./level.

Black Tentacles: Tentacles grapple all within 20 ft. spread for 1 round/level.

Dimension Door: Teleports you short distance.

Polymorph: Gives one willing subject a new form for 1 min./level.

Stoneskin: Ignore 10 points of damage per attack. Lasts for 10 min./level or until discharged.

5th-Level Arcane Spells

Cloudkill: Kills 3 HD or less; 4-6 HD save or die, 6+ HD take STR damage. Lasts for 1 min./level.

Contact Other Plane: Lets you ask one question of extraplanar entity. Lasts until concentration ends.

Feeblemind: Subject's MIND score drops to 1.

Passwall: Creates passage through wood or stone wall for 1 hour/level.

Permanency: Makes certain spells permanent.

Teleport: Instantly transports you as far as 100 miles/level.

6th-Level Arcane Spells

Antimagic Field: Negates magic within 10 ft. for 10 min./level.

Chain Lightning: 1d6/level damage; 1 secondary bolt/level each deals half damage.

Contingency: Sets trigger condition for another spell. Lasts for 1 day/level or until discharged.

Disintegrate: Destroys one creature or object.

Geas: Commands any creature, binding it to a specific task. Lasts for 1 day/level or until discharged.

True Seeing: Lets you see all things as they really are for 1 min./level.

7th-Level Arcane Spells

Delayed Blast Fireball: 1d6/level fire damage; you can postpone blast for 5 rounds.

Ethereal Jaunt: You become ethereal for 1 round/level.

Finger of Death: Kills one subject.

Plane Shift: As many as eight subjects travel to another plane.

Power Word Blind: Blinds creature with 200 hp or less for 1d4+1 minutes (permanent if creature has less than 50 hp).

Spell Turning: Reflect 1d4+6 spell levels back at caster for 10 min./level or until expended.

8th-Level Arcane Spells

Clone: Duplicate awakens when original dies.

Horrid Wilting: Deals 1d6/level damage within 30 ft.

Incendiary Cloud: Cloud deals 4d6 fire damage/round for 1 round/level.

Irresistible Dance: Forces subject to dance for 1d4+1 rounds.

Power Word Stun: Stuns creature with 150 hp or less for 2d4 rounds.

Trap the Soul: Imprisons subject within gem.

9th-Level Arcane Spells

Astral Projection: Projects you and companions onto Astral Plane.

Etherealness: Travel to Ethereal Plane with companions for 1 min./level.

Gate: Connects two planes for travel or summoning. Open for 1 round/level.

Meteor Swarm: Four exploding spheres each deal 6d6 fire damage.

Power Word Kill: Kills one creature with 100 hp or less.

Soul Bind: Traps newly dead soul to prevent resurrection.

Divine (Cleric) Spells

0-Level Divine Spells: Orisons

Create Water: Creates 2 gallons/level of pure water.

Guidance: +1 on one attack roll, saving throw, or skill check. Lasts for 1 min. or until discharged.

Light: Object shines like a torch for 10 min./level.

Purify Food and Drink: Purifies 1 cu. ft./level of food or water.

Resistance: Subject gains +1 on saving throws for 1 minute.

Virtue: Subject gains 1 temporary hp for 1 minute.

1st-Level Divine Spells

Bless: Allies gain +1 on attack rolls and communication + MIND checks against fear for 1 min./level.

Bless Water: Makes holy water. Cure Light Wounds: Cures 1d8 damage +1/level (max +5).

Divine Favor: You gain +1 per three levels on attack and damage rolls for 1 minute.

Magic Stone: Three stones gain +1 on attack, deal 1d6 +1 damage. Lasts for 30 minutes or until discharged.

Shield of Faith: Aura grants +2 or higher AC bonus for 1 min./level.

2nd-Level Divine Spells

Aid: +1 on attack rolls and saves against fear, 1d8 temporary hp +1/level (max +10).

Cure Moderate Wounds: Cures 2d8 damage +1/level (max +10).

Delay Poison: Stops poison from harming subject for 1

Gentle Repose: Preserves one corpse.

Remove Paralysis: Frees one or more creatures from paralysis or slow effect.

Restoration, Lesser: Dispels magical ability penalty or repairs 1d4 ability damage.

3rd-Level Divine Spells

Create Food and Water: Feeds three humans (or one horse)/level.

Cure Serious Wounds: Cures 3d8 damage +1/level (max +15).

Prayer: Allies get a +1 bonus on most rolls, enemies take a -1 penalty for 1 round/level.

Remove Disease: Cures all diseases affecting subject.

Searing Light: Ray deals 1d8/two levels damage, or 1d8/level against undead.

Speak with Dead: Corpse answers one question/two levels. Lasts for 1 min./level.

4th-Level Divine Spells

Cure Critical Wounds: Cures 4d8 damage +1/level (max +20).

Discern Lies: Reveals deliberate falsehoods for 1 round/level or until concentration ends.

Freedom of Movement: Subject moves normally despite impediments for 10 min./level.

Neutralize Poison: Immunizes subject against poison for 10 min./level, detoxifies venom in or on subject.

Restoration: Restores level and ability score drains.

Tongues: Speak any language for 10 min./level.

5th-Level Divine Spells

Atonement: Removes burden of misdeeds from subject.

Commune: Deity answers one yes-or-no question/level. Lasts for 1 round/level

Cure Light Wounds, Mass: Cures 1d8 damage +1/level for many creatures.

Flame Strike: Smite foes with divine fire (1d6/level damage).

Raise Dead: Restores life to subject who died as long as one day/level ago.

True Seeing: Lets you see all things as they really are for 1 min./level.

6th-Level Divine Spells

Banishment: Banishes 2 HD/level of extraplanar creatures.

Cure Moderate Wounds, Mass: Cures 2d8 damage +1/level for many creatures.

Harm: Deals 10 points/level damage to target.

Heal: Cures 10 points/level of damage, all diseases and mental conditions.

Heroes' Feast: Food for one creature/level cures disease and grants +1 combat bonus for 12 hours. Lasts for 1 hour.

Quest: Commands any creature, binding it to a specific task. Lasts for 1 day/level or until discharged.

7th-Level Divine Spells

Cure Serious Wounds, Mass: Cures 3d8 damage +1/level for many creatures.

Destruction: Kills subject and destroys remains.

Ethereal Jaunt: You become ethereal for 1 round/level.

Regenerate: Subject's severed limbs grow back, cures 4d8 damage +1/level (max +35).

Restoration, Greater: As restoration, plus restores all levels and ability scores.

Resurrection: Fully restores a dead subject from a small portion of the corpse.

8th-Level Divine Spells

Antimagic Field: Negates magic within 10 ft. for 10 min./level.

Cure Critical Wounds, Mass: Cures 4d8 damage +1/level for many creatures.

Dimensional Lock: Teleportation and interplanar travel blocked for 1 day/level.

Discern Location: Reveals exact location of creature or object.

Fire Storm: Deals 1d6/level fire damage.

Holy Aura: +4 to AC, +4 resistance, and SR 25 against evil spells for 1 round/level.

9th-Level Divine Spells

Astral Projection: Projects you and companions onto Astral Plane.

Etherealness: Travel to Ethereal Plane with companions for 1 min./level.

Gate: Connects two planes for travel or summoning. Open for 1 round/level.

Heal, Mass: As heal, but with several subjects.

Implosion: Kills one creature/round for 4 rounds or until concentration ends.

Soul Bind: Traps newly dead soul to prevent resurrection.

Arcane (Illusionist) Spells

0-Level Illusionist Spells

Arcane Mark: Inscribes a permanent personal rune (visible or invisible).

Dancing Lights: Creates torches or other lights for 1 minute.

Detect Illusion: Detects Illusions in a 60' radius for 1 minute per level.

Ghost Sound: Figment sounds for 1 round/level.

Prestidigitation: Performs minor tricks for 1 hour.

Read Magic: Read Scrolls and Spellbooks for 10/min per level.

1st-Level Illusionist Spells

Charm Person: Makes one person your friend for 1 hour per level.

Color Spray: Incapacitates creatures within a 15' cone.

Disguise Self: Changes your appearance for 10 minutes per level.

Hypnotism: Fascinates 2d4 HD of creatures for 2d4 rounds.

Silent Image: Creates minor illusion of your design.

Ventriloquism: Throws voice for 1 minute per level.

2nd-Level Illusionist Spells

Blur: Caster gains +4 to AC, cannot be Sneak Attacked for 1 minute per level.

Hideous Laughter: Subject loses actions for 1 round/level.

Hypnotic Pattern: Fascinates 2d4+level HD of creatures for concentration plus 2 rounds.

Invisibility: Subject is invisible for 1 minute/level or until it attacks.

Minor Image: As Silent Image plus some sound.

Mirror Image: Creates 1d4+1 decoys of caster for 1 minute per level.

3rd-Level Illusionist Spells

Daylight: 60' radius of daylight for 10 minute/level.

Deep Slumber: Puts 10HD of creatures to sleep for 1 minute per level.

Displacement: Attacks against the subject miss 50% of the time for 1 round/level.

Invisibility Sphere: Makes everyone within 10' invisible.

Major Image: As minor image, plus sound, smell, and thermal effects.

Suggestion: Compels subject to follow stated course of action for 1 hour/level or until completed.

4th-Level Illusionist Spells

Charm Monster: Make one monster believe it is your ally for 1 day/level.

Confusion: Subjects behave oddly for 1 round/level.

Invisibility, Greater: As invisibility, but subject can attack and stay invisible.

Minor Creation: Create one cloth or wood object.

Phantasmal Killer: Fearsome illusion kills subject or deals 3d6 damage.

Rainbow Pattern: Lights Fascinate 24HD of creatures for concentration plus 1rnd/level.

5th-Level Illusionist Spells

Break Enchantment: Frees subjects from enchantments, alterations, curses, and petrification.

Dominate Person: Controls subject telepathically for 1 day/level.

Major Creation: As minor creation, plus stone or metal.

Persistent Image: As major image, but no concentration required; 1 minute/level.

Seeming: Changes appearance of 1 person per 2 levels for 12 hours.

Sending: Delivers short message anywhere, instantly.

6th-Level Illusionist Spells

Mislead: Turns you invisible and creates illusory double.

Permanent Image: Permanent illusion with sight, sound, and smell controlled by concentration.

Programmed Image: As major image, triggered by specific event.

Shadow Walk: Step into shadow and travel rapidly; 50mph for 1 hour/level.

Suggestion, Mass: As suggestion, plus one subject per level.

True Seeing: Lets you see things as they truly are.

7th-Level Illusionist Spells

Invisibility, Mass: As invisibility, but affects all in range.

Phase Door: Creates invisible passage through wood and stone.

Power Word: Blind: Blinds creature with 200hp or less.

Prismatic Spray: 60' Cone-shaped burst of rays for variety of effects:

Project Image: Illusory double can talk and cast spells at medium range for 1 round/level.

Weird: As phantasmal killer, but affects all within 30'.

Divine (Druid) Spells

0-Level Druid Spells

Create Water: Creates 2 gallons/level of pure water.

Detect Magic: Detects spells and magic items within 60' for 1 minute per level.

Detect Poison: Detects poison in one creature or object.

Mending: Makes minor repairs on an object.

Read Magic: Read scrolls and spellbooks.

Resistance: Subject gains +1 on saving throws for 1 minute.

1st-Level Druid Spells

Entangle: Plants entangle everyone in 40' radius for 1 minute/ level.

Faerie Fire: Outlines subjects with light for 1 minute/level, cancels blur, invisibility, etc.

Goodberry: 2d4 berries each cure 1 hp (max 8 hp/24 hours).

Obscuring Mist: Fog surrounds you, provides concealment for 1 minute/level

Produce Flame: 1d6 damage +1/level, touch or thrown.

Speak with Animals: You can communicate with animals for 1min/level.

2nd-Level Druid Spells

Barkskin: Grants +2 or higher bonus to AC for for 10min/level.

Gust of Wind: Blows away or knocks down smaller creatures.

Heat Metal: Makes metal so hot it damages those who touch it

Summon Swarm: Summons swarm of bats, rats, or spiders for concentration plus 2 rounds

Tree Shape: You look exactly like a tree for 1hour/level.

Warp Wood: Bends wood within 20' radius.

3rd-Level Druid Spells

Call Lightning: Calls down 3d6-damage lightning bolts from the sky once per round for 1min/level.

Protection from Energy: Absorb 12 points/level of damage from one kind of energy for 10min/level.

Speak with Plants: You can talk to normal plants and plant creatures for 1min/level.

Spike Growth: For 1hr/level, creatures in area take d4 damage per 5' movement, may be slowed.

Stone Shape: Sculpts stone into any shape.

Water Breathing: Subjects can breathe under water for 2 hours/level divided by number of subjects.

4th-Level Druid Spells

Air Walk: Subject treads on air for 10min/level

Anti-Plant Shell: Keeps animated plants at bay for 10min/level, 10' radius.

Ice Storm: Hail does 5d6 damage in cylinder 40' across

Reincarnate: Brings dead subject back in random body.

Repel Vermin: Insects, spiders, and other vermin stay 10' away for 10min/level.

Spike Stones: Creatures in area take 1d8 damage, may be slowed.

5th-Level Druid Spells

Awaken: Animal or Tree gains human intellect.

Baleful Polymorph: Transforms subject into harmless animal.

Call Lightning Storm: As call lightning, but does 5d6 per bolt.

Insect Plague: Up to 6 Locust Swarms attack creatures for 1min/level.

Transmute Rock to Mud: Transforms 2 10' cubes per level.

Wall of Fire: Deals 2d4 fire damage out to 10 ft. and 1d4 out to 20 ft. Passing through wall deals 2d6 damage +1/level.

6th-Level Druid Spells

Fire Seeds: Creates Acorn Grenades (1d6 fire dmg/lvl divided among up to 4 seeds) that explode in a 10' radius and ignite combustibles.

LiveOak: Oak becomes treant guardian.

Move Earth: Digs trenches and builds hills, in an area up to 750' square and 10' deep.

Stone Tell: Talk to natural or worked stone for 1min/lvl.

Transport via Plants: Move instantly from one plant to another of its type anywhere.

Wall of Stone: Creates a wall of stone that can be shaped.

7th-Level Druid Spells

Changestaff: Your staff becomes a treant on command.

Control Weather: Changes weather in local area.

Earthquake: Intense tremor shakes 80' radius, collapsing ceilings, opening fissures, etc.

Finger of Death: Kills one subject.

Fire Storm: Does 1d6/lvl fire damage to 2 10' cubes per level.

Wind Walk: You and your allies turn vaporous and travel at up to 60mph for 1 hour/level.

Game Master's Section

Disease

Diseases have various symptoms and are spread through a number of ways. Several typical diseases are summarized below.

The entries for diseases include the following information:

Name of the disease: Type, DC, incubation, damage.

Type lists the disease's method of delivery (contact, inhaled, or injury).

DC lists the phys+STR check DC needed to prevent infection.

Incubation lists the time before damage begins.

Damage lists the ability damage the character takes after incubation and each day afterward.

Cackle Fever: Inhaled, DC 16, 1 day, -1d6 MIND.

Filth Fever: Injury, DC 12, 1d3 days, -1d3 DEX and 1d3 STR.

Mindfire: Inhaled, DC 12, 1 day, -1d4 MIND.

Red Ache: Injury, DC 15, 1d3 days, -1d6 STR.

Shakes: Contact, DC 13, 1 day, -1d8 DEX.

Extreme Heat & Cold

If not wearing suitable protection, a character must make a Phys+STR check once every 10 minutes (DC 15, +1 per previous check), taking 1d6 damage on each failed save.

Falling Damage

A falling character takes 1d6 hp of damage per 10 feet fallen. If the character makes a successful Phys+DEX roll, he takes only half damage. The DC for the phys+DEX roll is

equal to the depth fallen in feet.

In the event that the fall ends in an area laden with spikes or jagged rocks, add +1 hp of damage to falling damage per 10' fallen (with a maximum of +10 hp).

Poison

Characters can possibly take damage from a weapon that has been poisoned, be attacked by a creature whose natural attacks feature poison, consume poison hidden in food or drink, or be poisoned in some other way.

Several typical poisons are summarized below. The entries for poisons include the following information:

Name of the poison: Type, DC, damage, price.

Type lists the poison's method of delivery (contact, ingested, inhaled, or injury).

DC lists the phys+STR check DC needed to avoid the poison's damage.

Damage is expressed as "xdx/xdx." The first number is the initial damage, taken immediately upon failing the phys+STR check against the poison. The second number is the secondary damage, taken one minute after exposure to the poison if a second phys+STR check is failed. Ability damage is temporary unless marked with an asterisk(*), in which case the loss is permanent. Unconsciousness lasts 1d3 hours.

Price lists the cost for one dose of the poison. It can usually only be obtained through less-than-reputable sources, as the possession of poisons are commonly illegal.

Arsenic: Ingested, DC 13, -1 STR/-1d8 STR, 120 gp.

Blue Whinnis: Injury, DC 14, -1 STR/ unconsciousness, 120 gp.

Burnt Othur Fumes: Inhaled, DC 18, -1 STR*/-3d6 STR,

2,100 gp.

Deathblade: Injury, DC 20, -1d6 STR/-2d6 STR, 1,800 gp.

Insanity Mist: Inhaled, DC 15, -1d4 MIND/-2d6 MIND, 1,500 gp.

Nitharit: Contact, DC 13, 0/-3d6 STR, 650 gp. Oil of Taggit: Ingested, DC 15, 0/unconsciousness, 90 gp.

Malys Root Paste: Contact, DC 16, -1 DEX/-2d4 DEX, 500 gp.

Monstrous Scorpion (tiny): Injury, DC 12, -1 STR/-1 STR, 50 gp.

Monstrous Scorpion (small): Injury, DC 12, -1d2 STR/-1d2 STR, 100 gp.

Monstrous Scorpion (large): Injury, DC 14, -1d4 STR/-1d4 STR, 200 gp.

Monstrous Scorpion (huge): Injury, DC 18, -1d6 STR/-1d6 STR, 400 gp.

Monstrous Spider (tiny): Injury, DC 10, -1d2 STR/-1d2 STR, 85 gp.

Monstrous Spider (small): Injury, DC 10, -1d3 STR/-1d3 STR, 125 gp.

Monstrous Spider (large): Injury, DC 13, -1d6 STR/-1d6 STR, 250 gp.

Monstrous Spider (huge): Injury, DC 16, -1d8 STR/-1d8 STR, 500 gp.

Sassone Leaf Residue: Contact, DC 16, -2d12 hp/-1d8 STR, 300 gp.

Sleep Poison: Injury, DC 13, unconsciousness/unconsciousness for 2d4 hours, 75 gp.

Snake (medium viper): Injury, DC 11, -1d6 STR/-1d6 STR, 120 gp.

Snake (large viper): Injury, DC 11, -1d6 STR/-1d6 STR, 120 gp.

Snake (huge viper): Injury, DC 14, -1d6 STR/-1d6 STR, 250 gp.

Wyvern: Injury, DC 17, -2d6 STR/-2d6 STR, 3,000 gp.

Traps

Whether inside a dungeon or a nobleman's manor house, adventurers can often be hurt, or even killed, without ever

encountering a monster of any kind, as many dungeons are filled with debilitating or lethal traps set to keep wayward hands off of fantastic treasures. Several typical traps of varying *Encounter Levels* are summarized below.

The entries for traps include the following information:

Type of trap: Attack (damage), Save DC, Search DC, Disable DC.

Type lists the trap used and the effect it has.

Attack shows the traps attack bonus or type of effect.

Damage shows the amount and type of damage the trap deals.

Save DC lists the phys+DEX check DC needed to either avoid the trap entirely, or to take only ½ the listed damage (if this is possible).

Search DC lists the DC for the know+MIND check necessary to find the trap without triggering it.

Disable DC lists the DC for the sub+DEX check necessary to disarm the trap safely.

EL1 Traps

Basic Arrow Trap: Atk +10 (1d6, arrow); Search know+MIND DC 20, Disable sub+DEX DC 20.

Camouflaged Pit Trap: 10 ft. deep (1d6, fall); Save DC 15 to avoid; Search DC 24, Disable DC 20.

Poison Dart Trap: Atk +8 (1d4 plus poison, dart); Search DC 20, Disable DC 18.

EL2 Traps

Burning Hands Trap: spell effect (1d4, fire); Save DC 11 for ½ damage; Search DC 26, Disable DC 26.

Large Net Trap: Atk +5 (—); Save DC 14 to avoid; Search DC 20, Disable DC 25.

Pit Trap: 40 ft. deep (4d6, fall); Save DC 20 to avoid; Search DC 20, Disable DC 20.

EL3 Traps

Fire Trap: spell effect (1d4+3, fire); Save DC 13 for ½ damage; Search DC 27, Disable DC 27.

Pit Trap: 60 ft. deep (6d6, fall); Save DC 20 to avoid; Search DC 20, Disable DC 20.

Poisoned Arrow Trap: Atk +12 (1d8 plus poison, arrow); Search DC 19, Disable DC 15.

EL4 Traps

Lightning Bolt Trap: spell effect (5d6, electricity); Save DC 14 for ½ damage; Search DC 28, Disable DC 28.

Spiked Pit Trap: 60 ft. deep (6d6, fall), Atk +10 (1d4 each, 1d4 spikes); Save DC 20 to avoid; Search DC 20, Disable DC 20.

Wall Scythe Trap: Atk +20 (2d4+8, scythe); Search DC 21, Disable DC 18.

EL5 Traps

Falling Block Trap: Atk +15 (6d6, slam); Search DC 25, Disable DC 17.

Fireball Trap: spell effect (1d4+7, fire); Save DC 16 for ½ damage; Search DC 29, Disable DC 29.

Poisoned Wall Spikes: Atk +16 (1d8+4 plus poison, spikes); Search DC 17, Disable DC 21.

EL6 Traps

Compacting Room Trap: walls move together (12d6, crush); Search DC 20, Disable DC 22.

Lightning Bolt Trap: spell effect (10d6, electricity); Save DC 14 for ½ damage; Search DC 28, Disable DC 28.

Spiked Pit Trap: 100 ft. deep (10d6, fall), Atk +10 (1d4+5 each, 1d4 spikes); Save DC 20 to avoid; Search DC 20, Disable DC 20.

EL7 Traps

Black Tentacles Trap: spell effect (tentacles) Atk +7 (1d6+4 each, 1d4+7 tentacles); Search DC 29, Disable DC 29.

Chain Lightning Trap: spell effect (11d6 to nearest target +5d6 each to up to 11 secondary targets, electricity); Save DC 19 for ½ damage; Search DC 31, Disable DC 31.

Well-camouflaged Pit Trap: 70 ft. deep (7d6, fall); Save DC 25 to avoid; Search DC 27, Disable DC 18.

EL8 Traps

Destruction Trap: spell effect (death); Save DC 20 (phys+STR) for 10d6 damage; Search DC 32, Disable DC 32.

Power Word Stun Trap: spell effect (stun 2d4 rounds); Search DC 32, Disable DC 32.

Well-camouflaged Pit Trap: 100 ft. deep (10d6, fall); Save DC 20 to avoid; Search DC 27, Disable DC 18.

EL9 Traps

Dropping Ceiling: ceiling moves down (12d6, crush); Search DC 20, Disable DC 16.

Incendiary Cloud Trap: spell effect (4d6/round for 15 rounds, fire); Save DC 22 for ½ damage; Search DC 33, Disable DC 33.

Wide-mouthed Spiked Pit with Poisoned Spikes: 70 ft. deep (7d6, fall), Atk +10 (1d4+5 plus poison each, 1d4 spikes); Save DC 20 to avoid; Search DC 20, Disable DC 20.

EL10 Traps

Crushing Room: walls move together (16d6, crush); Search DC 22, Disable DC 20.

Crushing Wall Trap: Atk automatic (18d6, crush); Search DC 20, Disable DC 25.

Energy Drain Trap: Atk +8 (2d4 negative levels for 24 hours); Save DC 23 to avoid; Search DC 34, Disable DC 34.

When in Doubt... Remember

Whenever the players want to try something that goes around, through, or above and beyond the rules as written, you can always use the "GM's Friend"...the 50% chance.

Have them roll whatever check seems most appropriate. A roll of 1-10 is a failure, a roll of 11-20 is a success. If you feel that the situation warrants that you favor them, assign a +2 bonus to their roll. If the situation determines that they be hindered, then assign a -2 penalty.

Monster List

Skills: All creatures have a bonus to all skills (*Physical, Subterfuge, Knowledge and Communication*) equal to their number of Hit Dice. If the creature is intelligent, add +3 to one skill. Add stat bonuses to suit and as logic dictates. This is intentionally kept open – if you need a sneaky bugbear, assign the +3 bonus to Subterfuge; if a warrior, give +3 to Physical; for a spell-caster assign the +3 to Knowledge or Communication and give levels of Mage or Cleric (see below).

Monster Advancement: To make a tougher monster, add more Hit Dice; each additional HD adds one to their skill and combat bonuses. For each doubling of the Hit Dice, increase the dice size for attacks (ie, $d4 \rightarrow d6$, $d6 \rightarrow d8$, etc). Alternatively, add class levels to intelligent monsters. Start with the base Hit Dice and add levels of Fighter, Rogue, Mage or Cleric as required.

Create your own: Assign Hit Dice (d8 for most things, d12 for Dragons and Undead). Attack bonus and skill level = number of Hit Dice. If it's an intelligent critter, add a +3 bonus to one skill. Add stat bonuses to suit.

Animal

Badger: HD 1d8+2 (6 hp), AC 15, Claw +4 (1d2-1)

Black Bear: HD 3d8+6 (19 hp), AC 13, Claw +6 (1d4+4) or bite +1 (1d6+2)

Brown Bear: HD 6d8+24 (51 hp), AC 15, Claw +11 (1d8+8) or bite +6 (2d6+4)

Boar: HD 3d8+12 (25 hp), AC 16, Gore +4 (1d8+3)

Cat: HD ½d8 (2 hp), AC 14, Claw +4 (1d2-4)

Crocodile: HD 3d8+9 (22 hp), AC 16, Bite +6 (1d8+6) or tail slap +6 (1d12+6)

Dog: HD 1d8+2 (6 hp), AC 15, Bite +2 (1d4+1)

Donkey: HD 2d8+2 (11 hp), AC 13, Bite +1 (1d2)

Eagle: HD 1d8+1 (5 hp), AC 14, Talons +3 (1d4)

Giant Crocodile: HD 7d8+28 (59 hp), AC 16, Bite +11

(2d8+12) or tail slap +11 (1d12+12)

Horse (heavy): HD 3d8+6 (19 hp), AC 13, Hoof -1 (1d6+1)

Mule: HD 3d8+9 (22 hp), AC 13, Hoof +4 (1d4+3)

Pony: HD 3d8+6 (19 hp), AC 13, Hoof -1 (1d6+1)

Snake (constrictor): HD 3d8+6 (19 hp), AC 15, Bite +5 (1d3+4), constrict (1d3+4)

Snake (giant constrictor): HD 11d8+14 (63 hp), AC 15, Bite +13 (1d8+10), constrict (1d8+10)

Snake (small viper): HD 1d8 (4 hp), AC 17, Bite +4 (1d2-2 plus poison)

Snake (large viper): HD 3d8+6 (19 hp), AC 15, Bite +4 (1d4 plus poison)

Snake (huge viper): HD 6d8+6 (33 hp), AC 15, Bite +6 (1d6+4 plus poison)

War Dog: HD 2d8+4 (13 hp), AC 16, Bite +3 (1d6+3)

Warhorse (heavy): HD 4d8+12 (30 hp), AC 14, Hoof +6 (1d6+4)

Warhorse (light): HD 3d8+9 (22 hp), AC 14, Hoof +4 (1d4+3)

Warpony: HD 2d8+4 (13 hp), AC 13, Hoof +3 (1d3+2)

Wolf: HD 2d8+4 (13 hp), AC 14, Bite +3 (1d6+1)

Creatures

Ankheg: HD 3d10+12 (28hp), AC 18, Bite +7 (2d6+7 plus 1d4 acid)

Assassin Vine: HD 4d8+12 (30 hp), AC 15, Slam +7 (1d6+7), constrict (1d6+7)

Bugbear: HD 3d8+3 (16 hp), AC 17, Morningstar +5 (1d8+2) or javelin +3 (1d6+2)

Choker: HD 3d8+3 (16 hp), AC 17, Tentacle +6 (1d3+3)

Cockatrice: HD 5d10 (27 hp), AC 14, Bite +9 (1d4-2 plus petrification, DC 12 phys+STR to negate)

Dwarf: HD 1d8+2 (6 hp), AC 16, Waraxe +3 (1d10+1) or shortbow +1 (1d6)

Earth Elemental (large): HD 8d8+32 (68 hp), AC 18, Slam +12 (2d8+7)

Elf: HD 1d8 (4 hp), AC 15, Longsword +2 (1d8+1) or longbow +3 (1d8)

Gargoyle: HD 4d8+19 (37 hp), AC 16, Claw +6 (1d4+2)

Gelatinous Cube: HD 4d10+32 (54 hp), AC 3, Slam +1 (1d6 +1d6 acid) plus engulf (paralysis + 1d6 acid/round, DC 13 phys+DEX to negate)

Ghoul: HD 2d12 (13 hp), AC 14, Bite +2 (1d6+1 plus paralysis) or claws +0 (1d3 plus paralysis)

Gnoll: HD 2d8+2 (11 hp), AC 15, Battleaxe +3 (1d8+2) or shortbow +1 (1d6)

Goblin: HD 1d8+1 (5 hp), AC 15, Morningstar +2 (1d6) or javelin +3 (1d4)

Griffon: HD 7d10+21 (59 hp), AC 17, Bite +11 (2d6+4)

Halfling: HD 1d8+1 (5 hp), AC 16, Shortsword +3 (1d6) or light crossbow +3 (1d6)

Hellhound: HD 4d8+4 (22 hp), AC 16, Bite +5 (1d8+1 plus 1d6 fire)

Hill Giant: HD 12d8+48 (102 hp), AC 20, Greatclub +16 (2d8+10) or rock +8 (2d6+7)

Hobgoblin: HD 1d8+2 (6 hp), AC 15, Longsword +2 (1d8+1) or javelin +2 (1d6+1)

Human Commoner: HD 1d8+1 (5 hp), AC 12, Dagger +1 (1d6+1) or sling +1 (1d4)

Kobold: HD 1d8 (4 hp), AC 15, Spear +1 (1d6-1) or sling +3 (1d3)

Lizardfolk: HD 2d8+2 (11 hp), AC 15, Claw +2 (1d4+1) or club +2 (1d6+1) or javelin +1 (1d6+1)

Nymph: HD 6d6+6 (27 hp), AC 17, Dagger +6 (1d4) or stunning glance (unable to act for 2d4 rounds, DC 17 phys+STR to negate)

Ogre: HD 4d8+11 (29 hp), AC 16, Greatclub +8 (2d8+7) or javelin +1 (1d8+5)

Orc: HD 1d8+1 (5 hp), AC 13, Falchion +4 (2d4+4) or javelin +1 (1d6+3)

Otyugh: HD 6d8+9 (36 hp), AC 17, Tentacle +4 (1d6 plus disease)

Owlbear: HD 5d10+25 (52 hp), AC 15, Claw +9 (1d6+5)

Rust Monster: HD 5d8+5 (27 hp), AC 18, Antennae touch +3 (rust)

Shadow: HD 3d12 (19 hp), AC 13, Incorporeal touch +3 (1d6 Str)

Shambling Mound: HD 8d8+24 (60 hp), AC 20, Slam +11 (2d6+5), constrict (2d6+7)

Skeleton Warrior: HD 1d12 (6 hp), AC 15, Scimitar +1

(1d6+1) or claw +1 melee (1d4+1)

Stirge: HD 1d10 (5 hp), AC 16, Touch +7 (attach)

Stone Golem: HD 14d10+30 (107 hp), AC 26, Slam +18 (2d10+9)

Treant: HD 7d8+35 (66 hp), AC 20, Slam +12 (2d6+9)

Troll: HD 6d8+36 (63 hp), AC 16, Claw +9 (1d6+6)

Werewolf Human Form: HD 3d8+7 (20 hp), AC 17, Longsword +3 (1d8+1) or light crossbow +2 (1d8)

Werewolf, Wolf Form: HD 3d8+7 (20 hp), AC 16, Bite +5 (1d6+3)

Werewolf, Hybrid Form: HD 3d8+7 (20 hp), AC 16, Claw +4 (1d4+2)

Wight: HD 4d12 (26 hp), AC 15, Slam +3 (1d4+1 plus energy drain)

Wraith: HD 5d12 (32 hp), AC 15, Incorporeal touch +5 (1d4 plus -1d6 STR, DC 14 phys+STR to negate)

Wyvern: HD 7d12+14 (59 hp), AC 18, Sting +10 (1d6+4 plus poison) or Talon +10 (2d6+4) or Bite +10 (2d8+4)

Zombie: HD 2d12+3 (16 hp), AC 11, Slam +2 (1d6+1) or club +2 melee (1d6+1)

Vampire: HD 4d12+3 (29 hp), AC 15, Slam +5 (1d6+4 plus energy drain -1 level, DC 14 phys+STR to negate) or blood drain (-1d4 STR)

Dinosaur

Deinonychus: HD 4d8+16 (34 hp), AC 16, Talons +6 (2d6+4) or bite +1 (2d4+2)

Megaraptor: HD 8d8+43 (79 hp), AC 16, Talons +9 (2d8+5) or bite +4 (2d6+2)

Triceratops: HD 16d8+124 (196 hp), AC 18, Gore +20 (2d8+15)

Tyrannosaurus: HD 18d8+99 (180 hp), AC 14, Bite +20 (3d6+13)

Dire Animal

Dire Bear: HD 12d8+51 (105 hp), AC 17, Claw +19 (2d4+10) and bite +13 (2d8+5)

Dire Rat: HD 1d8+1 (5 hp), AC 15, Bite +4 (1d4 plus disease)

Dire Wolf: HD 6d8+18 (45 hp), AC 14, Bite +11 (1d8+10)

Dragon

Young Red: HD 13d12+39 (123 hp), AC 21, Bite +20 (2d6+7) or Breath 10d10 DC24 phys+DEX to dodge for half

Very Old Red: HD 31d12+248 (449 hp), AC 36, Bite +40 (4d6+13) or breath 18d10 fire, DC 33 phys+DEX to dodge for half

Adult Gold: HD 23d12+115 (264 hp), AC 30, Bite +32 (2d8+11) or breath 12d10 fire, DC 26 phys+DEX to dodge for half

Young Adult Silver: HD 19d12+79 (202 hp), AC 28, Bite +24 (2d6+6) or breath 10d8 cold, DC 23 phys+DEX to dodge for half

Vermin

Monstrous Scorpion (tiny): HD ½d8+2 (4 hp), AC 14, Claw+2 (1d2-4) or sting -3 (1d2-4 plus poison)

Monstrous Scorpion (small): HD 1d8+2 (6 hp), AC 14, Claw+1 (1d3-1) or sting -4 (1d3-1 plus poison)

Monstrous Scorpion (large): HD 5d8+10 (32 hp), AC 16, Claw+6 (1d6+4) or sting +1 (1d6+2 plus poison)

Monstrous Scorpion (huge): HD 10d8+30 (75 hp), AC 20, Claw+11 (1d8+6) or sting +6 (2d4+3 plus poison)

Monstrous Spider (small): HD 1d8 (4 hp), AC 14, Bite +4 (1d4-2 plus poison)

Monstrous Spider (large): HD 4d8+4 (22 hp), AC 14, Bite +4 (1d8+3 plus poison)

Monstrous Spider (huge): HD 8d8+16 (52 hp), AC 16, Bite +9 (2d6+6 plus poison)

Player Character questionnaire

What is your full name?

Where are you from?

Who is your family? How is your character's relationship with them?

What are your goals? What do you want to accomplish with your life?

What are your flaws? (Flaws are going to be the best way to gain Inspiration)

What make life worth living?

What is worth dying for?

Do you have any regrets?

Tell me a story from your childhood. One that you remember vividly to this day.

The world is a dangerous place and you could have stayed home and lived a quiet life. Why did you decide to leave home and become an adventurer?

Tell me about your best friend.

Tell me about an enemy or rival you've made over the years.

Are you religious? What deity do you follow? How important to you is your faith?

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Player Name: _____

Name: _____

Race: _____

Occupation: _____ Level: _____

Experience: _____

AC:

HP:

Attributes	Score	Bonus
Strength		
Dexterity		
Mind		

Skills	Scores
Physical	
Subterfuge	
Knowledge	
Communication	
Survival	

Specialist Spells:

Weapons:

1. _____

2. _____

Armor:

Equipment:

Wealth	Amount:
CP:	
SP:	
GP:	
PP:	
