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Welcome to a different future where space travel is easy and mankind is rocketing to the stars.

You are part of that grand adventure to explore countless stars and search for intelligent life and new civilizations. A golden age of exploration is dawning.

The rewards are great and so are the dangers.

Welcome to the EZ SPACE

# ... The Galaxy is Waiting



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When a place gets crowded enough to require ID's, social collapse is not far away. It is time to go elsewhere. The best thing about space travel is that it made it possible to go elsewhere.



Robert A. Heinlein



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If you ever have a chance to play with Tucholka as an RPG Game Master, he will knock your socks off.

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#### DESIGNERS NOTES:

It's never about rules, it's about Role Playing and Adventure.But the Adventure needs a framework, a system for play.It doesn't matter what rules you use from d20 to Tri Tac, Palladium, Savage Worlds, Fudge, Cortex or Gurps.

In the old days it was about the play system, and many systems were created that were accurate, comprehensive, and just a little long winded to promote faster game play.Talsorian's Mike Pondsmith once said, "Don't think like a Dinosaur,think fast and light. He was absolutely right in his assessment of what made good rules.

These new d0 or EZ Concept books have combined the comprehensive quality of our old system with speed and ease of play. Compatible with your Favorite RPG as well as the old Tri Tac Systems, its a great way to explore new Game Ideas.

Welcome to the Tri Tac universe of role-playing Ease, Enjoyment, Excitement and Excellence. Grab your dice and let your imagination go wild!

#### Space the Way it Should Have Been

By now we expected colonies on the moon, men on mars and the exploration of the planets. As we committed to space in the 1960's there was a bright future and new technologies. There was a frontier for the young and high adventure waiting. We went to the moon and then petty politics got in the way.

NASA was forced to give its discoveries to American industry so they could be sold back to the government. Funding was cut, astronauts died and congress ended the space program.

By the millennium space was again the domain of Science Fiction.

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# Ad Astra

"I served 8 years in the Space Navy. Then a bout of Martian Flu scarred my lungs and I was cashiered out. Then I won the Tri World Lottery and bought my own ship. My daughter was a fine Astrogator, her husband an out of work engineer and their kid Tom, a very smart brat. I had a crew."

#### Harlan Bakken

Every TriTac game has characters who tell stories. They are often heroes who shine in the tradition of Joseph Campbell.

#### STICKING TO THE RULES

Nobody ever sticks to the rules so why should you? Modify or change them as the GM wishes. Games should be designed to be adaptable and fun. We've created the nucleus of what you can expand on, so please feel free to do so.

# EZ SPACE

**EZ Space** is an RPG of Science Fiction and Exploration in a different time, a universe where we gained interstellar travel early in our history.

#### **Materials Needed**

For **role-playing** you need a small number of materials that the average gamer already owns.

#### Dice

In this book you will find mostly d10 and d100 tables for general use by the players and GM. Get a pair of common 10 sided dice that allow you to roll a d10, several d10'sora d100.You can also get a d100 polyhedral dice.

#### Game Book Needed

You will need at least one copy of **your favorite RPG rules.** EZ Space is a concept book designed for use with any popular RPG system. So if you prefer d20, Palladium, Gurps, Savage Worlds, Fudge, Pathfinder or the classic Tri Tri Tac Game System.

#### Copies

You have permission to print out the Back Sheets if you need them. Make as many as you want.

#### **Figurines**

The more visual aids you use the better. A wide variety of Modern, Space and Fantasy figurines are available from a number of companies.

#### **HO Scale Buildings & Things**

Games take on realism when you use floor plans and HO scale buildings. While HO Scale is not to scale with a true 25mm figurine, it can be overlooked.

#### Terms of Role Playing

Do we need to cover this again? By this time we all know whatdice do and what a GM is. I really think you have the idea of what an RPG is if you're holding this book in your hands.

#### **Time and Motion**

Time and Motion are relative. This is relative to what the GM decides constitutes a turn Generally a couple of seconds is good for most things you do like pulling the pin on a grenade, firing a weapon, or falling over dead. Some motion or actions are taken for granted. If the GM says you flip on a light switch, then don't worry about relating it to skills or agility.

#### Measurement

EZ Space sticks to the English (non-metric) system for general examples. For miniatures rules, use common sense, line of sight, and inches.

#### Space Ships

Examples here were crafted by William Wardrop. See his marvelous work at Steamnoir.com



# A Different History

It is the little things that make history. A decision, a left turn, a chance meeting. It is often a single man who makes the decision that changes history. Sometimes it is something as simple as a sneeze.

In 1947 an innovative and well-respected naval commander was called to Wright Patterson AFB to view wreckage from an unknown aircraft. Convincing President Truman that they needed innovative thinkers to analyze the wreckage he was given command of the project. For this he Brought in Naval Commander Robert Heinlein.

Commander Heinlein knew he needed top minds, but he also needed men who thought outside the box. During the war, he had worked with two such men: Lyon Sprague de Camp and Isaac Asimov, Willy Ley. and Werner VonBraun. De Camp was an aeronautical whiz and his writing showed that he was more than willing to think outside the box.

Asimov was harder to get into this new project, mainly because he was born in Russia. But Heinlein pulled some strings, and Asimov brought his knowledge in Biochemistry to bear on the inhabitants of the wreckage.

#### **GM's Notes**

You will need to choose an era for play. Either the early years, the years of colonization or the young interstellar society are recommended.

This doesn't mean you can't take EZ Space to the far future.

Space offers extraordinary potential for commerce and adventure, for new innovations and new tests of will. As Americans, we can't help but reach for the stars. It's our nature. It's our destiny.

**Bill Frist** 



# Harry S Truman 1945-1952

Put the analysis of the Roswell Ship into the hands of Naval Commander Robert Heinlein and industrialist Howard Hughes. Met the Aliens on their return. As the UN demanded the Alien technology he told them where to stuff the request.



Dwight D Eisenhower 1953-1960

Pushed for the fast exploration of the Solar System and the near Stars. Refused to share the technology with the Soviets.

# To the Moon in 51

The project needed the resources of a major aeronautics company, especially one that was used to working on clandestine projects for the military. Heinlein chose Hughes Aircraft Company, and the maverick in charge of it, Howard Hughes. Hughes immediately spun off a new division, Hughes Aeronautics Group, ostensibly to build components for the new military rockets that the German rocket Scientists were build-ing in El Paso Texas.

In reality, Werner Von Braun and his fellow scientists were flown to Wright Patterson and introduced to the wrecked "aircraft". Von Braun was rumored to have said "Mein Gott. If we had this during the war, you all would be speaking German now."

It was Von Braun who brought in the last man to the team: Willy Ley. Ley was one of the few people who ran a rocket plane mail delivery service out of New York before the war. He was key in discovering the secrets of the enigma that sat in that hangar in Wright Patterson AFB. The discoveries came in fast and furious.

#### Technology From Elsewhere

The first technology that came out of the craft was a **Lift Core**. Simple in concept, it only took Hughes a year to duplicate a version of it. Electrically powered, it could negate mass as long as it was not in contact with the earth.

The **Atomic Converter** was second A simple reactor core that could convert medium grade radioactive material like Thorium into electricity. Efficient enough for home use, it had the potential to cause wide spread economic chaos.

The third discovery was tougher and would take several years to duplicate. It was a metal process that could create **Collapsium Steel**. With vast voltages from the Atomic Converter steel could be collapsed to half its size and four times its structural strength. It's weight remained the same.

#### Who Were They?

The Roswell crash gave the US technology and serous questions about the intentions of the aliens. The bodies showed they were very close to human.

#### Return to Earth 1952

In summer of 1952 another group of aliens made a fly over of Washington.

#### Truman's Secret

Grey Aliens then landed at Holoman Air Force base. Within a few weeks it was established they were a dying race in need of help. As a gift they gave Truman the technology for an Interstellar Drive In turn we would help them revive their culture and save their children.

We opened our hearts and world to the diminutive beings.





#### Kennedy's Galaxy Speech of 1961

Kennedy set the pace of the 1960's with his Princeton speech concerning the exploration of space. He already knew of the Interstellar Star Drive that was being fitted on exploration ships.

There is no strife, no prejudice, no national conflict in outer space as yet. Its hazards are hostile to us all. Its conquest deserves the best of all mankind, and its opportunity for peaceful cooperation many never come again. But why, some say, the stars? Why choose this as our goal? And they may well ask why climb the highest mountain? Why, 35 years ago, fly the Atlantic? Why did we go to the moon in 51?

We choose to go to the stars. We choose to go to the stars in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win, and the others, too.

It is for these reasons that I regard the decision last year to shift our efforts in space from low to high gear as among the most important decisions that will be made during my incumbency in the office of the Presidency. John F Kennedy 1960

#### President Heinlein

While Kennedy set the pace of the 1960's with his Galaxy Speech, it was the next president, The Grand Old Man of Space that stormed into office and set the stage for Human Exploration of the beyond.

Well liked and determined, he pushed for manufacturing on the moon and close Asteroids. In 1971 he told the truth about the second visitors of 1952.





John F Kennedy 1961-1968

Pushed the New Frontier Program and created the Space Corps.

Began a long Dynasty of Kennedy Presidents known for introducing the Greys to America.



Robert Heinlein 1969-1972

Pushed for the creation of the Space Navy to protect Earth and her new colonies.

Defied the United Nations when asked to give Alien technology to the Soviets. Offered to relocate a few thousand Russians to a colony World.



# The Presidents

Harry S Truman 1945-1952

Dwight D Eisenhower 1952-1960

John F Kennedy\* 1960-1968

Robert A Heinlein 1969-1972

Robert Kennedy 1973-1980

Ronald Reagan\*\* 1981-1981\*

VP George Bush 1981-1984

Ted Kennedy 1985-1990

Jimmy Carter 1993-1996

Jessie Jackson 1997-2000

Al Gore 2001-2008

Barack Obama 2009-2016

Hillary Clinton 2017-2020

Elizabeth Warren 2021-2028 \*\* Assassinated Washington DC



Wonders of the Age Sky Phones

# TIMELINE

- 1947 Roswell Crash
- 1948 Heinlein takes command
- 1951 Moon Launch Landing

Hughes/Tucker Industrial launches the first spaceship from Nevada.

1952 Washington UFO Flap



- 1954 Mars Landing
- 1955 Space Stations
- 1956 Mars Permanent Settlement.
- 1961 Kennedy Galaxy Speech
- 1963 Interstellar Flight
- 1968 Moon Base Established
- 1970 Moon Cities Wells, Verne and Goddard established.



- 1975 Communist China Collapse
- 1980 Cloud Computing for Homeand Business.
- 1985 Sky Phones
- 2012 Mile high buildings grace Manhattan skyline.
- 2020 Real Food Replicators

2028 Real Robotics



# PROGRESS

# **1979 EANIAC/BERTHA Computer Network**

Launch of the Universal Computer Banks for education and business. Home terminals become common.

#### 1985 Star Phones

Satellite Phone Network with hand held phones.

#### 1992 World Wide E Web

Phones and text are integrated by phone to the UCB.

#### 2000 Commercial Collapsium & Atomics

Safe Industrial Atomics and Dense Matter Construction.

#### 2005 Permacrete and Hypercrete

Safe Industrial Atomics and Dense Matter Construction.

#### 2010 Commercialization of Space

Factories on the Moon and at Earth's Legrange Points

#### 2015 Food Replicators

Basic textured food paste in a dozen flavors.

#### 2020 Food Replicator II

Creation of synthetic food that looks and tastes like food.

#### 2025 Commercial Robotics

Humanoid Robots that are Interactive with humans and have a rudimentary intelligence.

#### 2030 Alien Settlements

# and Integration of Greys on Earth

Grey Colonies are established in 'out of the way' places. The young have an easy time integrating into human culture. An equal number of humans head for Epsilon Booyes.

# 2045 Congress Ratifies

#### Alien Equality Act

Greys born on Earth are given full status as citizens.

# 2060 Green and Brown

#### Aliens Land to Trade

Green and Brown Aliens begin trading with humanity for goods and services. Less open the Greys. There is some suspicion of their motives.

#### 2065 Nanobot Healing

Robotic Healing assists.

#### Wonders of the Age

Human Colonies Universal Health Care Illegal Aliens Antigrav Tech



# INTO SPACE

- 1951 US
- 1952 Britian UK
- 1953 France
- 1956 Israel
- 1958 Brazil
- 1960 South Africa
- 1962 Europe
- 1964 Japan
- 1965 Mexico
- 1966 India
- 1969 Poland Czechslovakia Hungary
- 1970 African Alliance
- 1972 Free Ukraine
- 1975 Free China
- 1977 Mexico
- 1978 Scandanavian Alliance
- 1980 Spain
- 1985 United Arab States UAR
- 2000 Soviet Russia

# COLONIES

	-	
1965	Barton	USA
1967	Monroe	USA
1968	Cleveland	USA
1969	Petrzalka	POLAND
1970	Victoria	UK
1971	Unity	ITALY
1972	Ganesha	INDIA
1974	Goddard	USA
1975	New Nippon	JAPAN
1979	Xinjiang	CHINA
1983	Sabra	ISRAEL
1987	Wallaby	AUSTRALIA
1987	Brazilia	Brazil
1990	Harar	AFRICA
1992	New Korea	Korea
1993	Hughes	USA
1995	Scott	UK
1996	Nassar	UAR
1997	Heinlein	USA
1998	Mecca	UAR
1999	New Dublin	IRELAND
2000	Lennin	USSR
2003	Marx	USSR
2005	Grace	USA







# Friends

#### DESCRIPTION

The Greys crashed to Earth in 1947 and changed world history.

The Greys were a dying race. Their children fewer and fewer while their will to live faded away. They needed an influx of culture and purpose. Humanity offered this as well as free intermingling among humans and especially human young.

In just a short span of years their children were healthier and happier. They began to pick up human traits in music, sports and just being teenagers.

Their Flight and Space Jump Technology was modified and got Americans to the moon in record time. Their power technology replaced nuclear reactors with clean, safe energy.

#### RACIAL TRAITS

Strength	Low
Constitution	Very High
Dexterity	High
Intelligence	Very High
Wisdom	Very High
Charisma	Average

BIOLOGY

Size			Lifespan	
3'5 -4	<b>'0</b>	4	450	
Sex	Gestation	Surviv	al Bir	ths
2	340	<b>99%</b>	1	
Sleep	Cycle	Voice		
22w	2s	High Pi	tched Na	sal
Smel	l Vision	Taste	Touch	Hearing
Low	Aver	Aver	Aver	High

#### HOME WORLD

Location	Designation	Temperature
Zeta Reticuli	Home	-45 F - 130F

#### SOCIETY

Allegiance (Morality)	Attitude
Very High	Friendly Shy

#### LANGUAGES

Grey 100% Galactic 90%

Earth Lang x6 100%

#### **PERSONALITY & VIEWS**

Real Goverment
<b>Friends</b>
Very Important
Education
<b>Mathematics</b>
Not Understood
Necessary
Mostly Unknown
<b>Good Primitives</b>
Typical
Fixed by Patience
Regrettable
Part of the Plan

#### AVAILABLE SKILLS

Mathematics, Education, Philosophy,

#### GOOD TRAITS

Honorable, Brilliant, Funny, Patient, Creepy and Cute.

#### **BAD TRAITS**

Shy, Repeat Words, Secretive **USUAL QUOTE** 

#### "I come in peace."

NAMING

Human Middle Name 456 Tom 3457 or 215 Bob 9321







Size

5'5-6'7

**BIOLOGY** 

	·			
Sex	Gestation	Surviva	l Bir	ths
2	<i>290</i>	<b>99%</b>	1	
Sleep	Cycle	Voice		
20w	16s	Any		
Smell	Vision	Taste	Touch	Hearing
Low	Aver	Aver	Aver	Hig

Lifespan

750

#### HOME WORLD

Location Designation **Temperature** -60 F - 130F Pleidiades Lyra

#### SOCIETY

Allegiance (Morality)	Attitude
Very High	Friendly

#### LANGUAGES

Pleidian 100% Galactic 100% Grey 100% Earth Lang x6 100%

#### PERSONALITY & VIEWS

UNSA Government WASA Friends FAMILY Important WORK Education PLAY Mind Games WEALTH Silly Concept JUSTICE Not Needed HONOR Not Needed HUMANITY To be Watched Over POLITICS **Slows Progress** RED TAPE To be Avoided **Not Necessary** COMBAT SPACE Part of the Plan

#### AVAILABLE SKILLS

Education, Philosophy, Understanding GOOD TRAITS

Brilliant, Funny, Patient, Loving

#### **BAD TRAITS**

Warn of Disaster, Not Completely Truthful

# USUAL QUOTE

Look into Yourself

NAMING

"Ptnah", "Samjase", "Quezal" and "Pleja"

# Friends the Nords

#### DESCRIPTION

Completely human with a bit of genetic manipulation. Both the Greys and Nordics have been seriously tinkering in Mankind's business for millennia. They may have culturally and technologically uplifted humanity for the last 12,000 years.

The Nordics are spiritual, with many beliefs similar to mankind's. They are slightly telepathic and have a calming effect on encounters.

The Nords will educate people in spiritual matters to the wrath of many of Earth's established religions.

Their healing technology is outstanding and they have eliminated cancer and dozens of diseases in the civilized areas Earth.

Many have called them Angels. The Duros call them liars.

#### RACIAL TRAITS

Strenath High Constitution Dexterity Intelligence Wisdom Charisma

Very High High Very High Very High Very High

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#### DESCRIPTION

In 1952 the Reptloids did a flyby of Washington and were promptly shot down. Crashing in Flatwoods PA they were rescued.

It is suspected that on a previous contact (1945) the Reptloids helped transplant nearly 5,000 Nazis to a Star off Orion as well as helped them build a number of spacecraft. This humanitarian gesture backfired and the Reptloids were forced to destroy the craft and left them to colonize a new world.

As a carnivorous species it is hard to understand their motivations and attitude towards humans. It is speculated that they have a totally separate agenda from our other friends.

When the Reptloids were asked if they ever ate humans the group was aghast and one smiled.

#### RACIAL TRAITS

Strength	High
Constitution	Very High
Dexterity	High
Intelligence	Very High
Wisdom	Average
Charisma	Low

#### **BIOLOGY**

Size		Life	espan
<i>5'5 -6</i>	' <b>9</b>	225	50
Sex	Gestation	Survival	Births
2	140	70%	3
Sleep	Cycle	Voice	
<b>24w</b>	6s	High Pitche	ed Nasal
Smel	l Vision	Taste To	ouch Hearing
High	Aver	Aver A	ver High

#### HOME WORLD

Location	Designation	Temperature
A Draconis	Home	45 F - 160 F

#### SOCIETY

Allegiance (Morality)	Attitude
Very High	Unknown

#### LANGUAGES

Reptloid 100%Terran80%Galactic 90%German 20%

#### PERSONALITY & VIEWS

UNSA Another Damn Government WASA Friends FAMILY Important WORK Trade PLAY Similar to Humans WEALTH Very Important JUSTICE Necessary HONOR High HUMANITY Smart Monkeys in Space Universal POLITICS **RED TAPE** To be Avoided COMBAT Necessary SPACE Limitless Resources

#### AVAILABLE SKILLS

Engineering GOOD TRAITS

Formal, Meat Eaters

#### **BAD TRAITS**

Secretive, Hostile, Make Humans Nervous. **USUAL QUOTE** 

We are Peaceloving Galactics

**NAMING** Ahjss, Spidff, Fassorn, Doraxyll

#### EZ SPACE

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#### **BIOLOGY**

Size		Lifespan		
<u>5'5 -6</u>	<i>'3</i>	9	50	
Sex	Gestation	Surviva	l Bil	rths
2	240	<b>99%</b>	1	
Sleep	Cycle	Voice		
20w	16s	High Pit	tched Na	asal
Smel	l Vision	Taste	Touch	Hearing
Aver	Aver	Aver	Aver	High

#### HOME WORLD

Location	Designation	Temperature
Orion	Belatrix	45 F - 130F

#### SOCIETY

Allegiance (Morality)	Attitude
Very High	Snobbish, Annoyed

#### LANGUAGES

Duro 100% Galactic 95% Terran 66%

#### PERSONALITY & VIEWS

UNSA	Silly Leadership
WASA	Kids
FAMILY	Important
WORK	Exploration
PLAY	Story Telling
WEALTH	Adds Comfort
JUSTICE	Sometimes Useful
HONOR	High
HUMANITY	New Kids on the Block
POLITICS	Slows Progress
RED TAPE	To be Avoided
COMBAT	It Happens
SPACE	Amazing

#### AVAILABLE SKILLS

Anything Necessary **GOOD TRAITS** 

Friends are Forever, Talkative

#### **BAD TRAITS**

Snobbish, Reclusive Drink to Excess **USUAL QUOTE** 

"Seen it All, Done it All. What is a Skateboard?"

#### NAMING

Ardianza, Helafinl, Quarnto,

#### DESCRIPTION

The Duro or Old Greys are larger then their small cousins. They are wrinkled and have 2 humanoid sexes.

They are a wealth of information on the other Galactics when drunk. Then they talk a lot.

Unfortunately no Duro tells the same stories. They claim they were one of the first Galactics and have had issues with others who have been using Earth as an experiment for thousands of years. The bad decision to speed man into space has balanced with their gained maturity.

Their women rarely appear with them and are mostly seen shopping or dragging their men out of cheap bars. Spacesuits are popular with this race though Hawaiian Shirts have began to appear. They call Greys and Nords petty annoyances. They adore Ski-Ball.

#### RACIAL TRAITS

StrengthHConstitutionVDexterityHIntelligenceVWisdomVCharismaH

High Very High High Very High Very High High



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#### DESCRIPTION

The insect like Greens are another Elder Race from the dawn of Galactic History. They are biologists first and foremost.

Humans are terrified until they look into their eyes and then find trust and comfort.Greens have a strong telepathic talent and rarely speakChildren Adore them.

They are found working with Greys, Nords and Humans. They never work with Reptloids.

There is a rumor deep in the past that the Greens and Reptloids fought a devastating war and that only a small number of Medical skilled Greens survived.

Their cities and ships are great hives of activity as well as learning centers where they care for medical emergencies and nurture their young.

Duros respect them.

#### RACIAL TRAITS

Strength	Low
Constitution	Very High
Dexterity	Very High
Intelligence	Very High
Wisdom	Very High
Charisma	Terrifing

#### BIOLOGY

Size		Lifespan		
<i>5'5 -6</i>	<b>'</b> 5	2	750	
Sex	Gestation	Surviva	l Bir	ths
2	560	80%	8	
Sleep	o Cycle	Voice		
50w	3s	High Buz	Z	
Smel	l Vision	Taste	Touch	Hearing
High	High	Aver	High	Hig

#### HOME WORLD

Location Designation Temperature Unknown Nest -45 F - 130F

#### SOCIETY

Allegiance (Morality)	Attitude
Verv Hiah	Friendly

Friendly

#### LANGUAGES

Any 95%

#### **PERSONALITY & VIEWS**

UNSA	Leadership
WASA	Handy
FAMILY	Important
WORK	Education
PLAY	With Intelligent Races
WEALTH	Silly Concept
JUSTICE	No Use
HONOR	High
HUMANITY	Good People
POLITICS	Slows Progress
RED TAPE	To be Avoided
COMBAT	Not to be Killed
SPACE	Part of the Plan

#### AVAILABLE SKILLS

Medicine, Engineering GOOD TRAITS

Loving, Patient, Caring.

#### **BAD TRAITS**

Scare the Natives, Move with Speed and Accuracy USUAL QUOTE

\*\*I am not a bug\*\* \*\*Help you I will\*\*

#### NAMING

Doctor Tom, Nurse Lucy, Doctor Frank, Bruster Cell Mechanic, Amelia EMR\*

\* Emergency Medical Rescue

#### EZ SPRCE





#### DESCRIPTION

Across the last 2000 years somebody has been meddling in human affairs on Earth. Passing the cultural meddling, there have been human rural populations who have vanished. Entire villages have been depopulated according to legend and historic fact.

These people are beginning to be found on far flung Terrestrial worlds and moons. Many preserve their original culture or absolutely know they were stranded.

It is understandable that if earth suffered an Extinction Level Event, humanity would have been lost and this is an attempt to preserve the species.

Some have regained star travel and have been coming home. This is probably all a lie and they are humans altered by and working for Aliens.

And then we Terrans found Neanderthals.

#### **RACIAL TRAITS**

Average
High
Average
Average
Average
Average

#### **BIOLOGY**

Size		Lifespan		
<u>5'0 -6</u>	<b>'</b> 5	(	64	
Sex	Gestation	Surviv	al Bi	rths
2	270	80%	1	
Sleep	o Cycle	Voice		
16w	<i>8s</i>	Any		
Smel	l Vision	Taste	Touch	Hearing
Aver	Aver	Aver	Aver	Aver

#### HOME WORLD

Location	Designation	Temperature
Scattered	Any	-45 F - 130F

#### SOCIETY

Allegiance (Morality)	Attitude
Varies	Any

#### LANGUAGES

Native Nation 100%

#### Galactic 40%

#### PERSONALITY & VIEWS

UNSA Earth Government About Time You Got Here! WASA or Are We Related? FAMILY Important WORK Survival PLAY Survival Games WEALTH Makes Life Easy JUSTICE For the Masses HONOR Hiah HUMANITY Terrans POLITICS Always **RED TAPE** To be Cut COMBAT Survival SPACE Far

#### AVAILABLE SKILLS

Any, Survival GOOD TRAITS

Honorable, Patient **BAD TRAITS** 

Hate Aliens

**USUAL QUOTE** 

"We were from another place, left here!" **NAMING** 

Names as per Country of origin on Terra

#### EZ SPACE



#### DESCRIPTION

In 1944 contact was made with the Nazis. They showed themselves as a persecuted race and were given Starflight and Lift Technology by the Reptloids. Immediately they produced several Starships and established a colony.

With half a dozen great transport ships ready by April of 1945 they loaded them with the best of the SS, Technician and people.Refusing to let the government take control, they staged a kidnapping of German leadership and replaced them with second rate clones.

They headed to their new world and settled down to established the New Third Reich. By this time the Reptloids figured they were duped and destroyed their space going capability. Plotting revenge, the Nazis spent the next 50 years building their perfect world.

#### RACIAL TRAITS

Strength	High
Constitution	High
Dexterity	Average
Intelligence	Average
Wisdom	Low
Charisma	High

#### **BIOLOGY**

Size		Lifespan		
<i>5'5 -6</i>	'4	90		
Sex	Gestation	Surviva	l Biı	rths
2	270	70%	1	
Sleep	Cycle	Voice		
<i>20w</i>	16s	Any		
Smel	l Vision	Taste	Touch	Hearing
Aver	Aver	Aver	Aver	Aver

#### HOME WORLD

Location	Designation	Temperature
Lalande 21185	New Berlin	45 F - 130F

#### SOCIETY

Allegiance (Morality)	Attitude	
Verv Hiah	Snotty	

80%

#### LANGUAGES

German 100% English Galactic 10%

#### **PERSONALITY & VIEWS**

UNSA Weak Idealists WASA Pointless FAMILY Important WORK Expansion With Children PLAY WEALTH In Moderation JUSTICE For the German Race HONOR Hiah To be Educated HUMANITY POLITICS Understandable RED TAPE To be Avoided COMBAT Glorious SPACE To be Conquered

#### AVAILABLE SKILLS

Nazi Education, Warfare *GOOD TRAITS* 

Honorable, Loyal to Themselves

#### **BAD TRAITS**

Sadistic, Arrogant, Warlike, Social Darwinists **USUAL QUOTE** 

"Heil Hitler!" "So what is your Ancestry?"

#### NAMING

Any German Name







#### BIOLOGY

Size		Lifespan		
<u>5'5 -6</u>	<b>"4</b>	80		
Sex	Gestation	Surviv	al Bi	rths
2	270	<i>90%</i>	3	
Sleep	Cycle	Voice		
16w	08s	Any		
Smel	l Vision	Taste	Touch	Hearing
Aver	Aver	Aver	Aver	Aver

#### HOME WORLD

Location	Designation	Temperature
SOL	Earth	-45 F - 130F

#### SOCIETY

Allegiance (Morality)	Attitude
Very High	Russian

#### LANGUAGES

Russian 100% Galactic 05%

Other 25%

#### **PERSONALITY & VIEWS**

UNSA	Leadership
WASA	Necessary
FAMILY	Important
WORK	Expanding Marxism
PLAY	With Children
WEALTH	For the Party
JUSTICE	For the Party
HONOR	High
HUMANITY	Needs Marxism
POLITICS	For the Party
RED TAPE	To be Avoided With Bribes
COMBAT	Unfortunate
SPACE	For Communism

#### AVAILABLE SKILLS

Mathematics, Education, Marxist Philosophy, **GOOD TRAITS** 

Honorable, Funny, Patient, Hate Nazis

#### **BAD TRAITS**

Secretive, Drunk, Back Stabbing, Extreme Cultural Sensitivity, Boorish

#### **USUAL QUOTE**

Marxism is Fundamental

#### NAMING

Any Russian Name

#### DESCRIPTION

The Soviet union was excluded from American Space Technologies and Alien Tech for decades.While they continued to state they were peaceful, their actions and Iron Curtain said otherwise.

No matter how hard they tried to steal technology, they were defeated at every turn. The US was the only nation allowing Stardrive Technology manufacture and distribution.

With the collapse of their puppet governments in Europe and Asia they realized they couldn't stop the tide. They became masters at manufacturing Lift Technology.

They eventually were granted several Stardrives and established colonies. Rattlesnakes don't change their spots. Neither do the Soviets.

#### RACIAL TRAITS

Strength	Low
Constitution	Very H
Dexterity	High
Intelligence	Very H
Wisdom	Very H
Charisma	High

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# INDEPENDNT COLONIES

New Rome Seagull Rhubarb Libertarians Spiritualists Native American Anarchists Disney Unity Alcatraz Grand Califate Peace Kim II Sung Bountiful Hearth Redemption

Roman Catholic Church Mormon Church Anarchists Rand Medicine Hat Cheyenne & Lakota Anything Goes Disney Human & Grey **Prison Planet** Muslim Bhudist North Korea Amish Amish and Bahai Baptist

#### Governments

From none to harsh, these small colonies are popular with the folks who just don't fit in.

Most will trade for needed goods and services. Often a single world will host multiple groups on different continents with a charter that states they may trade but not establish settlements outside their landmass.This almost works.

#### **Corporate Colonies**

Corporations have jumped to colonize worlds with own motivations and workers.Corp Colonies are highly regulated and monitored to save the workers from abuse.

#### **Religious Colonies**

Distinct religious groups have colonized multiple worlds to have a safe place for their beliefs. These are also highly regulated and monitored to prevent abuse if their citizens.



# Ask Doctor Science

Popular Video personality from 1960 to 2001, Uncle Isaac was the voice of Education and Science across the planet.

He explained in simple terms what powered the ships and new technologies to the masses.

Asimov was a friend of Admiral Heinlein when the Roswell Crash was turned over to the Navy in 1947.

He chose other researchers like Willy Ley, Frank Ross, L Spraig DeCamp, Kelly Johnson and Werner von Braun to form a think tank.





# Stardrives & Spaceships

Popular and still being built on Terra and the Colony, these ships are universal. By the 2100's you can find them used and in scrap yards.

#### The First Ships

The classic Rocket with fins became the template for mans ascent to the planets and the stars. It took three technologies to accomplish this.

#### Lift Technology

Once your rocket motor breaks with the ground you can accelerate to 600 MPH and achieve orbit. The lift Field brings the user safely to earth where the ship regains its mass after it touches down.

#### Power Technology

Simple and clean Thorium Electric generation A reactor a yard became the standard for Power. square could power a starship with ease.

#### Stardrive Technology

This technology depended on crystals wrapped in a The crystal was pointed copper and gold frame. towards the target and power applied. You can adjust the Light Years Jumped.

Color of Crystal Crystal	•	Light Years Jump Maximum	
Black	00.25		
Brown	01.00		
Red	02.00		
Orange	04.00		
Yellow	08.00	11111111111111111111111111111111111111	
White	16.00		
Blue	32.00	A Standard	
Green	64.00		
Purple	90.00		
Crystal Degeneration			

All crystals have a 1% Fail per use. This is cumulative if not Tuned by an Engineer. A failed crystal drops the crystal a color

#### Time in Hyperspace

01-50	d10 minutes	Mines M	ars
51-75	2d10 minutes		
76-85	4d10 minutes	TARGE1	TING JUMP
86-95	6d10 minutes	01-50	Dead On
96-98	d10 hours	51-75	Close
99-00	2d10 hours	76-95	Average
		96-99	Far



#### Meteor Bumpers

The nature of the Collapsium Iron Hull stops nearly all debris in space up to half the size of the ship. Large impacts ring a hull like a bell while smaller are hardly noticed. Even an engine explosion will be deflected by a thick plate of the metal.

#### The Downside of impact

The crew and cargo is far more fragile than the ship. Crew can be slammed into walls and decks as well as hardware. This can result in minor bumps to broken bones and life forms spattered into jelly.

This is avoided with the navigation system that also serves to correct course around hazards of this nature or on larger ships, activated defenses.

Collapsium also shields from Radiation / Cosmic Rays.

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**STARDRIVE** 

**6 Inches Red** 

Nix Olympia

CRYSTAL Small

Way Far





#### Spaceships

Spaceship designs are as varied as the companies that build them. While the guts are basically the same, the prices vary on size. We will start with a basic 100 foot Cargo Hauler or Independent Freighter.

#### **DESIGN MODS**

Everybody mods the H-1. From bulk carriers to small but sleek passenger movers.





#### H-1 Scout / Explorer

Height	0150	Cr
Beam	0025	Pa
Fuel Burn		Ro
Fuel Units	0500	C
Fuel Per Launch	0010	Si
Fuel Per Landing	0010	su
Stable Orbit	0005	De
Breaking Orbit	0005	Ur
Maneuvering	0005	Re
HVY Cargo Launch	0015	no
Atmoonhorie Eligh	4	~

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#### ARGO

ix months of cargo and upplies. May be a elivery, Scout, Medical or niversity Research Ship. eliable and compact but ot comfortable.

#### Atmospheric Flight

Per Hour	0005
Drive Crystal	
Small	<b>50k</b>

SHIPS SYS	STEMS
Reactors	01
Drives	01
Engines	01

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#### H-2 Freighter

Height 020 Beam 0044 Fuel Burn

#### **Fuel Units** 1500 Fuel Per Launch 0020 Fuel Per Landing 0020 Stable Orbit 0005 **Breaking Orbit** 0010 0010 Maneuvering HVY Cargo Launch 0030

#### Atmospheric Flight

Per Hour	0010	Reactors	03
Drive Crystal		Drives	01
Medium	200k	Engines	02+

#### Maintenance

Earth Spaceships requires а good engineer to keep it running.

At every planetary hop roll a d100 and add it to the engineer's character sheet

This is an hour of maintenance needed to prevent a problem with the ships Systems.

Once per game the GM rolls a d100 for Ship Repair.

Ships Systems 01-98 No Issues Minor Issue 99 00 Major Issue.

Minor issues add d10 more hours of maintenance. Major issues require parts, repaired or replaced at a cost of d10 x1000 cash. Just remember to Hyper Radio to Parts Express.

0	Crew	008
4	Passengers	030
	Robots	004

#### CARGO

Carries cargo with double the holds of the H-1 hull size.These were the first System and Colony Exploration vessels. Very reliable.

#### SHIPS SYSTEMS

0010	Reactors	03
	Drives	01
200k	Engines	02-

#### Luxury

It is the new age of the Posh Luxury Liner one where can to those distant travel worlds to see, hunt and experience life in stinking swamps.

Many do this once but most just want to travel and have the best of everything in entertainment, luxury accommodations and real food

Business class is a little less posh in nature. comfortable but boring but then business people seem to appreciate that.

Steerage is а wealth of multi-bunk cabin, plenty of food paste and a few Big Screen Video Tubes to keep the cheap travelers from acute boredom.



#### H-3 Freighter Starliner

Height	0260	Crew	025
Beam	0050	Passengers	100
Fuel Burn		Robots	08
Fuel Units	2500	CARGO	
Fuel Per Launch	0040	First Spaceships	designed
Fuel Per Landing	0040	for passengers or o	colonists.
Stable Orbit	0029	Have multiple carg	o decks
Breaking Orbit	0015	and even an Air Ca	ir bay.
Maneuvering	0015	Multiple Configuration	is possible.
HVY Cargo Launch	0060	SHIPS SYSTEM	S
Atmospheric Fligh	t		
Per Hour	0020	Reactors 03	

Per Hour	002
Drive Crystal	
Medium	x1

Reactors	03
Drives	01
Engines	03



#### Big Boys

By 2050 the Earth was seeding the Stars at a rate unheard of with the **Neighborhood Aliens** and a half dozen new kids on the block.

monster These ships could transport small colonies far beyond the Local Arm.

Many of these are sleeper ship with a fewhundred passengers in freeze tubes or community livina spaces.

The entire lower can hull be detachable.

#### H-4 Freighter Hard Lifter

Height	0400	Crew
Beam	0060/0120	Passengers

#### Fuel Burn

**Fuel Units** 5000 Fuel Per Launch 0060 Fuel Per Landing 0060 Stable Orbit 0025 **Breaking Orbit** 0030 Maneuvering 0030 HVY Cargo Launch 0090

#### Atmospheric Flight

Per Hour	
Drive Crystal	
Medium	

# **CARGO**

Robots

Huge cargo capacity and the ability to seperate the lower hull. This allows the top stage to be used for exploration or return to earth.

008

100

016

t	SHIPS SYS	STEMS
0030	Reactors	04/02
	Drives	01/01
x1/1	Engines	01/03

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#### PRIVATE CRAFT

As soon as the parts could be purchased, there Corporations were who began building their own designs foe Spaceships.

Six World Class Starports were established and business began to surround them.

Art and Engineering began to produce beauty in their designs much the way the Auto Industry had in the 1950's.

Some of the Spaceship designs followed the models standard and changed little hundreds after were manufactured. Α number were created by design studios and hand crafted.



# OTHER SHIP DESIGNS

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Height	
Beam	

#### Fuel Burn

Fuel Units Fuel Per Launch Fuel Per Landing Stable Orbit Breaking Orbit Maneuvering HVY CRG Launch Varied can fly.

# Varied Crew Varied Passengers Robots

Varied Varied Varied

#### Varied CARGO

Varied Anything Goes for these Varied ugly beautiful to ship Varied designs. Flight characteristics Varied are designed into the ship. Varied Things you couldn't believe

#### **Atmospheric Flight** Varied

Per Hour	
Drive Crystal	
Varied	

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SHIPS SYST	EMS
Reactors	Varied
Drives	Varied
Engines	Varied



#### **CITY SHIP AKRON**

Height Beam

#### Fuel Burn

**Fuel Units** Fuel Per Launch Fuel Per Landing Stable Orbit Breaking Orbit 00300 Cutters(6) and rail guns (2) Maneuvering HVY CRG Launch 01600 for soft targets.

#### Atmospheric Flight

Per Hour	00300
Drive Crystal	
Gigantic x4	<b>020</b> m

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#### **Big Boys**

By 2050 the Earth was seeding the Stars at an unheard of rate with the Neighborhood Aliens and a half dozen new kids on the block.

These monster ships could transport small colonies far beyond the Local Arm.

Many of these are sleeper ship with thousands of humans and Aliens in Standard Cryo-Freeze tubes.

These ships are designed to last for generations. They use an amazing amount of Collapsium and are beyond tough.

There are rumors that several of these are being fitted for the military as troop and carriers.

#### Passengers 5000 Robots 200

5000 Crew

200 7k

40000 CARGO 00600 These monsters carry 00600 everything imaginable. 00250 Decks are huge. Armed 00300 with Plaz Collapsium

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SHIPS SYS	STEMS
Doootoro	10

00	Reactors	12
	Drives	02
20m	Engines	06

#### SPACE NAVY

The Earth Military is not stupid. They have a fleet of Stealth Starships to help defend humanity from hostile life and aliens.

They are fast and formidable, a match of the for anv Saucers used by Aliens. They Have a unique weapon, a Plaz cutter that can cut through up inches 6 of to layered Collapsium and Duraloy. They also have an electromagnetic Stealth Array that makes them Invisible and Psi Proof. No aliens are allowed on these ships.Navy personnel and Marines who man them are called the best of the best.



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0300 0075	•	5
	Robots	
1900	Weapons	
0020	Missiles	90
0020	Marines	30
0010	Plaz Cutter	04
0010	SHIPS SYS	TEMS
	Reactors	10
	Drives	02
0015	Engines	01
	0075 1900 0020 0020 0010	0075 Passengers Robots 1900 Weapons 0020 Missiles 0020 Marines 0010 Plaz Cutter 0010 SHIPS SYS Reactors Drives

#### Drive Crystal Large

300k



#### AVERO SAUCER

Height	0030	Crew	
Beam	0090	Passengers	
Fuel Burn		Robots	
Fuel Units	0900	Weapons	
Fuel Per Launch	0002	Missiles	12
Fuel Per Landing	0002	Plaz Cutter	01
Stable Orbit	0002	Heat Ray	01
Breaking Orbit	0002	SHIPS SYST	LEWG
Maneuvering	0003		_
Atmospheric Fligh	t	Reactors	01
Per Hour	0006	Drives	01
	0000	EM Lifter	01

**Drive Crystal** Medium 4

300k

#### Saucer Tech

From captured parts the Canadians were able to retroengineer older Alien designs and the basic principals of Starflight.

These old ships helped create a number of human crewed ships that Cosmic ran on Forces.

Though far more expensive then Earth Designs, they added another entire science for humanity to abuse.

This new leap surprised the local Aliens and worried them. It began to become clear that they had stolen their technology from an older race including a lost civilization on Earth that started to manufacture ships 12,000 years ago

> 003 002

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2	Heat Ray	01
2 3	SHIPS SYS	STEN
3	Reactors	01
6	Drives	01
0	EM Lifter	01

SPREE

045

n/a 025





#### **GREY SHIPS**

The classic flying saucer that crashed in Roswell in 1947. They were the first ships to transport humans to the near planets. The interiors are stark and lifeless with no touches that make them memorable. **ENGINEERING** 

The components are molded into the deck and walls. The entire craft is dismantled like a puzzle and parts are interchangeable. **FLIGHT** 

Fast, appear to damp inertia.

#### **NORD SHIPS**

Called the Beam Ships, these few Nord craft are beautiful and filled with light. They have the standard drives as the Greys but more human comforts.

#### ENGINEERING

Logical engineering spaces, cabins, and storage. They are designed on clean lines with a little artistic talent.

#### FLIGHT

Not as fast as the Grey ships and do not have the inertia dampening. Fly more like Human craft.





#### DURO

These classic ships are a little varied depending on owner and age. Polished or rough they hover and drop a ramp. One gets the impression that these are the Airstream Trailers of the Alien saucers.

#### ENGINEERING

Utilitarian, cabins, humanoid amenities and fairly obvious ships systems. They Label everything. **FLIGHT** 

# They fly like a Grey Saucer without the inertia dampening systems.

#### **GREEN SHIPS**

Great multi-decked cylinders. They are rough walled, and have all the class of early submarines. There are great open areas for medical work and storage that is amazing.Most of this appears as a trash dump.

#### ENGINEERING

Systems are assembled by skilled Engineers who have their own methods. Cables and boxes are everywhere

#### FLIGHT

They fly like a brick and use shuttles.









#### **REPTLOID SHIPS**

Another classic flying Saucer that is sleek and actually rotates when in flight. At least 60 feet in diameter they have multiple decks and a control dome that configures for pilots and passengers. **ENGINEERING** 

Every ship system is molded into the deck but accessible. This ship has 12 foot escape pods that were scene in 1952.

#### FLIGHT

Fast, has an elevator cylinder at the bottom.

#### **GERMAN SHIPS**

Built for humans and functional expect the officers deck that is Lavish. Troop desks, storage and vehicle decks complete these space battleships.

#### ENGINEERING

Braces, struts, piping and a lot of pictures of Hitler and Swastikas.

#### FLIGHT

Slow. Overbuilt, designed by engineers with no souls. Ramps and a number of Ballistic based weapons based on missiles and 14 inch shells.



#### **OTHER SHIPS**

Built for other races that do not deal with the local Aliens, these come in a multitude of forms from any recognizable ships, spheres, saucer, and even asymmetrical designs.

#### ENGINEERING

There is no consensus on their drives or other engineering. Nobody seems to have any ideas to volunteer.

#### FLIGHT

Usually fast and Maneuverable.

#### THE TRIANGLES

Triangles are popular with some new race in the local group. Every Alien group reports them and they all have the same Crop Circle symbols at the corners. **ENGINEERING** 

The engineering appears very standard to humans with spotlights and antennas.

#### FLIGHT

Very Slow. They appear to drift and then show a massive blast of speed. They are silent until some fisherman shoots at one and is told to stop.











# EARLY CAMPAIGN

2000-2100 mankind is heading into the galaxy fresh and filled with bravery and wonder.

This optimism will last for a century until middle management helps spoil it all with regulations, Land Grabs, and the Wealthy making cash from the middle class. Same humanity in a different century.

Even though exploring and adventuring never ends, the core of Earth and the Neighborhood becomes known.

Colonies are new and mostly exciting, rough and like the American Old West.



# LATER CAMPAIGN

After 2100 humanity is scattered across the Galaxy with thousands of colonies and outposts .Under the watchful eyes of the home world they have become trading partners for manufactured and alien goods.

#### Aliens

There are dozens of alien races, some friendly, and a few hostile that humanity has met. Many Aliens are on Earth as immigrants or naturalized citizens. Religious Furor has died to a few Nuts and humans are picking up some nuances of Other Culture. Great accords will be reached with some races as a United Worlds will be formed for any Alien Race will come join.

A great world of Medical training and research will be established where Space Doctors and Rescue Ships can be dispatched.

The early optimism from the lastcentury will rekindle as new races are discovered and a few wars are fought.

It is a good time to head for the stars, make a fortune and settle under a new sun.

Then you also start to need to stop organized crime and the few sociopaths who are steeped in creating War and Harsh Government.







# **MUCH LATER CAMPAIGN**

After 2400 humanity is scattered across the Galaxy with thousands of colonies and outposts. Under the watchful eyes of the home world and the **Great Interstellar Federation**, they have become trading partners for manufactured and alien goods.

#### Aliens

There are hundreds of alien races cataloged with some friendly and a few holdouts. Interstellar War is a rarity as it is bad for business. The oldest races love their Terran Brandy and Cigars and quash this quickly.

There is optimism but also complacency as you travel to multiple areas.

New Aliens are given the simple choice when contacted.

# Do you want to trade or fight?

Nearly all newly contacted will trade. Starports are established and a flood of goods turns them into another member of the Federation. Some worlds break away to seal themselves to alien contact and are left alone. Fewer decide that they can take other worlds for profit and have their butts handed to them on Collapsium platters.

Only a few worlds have been quarantined.

# THE MUCH, MUCH LATER CAMPAIGN

After 4000 humanity is very scattered across the Galaxy with tens of thousands of colonies and outposts. Space is divided into sectors that send reports back to Mother Earth, the administration center of settled space. Humanity is still the petty, at times stupid primate that can shine and be Angels to the needy.

The Galaxy's Cinderella zone of worlds has been circled but in no way entirely explored Afew incursions have shown the core is a hotbed of close suns and devoid of life. In turn the outer edges are poor in minerals.

Space is work and rarely given a second thought as humanity looks to the other Galaxies and wonders what is there.

# Milky Way Galactic Cinderella Zone



# **GALACTIC MARKETS**

The one thing that holds the worlds together is commerce and new technology that makes everybody's life easier.

Technology spreads by years and interstellar data transmission of compressed data.





#### **Green Medical Kits**

These amazing items are the rarest of the artifacts left by the old race. This gold box is opened next to the victim. Asingle gold ball floats over the patient and the box does all the work.

Gold robotic spiders begin repairs as they inject Nano-Meds that make fast work of tissue and even genetic damage. This process takes d10 minutes and leaves the patient stable and healthy.

Gross tissue replacement takes d10 hours as the system wraps the victim in a cocoon of energy and completes repairs.

At the end of repair the nanos simply evaporate along with the Spiders. The box regenerates these within d10 minutes of closure.

These kits are self stocking and virtually indestructible. They are also priceless.

# **HUMANS IN SPACE**

The market was a mass of aliens in a hurry as they bustled between booths and rode the streets on low speed bikes and sleds.

Cargo Master Roberts was amazed at every detail. He was so amazed he stepped into the street and was nailed by a speeding Young Nord on a Grav Cycle.

Being tossed almost 10 feet, he impacted onto the sidewalk with an obvious broken leg and multiple injuries. As he leaked blood on the walkway, several of the aliens pulled out small devices and called into them for aid.

A minute later a small scooter dropped out of the sky and the crowd parted to let the Green minister to the human.

"Trader?" he asked ships Engineer. Human?"

Jack Kordus nodded. "Is he dead?"

The Green suspended a gold ball over the near dead crewman and reached into his kit for what was obviously a Hypo. Shooting the tool into Roberts sternum, he settled back to wait.

"Visual Memory of worse."

In 5 minutes Roberts eyes jerked open and he smiled.

#### **Doctor's Bills**

In the civilized galaxy health care is provided to citizens, visitors or travelers free of charge. Some doctors cost a little bit and a few specialists are expensive when doing Genetics or implants. Greys Medical Techs are excellent with Implants and scans. They have had a lot of practice on humans.





# <u>Tri Tac Games</u>



# REPLICATORS

Standard parts and objects can be replicated with ease. The ship's Fabrication bay has 3 stations and a master control center that is touch activated.

#### Scanning Objects

An object is placed on a scanner plate. In d10 seconds the object is committed to the Replicator's memory and can be recalled on screen from an index or (with time and skill) a hand pressed against the scan plate and a concentrated thought will show the object.

#### Quality

From there the Replicator gives the options for quantity. Three choices give the user low, average or high quality of a replicated item. Time to replicate is halved for low quality and doubled for high.

The user hits the Replicate symbol and the system transmits to the replicator tank. The tank fills with a black liquid and the process begins. Each object, by complexity, takes time. The more complex the greater the time.

#### **Object Complexity**

Very Simple	d10 minutes
Shapes, fasteners, simple	tools, building material
Simple	2d10 minutes
Complex shapes, small m	nechanical devices
Easy	3d10 minutes
Complex devices,	
Complex	d10 hours
Electronic components.	
Very Complex	2d10 hours.
Weapons, vehicle parts	

#### Completion

The tank drains and the objects are waiting.

#### Remember

The system must have matter to replicate. This can be any material dumped in the recycle system. Ship's storage holds the raw replicator stocks.

Some objects will not replicate. Mostly these are living tissue or alien technology of a more complex nature. Collapsium will not replicate.

#### **Materials Needed**

Some items may require metals the system does not have in stock. These can be added by dumping metallic scrap or ore in the waste recyclers. This may happen when there is a heavy demand for gold or an element.

#### **Recyclers/Converters**

Ships can purchase special machines where trash and raw materials can be dumped. The ship's water and sewage systems also cycle into this. Any vegetable or non living objects can be dumped into the bins and recycled.



# **Food Replication**

The same replication system is in the ship's galley. Here food can be cooked or replicated. While some can taste a subtle difference, the majority find a stack of hot replicated flapjacks and bacon tastes the same.

Food replication for any item, the first time is d10 minutes and that time remains stable in the system. There are 4 replicator tanks in the galley with 3 smaller for up to 3 plates \* and a larger tank that will do 12 plates at a time. Multiple items can be replicated together in a cluster for a meal such as a dinner plate, coffee, and desert.

#### Safe Healthy Food

The system has built in medical scanners that analyze the user's touch and makes sure the food is non toxic no matter what the configuration. However taste may be another matter.



#### **Stored Meals**

The Food replicator has hundreds of thousands of items in memory and is easily indexed to show the meal.

#### Unique Trade Items

Chief Engineer Bauer considered what would make a good trade item and placed an unopened fifth of Irish Rose Wine on the scanner. He chose an Excellent Replication. The system scanned and gave an unusual wait time of 6 hours to replicate.

He programmed the system for 12 bottles and pressed the start button. Six hours later the system produced a dozen perfect bottles of the wine slide out of the hopper and he is ready for the Starport.



# Universal Copyright

The Galactics Recognize that some unique items have trade value that should not be free to replicate. A function programmed into replicators allows objects to fail scanning and not be replicated.

While many items are shared, some, like Irish Rose Wine are Locked Down at first replication and not duplicated from copies.

Most markets have data cubes for sale to update the average Food Replicator. These contain a few dozen to thousands of entries, When you scan an object on the Replicators Sensor Array, system will update it's registry of recipes.

#### Humans in Space

Scanning images of alien food became a hobby for Engineer Williams.He spent an hour a day flipping through images and occasionally sampling an alien dish. Some were amazing and a few beyond disgusting.

Oddly one item popped up that surprised him. A Burger King Whopper, Coke and Fries. He replicated the meal and it was perfect. On the replicated napkin provided was a note. PROVIDED by HMS Freighter Coventry.

If you find this, we were kidnapped by MIB's in 1978. We have been in space here for 7 years now and are doing well. Find us at the Almyra Starport on the last day of the Month of Artykamaz.

#### **Galactic Events & Holidays**

With Millions of worlds and thousands of intelligent races you get tens of millions of special events. Some are surprisingly close in nature even if the celebration has meaning.

#### **EXAMPLES**

Called Birthdays, Emergence, Hapen Raf or a million other names most races celebrate their day of entering the Cosmic Stream. This may be a family celebration to an introspective time. It may involve gifts or eating an enemy. It often revolves around a surprise of a pleasant nature and a bottle of something liquid with mind deadening properties.

The same goes with Deaths. Funerals are sad or happy times where an individual is celebrated for the works he or she or it did or mourned for a wasted life. It can be a celebration by greedy relatives or a happy addition to the replicator disposal bin.

High Religious days are common with some revered person being celebrated. Religious days are much like Appreciation days or festivals. Few don't have street parties to celebrate some forgotten event. Mostly they are a day off work. Merchants enjoy holidays because of the worthless crap and food they sell in vast quantities.







# **Alien NAV Station**

At the new Bridge is a NAV STATION. This is the core of interstellar travel for human space exploration. Installed by Greys this is fast replacing computer aided navigation.

#### How it Works

The navigator simply drops a six sided NAV CUBE in the slot on the council with the symbol/destination face down. Under the slot is a hand print sized plate. Tap the plate 3 times for the plate to light. There is always a pause of 2d10 seconds before the cube will light and the transfer process begins.

#### **Transfer Time**

Transfer time between worlds is always a little different. They call this a Hyperspace Path.

#### TIME IN HYPERSPACE

01-50	d10	+64	Hours
51-75	d10	+32	Hours
76-85	d10	+16	Hours
86-95	d10	+08	Hours
96-98	d10	+04	Hours
99-00	d10	+02	Hours

#### End of the Jump

At the end of the jump there will be a chime and the ship will drop out. The craft will appear in orbit over the destination Planet.

#### Hyperspace

Hyperspace is a void of light and moving colors. Anything on the outside of the sub is within the field. Leav-ing the ship destroys the matter in a burst of light energy and heat.

The problem with this system is the Random/Time Jump Factor. Even if it skips the Light Year Distance.



#### **Terran Nav Station**

A computer is attached to the Radar and Star monitoring Sensors. A handy card is inserted into a reader and the ship begins the Stardrive Sequence In d10 minutes the Navigator can begin the Journey.Multiple correction cards may be needed.



#### **NAV Cube**

Each Nav Cube is a six sided cube with 6 symbols or blanks. All Nav blocks look alike though they come in a number of colors.

Each Side of a cube is a single orbital destination.



A blank side on a Nav Cube means it is programmable. After landing a blank side can be inserted in the console and the activation plate tapped 5 times. This locks in the location. A destination can be erased by inserting one of the used sides and tapping the plate 7 times, waiting and tapping it 7 more times.

#### **COMMON CUBES**

- 01-95 Clear Programmable
- 96-97 Red Programmable
- Adds +20 Hours to Travel 98 **Green Programmable**
- Adds +40 Hours to Travel
- 99 Black Not Programmable Adds +60 Hours to Travel
- 00 White Not Programmable Adds +40 Hours to Travel

#### **Extragalactic Transit**

It is rumored Red Cubes link to Close Galactic Clusters, Green to another close Galaxy







#### **POWER CORES**

The power core is a simple block with a connection point for fuel. Any source of water provides this fuel.

On the surface of the power core are standard connections that can also be found on Brain Cores. Lift Balls, and Actuators. These cores come in a myriad of sizes from marble sized to several feet across.

They can be linked for added power. They also have a square connector for water.

#### **Amount of Water Needed**

An average city will use 50 gallons a year, about the same as a small Alien starship.



#### LIFT BALLS

Key to most Alien flight technology is the lift ball. These Collapsium spheres have a port for a power cable and fiber optic cables. They are amazingly light in weight and can create controlled Anti-grav when powered. Attach these to a Flight Controller Servo.

#### LIFT BALL SIZE

SIZE	LIFT
Marble	500 Pounds
Golf Ball	10 Tons
Baseball	100,000 Tons
Basketball	900,000 Tons





#### **Quantum Lifters**

This technology is beyond all the other races. A single half dollar sized coin will lift 10 tons. They can be stacked. There is no power source and a laser at any side moves the craft in that direction.

# ROBOTICS

The Anshani made extensive use of robotics for day to day living and commerce. These robots were simple in design and based from three simple systems.

#### **BRAIN BOX**

The brain box comes in varying sizes that ranges from just over a square inch to the 4 inch standard. Some rare thinking systems have been known to be a square foot in size. This block is a self-repairing and was manufactured in White or Black units.

Five of the six sides are contact holes for light fiber, the fiber optic systems are common to all old technology. These holes are directly connects to Actuators. The sixth side holds the key to the operation of the Brain Core.

#### **BRAIN CORE**

01 Low Memory When activated the

robot can be given basic

programming to obey all demands. With the Loop removed it dumps memory.



#### 02 Mid Memory

While activated the robot can learn simple tasks. With Loop removed it reverts to a type 1

#### 03 Higher Memory

Full memory is open and the robot can learn complex tasks, use data systems or generally learn on its own with a semi-independent mind.

With Loop removed it reverts to a type 2

#### 04 Personality

Use of Loop 4 gives the robot the ability to develop a personality.

05 Emotion

With Loop 5 active the robot can learn emotion.

06 Preservation

Operates by 3 laws of robotics.

07 Independence/Free Will

Robot has complete freedom of action.

08 Brain wipe Wipes areas 1 to 4

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A Dead Box connection

Direct feed to another brain box or Router with 10 to hundreds of actuator holes.

If work is complex but repetitive loop 3 is pulled after programming. Arobot can be connected to a transmitter sensor with a duplicate coded receiver to control its function. Another sensor allows robot to robot communication over a mile.






## MACHINE DAMAGE

Roll a d100 to see where the damage goes and the systems affected.

- 01-75 Structural Damage Only
- 76-85 Actuator Damage, Main Arms
- 86-95 Actuator Damage, Main Leg or Motive Source
- 96-97 Power or Control Sever from Limb
- 98-99 Brain Severed from Power
- 00 Sensor Unit Severed Destroyed.

#### Programming

Programming an empty brain involves the use of the brain box and cable link with simple verbal orders given with loop 1,2, or 3 to activate. Brain activation is by the use of a loop of light fiber between the two close holes.

If the work is repetitive in nature, the learning fiber (3) is pulled and the robot left to continue work.

#### **Common Fiber Cable**

Light Cable is easy to manufacture in the two sizes neededto link Alien technology.From Brain Core to Actuator uses a spaghetti strand size cable called Standard Cable. The Brain Core's activation takes Standard Cable.



#### **Conduit or Link Cable**

Link or Power Conduit is a flexible flattened light fiber with a powdered Palladium core. The power system uses a larger and slightly flattened cable design called Link Cable. It has a Gold - Rutherfordium core.



#### Routers

Routers are boxes that link multiple cables to a robotic brain. They have from 50 to 500 ports to plug cables into.



#### **Power Routers**

Power Routers take the slightly larger and flattened cable.



#### Actuators

Actuators are common in old technology. In fact, countless numbers were left across space. They range from minuscule to gigantic. These are the flexible joints that give a robot motion. They are linked by Standard cable to the Brain through a router. Routers are linked to Brains and power core. Strength of the unit depends on the metal structure of the limb relative to the size of the actuator. Actuators can be replicated where necessary but white or black originals are best.



#### Sensors

Visual, Audio, Vocal, Tactile, Chemical and more. There are many types of sensors that can be added to aid in the machines function.



#### Weapons

Weapons are also possible. They range from lasers to stunners, to more lethal items.

## **INTERACTION WITH A SHIPS AI**

Humans are very cautious of AI systems. They prefer programmable tubes that are resistant to the rigors of space and rarely decide to murder sentients.

A few Terran have incorporated Alien Al into their ships with excellent results. Many of the Al's are protective of their crews and highly competent with robotic operations and maintenance.

Spacer Chief Engineers don't trust them at all. They claim that Als have no souls of the knack to run a Terran ship.

Only the Duro agree with Terran and will only allow them to clean decks and do very minor maintenance when their significant others are not present.







## **ROBOTS IN SPACE**

Robots are second class citizens even when they are independent in thought and action. They are also subscribed to the laws of the worlds they live on.

The independent robots can have any form of personality and attitude. Generally a robot takes the personality and motives of its last owner or programmer. If, not humanoid, the robot will still have humanoid motives and rationale of the race who programmed it. This can change over time and through contact with other robots and creatures. Mostly, human-like personality are the norm.

Robotic independence, you might think, could lead to robots being kidnapped and forced into slave labor. Such can be the case and often is where large numbers of robots are used in cities. Freedom for machines also creates ghettos of defunct robots looking for work, on public assistance, or begging for a handout or two.

Robots can also face high discrimination and bashing from workers they replace. While this is often not legal, it is hard to stop.

#### Remember

01 An ounce of water will power a robot of human size for years.

02 Robots can have emotions.

03 Free robots will protect themselves from theft or harm even if it means injury to their attacker.

04 Robots can be shopkeepers, workers, entertainers, or even thieves. They can also become murdering monsters. it just depends on who set up their basic programming early in their learning.

05 While the three laws are universal in most Robots, Old Brain Cores, Cores are prone to breaking down or suffering cognitive misfunction. This is a very sensitive issue with free will robots and they will often hide the fact they were manufactured by the the old race.

#### **Design and Functionality**

The body structure of robots varies by design and armor. Generally rate the armor exterior from the game system you use.

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Brain Cores and Power Cores are virtually indestructible. In the other hand the fiber optics and power cable that bind them to actuators and sensors can be easily damaged. Same goes for sensors and the actuators themselves.



# **ROBOT DAMAGE**

This is a table of random damage to a robot that has suffered ballistic or energy damage.

#### RESULT

- 01-10 Limb Damage
- 11-20 Limb Removal
- 21-30 Motive Damage
- 31-40 Motive Destroyed
- 41-50 Visual Sensors
- 51-60 Audio Sensors
- 61-70 Communication Sensors
- 71-80 Slows to Half Speed
- 81-90 Slows to Quarter Speed
- 91-95 Weapons
- 96-98 Stunned
- 99 Brain Knocked Out
- 00 Power System Explodes

#### ACTUATORS

An Actuator is a movable joint connected to the brain. These are ultra strong mini-motors that allow near human motion for limbs.

Alien versions can be amazingly fast and powerful.



SHIPS ROBOT Varied Size



## Recycler

These open bins accept non living bio waste, scrap, Ore and anything else that can be recycled. In fact everything can be recycled.



## Bulk Storage

Bulk Storage Tanks are built into the lower deck of the ship and are inaccessible.



## Periscope & Screens

A common Sub Periscope. Folds from the ceiling of the control room. Mostly for nostalgia and missile fire against targets.



# Food and Bio Mollecular Storage

Bulk Storage Tanks are built into the lower deck of the ship and are inaccessible.

## TUCKER SKY CHIEF

LENGTH:	240"
WIDTH:	82"
HEIGHT:	54 "
SPEED:	Hover to 1200 MPH KPH 1925
WEIGHT:	5000 lb
CREW:	1 Pilot, 5 Passengers
CARGO:	24 Square Feet

## **CHEVY ORBITER**

LENGTH:	200"
WIDTH:	65"
HEIGHT:	54"
SPEED:	Hover to 950 MPH KPH 1500
WEIGHT:	3000 lb
CREW:	1 Pilot, 3 Passengers
CARGO:	12 Square Feet







# Air Car

LENGTH:	165"		
WIDTH:	58"		
HEIGHT:	51'.		
SPEED:	Hover to 950 MPH KPH 1400		
WEIGHT:	1450 lb		
CREW:	1 Pllot, 1 Passenger		
CARGO:	1 Pllot, + 1 Passenger		
	+ 24 square Feet		
	1 Pllot, + 34 Square Feet		
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## Air Vehicle Technology

Using Alien Lift Ball technology, these simple and effective vehicles are common wherever humans travel.

The first models were taken by Detroit and turned into Earth Style Cars.

This older design is still manufactured on a number of planets, but the Earth Designs are elegant and sleek.

While not large, Earth Air Cars are virtually shuttles that achieve Planetary Orbit. are fast and tough. Control surfaces are highly simplified, and an optional Small Brain Box can autopilot or prevent critically stupid flying maneu-vers. Terran Sky Cars have wheels.



# **Air Truck**

LENGTH:	427"	
WIDTH:	95"	
HEIGHT:	120 "	
SPEED:	Hover to 950 MPH KPH 1400	
WEIGHT:	7500 lb	
CREW:	1 Pilot, 1+ 2-25 Passengers	
CARGO:	1 Pilot, +600 Square Feet	
	Side Open Cargo Door 6x6 Airlock	

## Air Vehicle Maintenance

Aircars on Starships are maintained by the ships crew. Parts repair is a simple diagnostic panel and replacement or replication of the questionable part.

Old parts can be scanned by the replicators and restored from recorded templates.

Parts must be Replicated at high quality settings and are often complex. Lesser replications are prone to hardware failure.

Hardware failure in space can be bad.

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# ZARKOKA FREE STARPORT

A vast and bustling port where literally everything is available. Much of the port is divided into specialized streets of one type or related goods. There is generally no pattern to this. A well paid guide can be a great help or danger to those who don't know the port. There will always be adults and especially the young who make a few credits being guides.

#### Street of Weapons

Find anything from small to heavy weapons. Manufacturers can design specialty items. There are weapon instructors and armorers. Most larger shops have ranges for test firings.

## Street of Small Technology

Necessary gadgets for home, starship, and the office. Shops with new and specialized robotics and a wealth of gadgets. Some shops sell machines and fabricators for light to heavy industry as well as stocks of materials.

## **Street of Arts**

This Cultural Center finds artists, poets, actors, and entertainers involved in serious craftsmanship. Also find builders and decorators. Emporiums abound with simple and fine arts. The definition of art is varied from a ball of lint to interactive paintings.

## Street of Clothing

Anything from Tailors to stores of utility clothes to lavish high tech clothing.

## **Street of Vehicles**

Fuel Burning Vehicles to Grav Bikes and Lift Ball Limos. This is a vast vehicle sales lot with new and used vehicles, shops and repair facilities.

## Street of Home Craft and Builders

Dwellings custom designed, realtors and more.

## **Resale Street**

Anything Goes in the meanest of 'Interstellar Garage Sales' and Antique shops. There is trash and trea-sure here as loads enter and leave. There are Pawn Shops and emporiums for larger items that are stored elsewhere.

## **Food Street**

Where even a sit down dinner can be an experience. Buy food in bulk, fast food or sit down for a lavish feast. Street Vendors are common for a snack or a carry out. Remember an invitation to dinner may have many meanings. (An acceptance for invitation to dinner may have meaning the Terran will later find regrettable or just dangerous.)







# SOCIAL GRACES

A vast and bustling port where literally everything is available. Much of the port is divided into specialized streets of one type or related goods.

Port Towns are generally separated from the Grounders and Societies with large fences.

## BEYOND THE STARPORT

After a few hours of exploring beyond the port there may be issues with culture or Locals.

## SOCIAL ISSUES

01-50 No Issues

- 51-75 A Few Stares
- 76-98 Hostility
- 99-00 Very Friendly

## HOSTILITY REASONING

#### 01-05 LOCALS HAVE TABOOS\*

You are not welcome and will fight.

#### 06-50 RACIAL PREJUDICE

A small or large amount of the population believes they are better then other races. They will make sure they tell the Spacer.

#### 51-75 RELIGIÓN

The Belief System of these folks tells them what their imaginary friend in the sky wants them to do no matter how stupid.\*\*\*

#### 76-95 CORRUPTION / SOCIAL FORFEITURE

The local Government will tax the Spacer to Death. They also see a bucket of revenue from odd Legal infractions.

96-98 CRIME

The locals see the Spacers as a ready supply of free cash that is removable by violence.

#### 99-00 **EXTREME**

These folks will kill the Aliens for their own reasons. Nobody will care and don't expect help except by armed friends.

\* A Taboo is a social no-no that for any social reason will annoy to enrage the locals. The locals expect you to obey all of these no matter strange of outrightly stupid.

\*\* Racial Prejudice extends to Aliens or Terrans. This is backed by the Government or ignored.

\*\*\* Religion is a big cause for conflict. Say the word Narrow Minded. Say the word The Book Says So. Say the word Torches and Pitch-forks."



# **SPACER BARS**

Bars universal. They range from Pest Holes to Magnificent High Tech establishments that most Spacers can rarely afford.

Mixing Spacers and Grounders often results in the use of Bouncer Robots to fights and injury. This is usually followed by Police and jail depending on the damage.

#### 01-05 **DIVE**

You are not welcome and will fight.

06-50 **CHEAP BAR** 

Rough Bar with Unsavory Characters and Aliens

- 51-75 **BETTER BAR** Good Food and Drink
- 76-95 **HIGH CLASS** Spacers with Manors Welcome.
- 96-98 POSH
  - If you have the Currency
- 99-00 LIMITED BY SOCIAL CLASS or ALIEN RACE You are Legally Not Welcome



# THE BEER

#### 01-05 PAINT REMOVER

Truly awful brew that can dissolve paint.

- 06-50 **DRINKABLE** Not great but it goes down and stays down in reasonable amounts.
- 51-75 **GOOD BEER** Good beer with a distinctive flavor. 76-95 **EXCELLENT BEER** 
  - These locals brew a Beer that is well known and excellent in taste.

#### 96-00 **HEAVEN**

Amazingly Good Beer often known beyond the planet. Alcohol content varies and may have effects on Terrans or Aliens.



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# SENSOR PEN

#### ATMOSPHERIC ANALYZER 01

Another pen sized scanner that samples the atmosphere for the holder. This has 5 colored bands that light when held in the air. Internal systems Scan the metabolism and structure of the atmosphere for incompatible chemicals and other potential chemical/biological problems. This basic survival device is carried by most races in one form or another. In atmospheres that are breathable for a limited time, the device emits a warned tone when the limits of exposure are reached.

Α	BREATHABLE	Standard Mixture
Α	BLINKING	Standard Mixture Thin or Thick
В	BREATHABLE	For a Time 10d10 days
С	BREATHABLE	For a Limited Time 4d10 days
D	LIGHT TOXIC	Toxic 4d10 minutes
D	<b>BLINKING TOXIC</b>	Toxic in d10 minutes

D **BLINKING TOXIC** 

#### 02 FOOD PROBE

A simple analyzer its with 5 colored bands that light whenever held over food. Internal systems check the metabolism and structure of the user for incompatible chemises and other potential problems. This basic survival device is carried in one form or another by most aliens. Taste of the food item is another matter entirely. It is a dire insult to tap another sentient being with a food probe.

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#### **PSIONIC SENSOR** 03

A sensor that detects Psionics being used in an area. These are abilities of technological influences or of the mind that can influence behavior. This is strictly regulated or considered illegal in business. If the device is shaken it goes into a blocking mode and shields the user from Psionics. In this mode all lights are blinking and it remains on until shook again. This generally gives Psionic individuals a headache.

- Α NONE
- В A LITTLE

С ACTIVE No Activity Detectable Level No Direct Usage Being Used

## **Terrans in Space**

After a few hours of exploring the alien trade port, Engineer Tabaczewski and Cargo Master Dow realize they were hungry. Spotting a likely street vendor, they walked up and looked into the bowls.

"Salad!" said Tabaczewski as he purchased a large bowl of something green and purple. The Terran waved a Food Probe over the bowl and nodded as the first light glowed.

Then he spotted a bun with a burger and a plate of green fries. Waving the probe be noted it registered 3 lights. "Junk Food." He muttered. He bought the plate anyway. Nibbling on a fry, his eyes lit up. "tasted like Pizza!"



# **VISORS**

Another leftover from the Old Races as well as new manufactured are visors or glasses. They are tailored to fit many species and change shape as needed.

The visor blocks brightness and harmful radiation to protect eyes. It can become an image magnifier for close work or far seeing. It adjusts to night vision.

They lock to the user so they can not be knocked off. Many are styl-ish. Old versions will often have data links that give currency value and analytical data. as well as the ability to change their color at the users whim.

Not fashionable, but cool for pilots.





#### 04 ENERGY SENSOR

Used to Detect Energy Emissions in an area. It shows active sources above expected normal levels. If the device is shaken it goes into a blocking mode and shields the user from Psionics. In this mode all lights are blinking and it remains on until shook again.

- AELECTROMAGNETICLow LevelsABLINKINGHigh LevelsBRADIATIONLow LevelsBBLINKINGHigh LevelsCACTIVELow Levels
- C BLINKING Low Levels
- D ACTIVE Low Levels
- D BLINKING Low Levels

#### 05 SIGNAL / REPELLER

This mode emits a distress signal over multiple communication bands. It serves as a Rescue Beacon, a Bug and Carnivore Repellent field, and a PSI scrambler for naturally occurring Psionic Animals.

Α	DISTRESS	Low Levels
В	BEACON	Beacon with Bright Light
С	REPELLOR	Insects and Animals
D	WARMER	Warms or Cools the Indicidual

## TRANSLATOR BAND

Translator bands are found everywhere in a number of forms. Comfortable Stretchable bands or ear clips, these ancient devices allow the user to understand nearly any alien language.

When used on animal life and semi-intelligent creatures, it gives an emotional reading. This empathic use is not always a dependable function. It gives the user a better understanding of the non intelligent animal the longer that the user is in contact with it.

Once in skin contact, only the user can remove it. Another version is a quarter inch sphere that can be implanted into a body by pressing it against the skin.



#### Terrans in Space

Landing a grav shuttle at the far end of an alien trading bizarre, Engineer Jones steps out and is greeted by a group of three humanoids.

"Brizzafir,glivich popinjays yells the first, who bangshis foot on the ambled street. "Grivich Fruu Nagal" says the second who sticks a finger in his nose. Lombas, puzzled, makes friendly gestures and is greatly surprise by the aliens look of aggravation, and then stops to remember the translator band in his pocket. He slips it on as the third alien stamps his foot and begins to yell at him.

"Brizza griot! Alas a dr ...no parking zone you idiotl"

"Sorry," says the Engineer as he jumped back into the shuttle and powered up the anti-grav.

"Damn aliensl" muttered Vdsverrt the High Master of Minor Traffic Regulation as he watched the shuttle back into a Water Recycler.



## Field Pass Tabs

Instead of keys Galactic culture uses a field pass system.These are small objects or charms coded to doors or secure boxes. If you are within a few feet of the object you can open it.You can pass through a nano wall (walls that let you pass as they form around your body.) Tabs will also stick to the users skin as decoration.

Many Humanoids wear headbands or scarves on their upper arms as a badge or rank. These are popular with Spacers. They also serve as a holder for Field Pass Tabs.



## Food Converter Cup

A small pack with a small cup and a lid. The cup draws moisture from the air in the form of distilled water when empty and the button is pushed.

The second function is a converter that leaches toxic elements out of the user's food supply. Used for planetary survival, it creates a nutritional but bland soup.

Fill the cup with any plant or animal material. Put the lid on and press the button on the side. When the lights stop rotating on the base the liquid is ready. To humans it tastes like Spam.







#### FIELD CARRIER

A basic box with that can create blue or stasis fields at the touch of a panel. When opened the blue field expands to a  $10 \times 10$  field around the user to facilitate handling of Radioactive material.

The Silver or stasis field is limited to the contents of the box and must be turned off. Just goes to prove Aliens will idiot proof technology where humanoids never do.



## **Spacesuit**

A basic suit tailored for the body with a recycling air pack. Some are bulky and some are form fitting in universal human sizes. Suits micro meteorite protect from damage, heat, cold and puncture to the limit of their design specifications.

Unlike survival belts that can have waste recyclers that provide water and nutrients for the user.

Suits can be damaged and destroyed with weapons and hard abuse.

# **Engineers Tool**

This oddly shaped device is carried by most technicians and larger ones by engineers. It has a multitude of settings and adjustments.

It can serve as a wrench, Spike Driver, Pliers, Normal and Sonic Screwdriver, Plate Release and Welder. It also Unlocks or Locks Pass Doors, Removes technology with Hold Fasts and Service Panels.

Use it to trace primitive electronics and solder. When damaged parts are found it will scan the part and directly transmit it into the replicator if tapped on the Scan Plate.

The tool function for an hour to cut metals or weld 50 feet before needing a d10 minute recharge. Plasma cutting is a few millimeters to three feet of metal. Collapsium limits the cutting to 3 inches an hour. Plug them into a standard power system for a 10 minute recharge or 30 minutes in sunlight.

They come in various sizes and power ranges.



## SURVIVAL BELT

A rare item of the old anshani technology is a light belt pack that creates a force field around the user. This field warms and cools, provides protection from UV light, creates a breathable mix and eliminates atmospheric toxins and radiation. At night this field appears as a silvery film around the user's body. By night it is near transparent with a shimmer. Slow moving objects such as water tubes and food may be inserted at the face.

It stops high velocity projectiles and negates energy beam fire. It also protects from high or low pressure atmosphere as well as vacuum exposure.

## DATA PAD

A common item carried in many sizes is a folding data pad. From the size of a Terran Cell phone.

This small flat device can be folded open to become a data pad or a 50x50 computer style screen.

It stores personal notes, video, audio and interacts with the ships and individual cities data network.

More advanced models work with the user to create easy access and even take on a personality. Virtually indestructible, they are linked to their owner if lost.



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# WEAPONS

The most popular weapons are stunners. These were common during the rule of the Anshani.

After their withdrawal, the races were free to develop lethal weapons. This they did very well.

Weapons are carried on almost all worlds. The majority feel that a well armed society is a polite society and that weapons help lessen the crime rateIn this sense they are probably right.

## Blades

Nearly all cultures produce cutting implements that are portable and handy to use a physical fight. These include projected blades shot as tips of arrows and other cutting implements.

## **Impact Weapons**

Call them by any other name, a hammer is effective as any other weapon.



## **Primitive Projectile Examples**

By the local equivalency of gunpowder (a reactant mix) air pressure, steam or mechanical energy these are examples of what primitive worlds can produce.



## Median Tech Examples

These are the highly refined weapons designed for high fire rates and big round capacity. At this point they are more complex but easy to replicate.

## **High Tech Examples**

From here you get energy weapons and stunners. Any shape and size. They can be light and elegant as well as powerful.

Even higher tech examples can be crafted into wands and wearable wrist bands. Slug throwers are more feared then energy weapons.



## **Explosives**

In a thousand forms everybody has blasting powder to high tech launchers able to do pinpoint to massive damage.



## **Peace Weapons**

Elegant weapons designed to immobilize and not kill. Their power source is sealed and they have unlimited use. They uniformly stun any size creature up to 5,000 pounds for 20 minutes per hit. Some larger animals and aliens take multiple hits to slow and stun.

Styles will come from very simple to bright and garish. They will not fire by accident in any situation.

## WEAPON OPTIONS

Alien weapons aren't always what they seem. A common stunner may have odd characteristics when used on humans or races they were not designed for.

01-05	Doesn't Stun	
06-50	Light Stun	2d10 Minutes
51-85	Stun	4d10 Minutes
86-95	Heavy Stun	d10 Hours
96-98	Damage Stun	Stun with d10% Kills
99-00	Damage Stun	Stun with 3d10% Kills



# SCENARIO

# Meet the New Chef

A second group of crewman was scavenging the Zemex starport on Resale Street. It was a Vast Flea Market of everything imaginable as well as a lot of things that could not be fathomed. A group of damaged robots stood in front of a closed shop and called out to the travelers.

"We will work for parts!"

Largest of the Robots was a near portly individual who smiled and bowed.

"I am a chef of great skill!" he announced"I can cook for your species and create new and exotic dishes!" Twenty Credits a Kablena and I will follow you to the stars!"

## Following the Crew

Ignoring the robot finds it following the crew and making recommendations on food and cuisine. Taking this offer gains the crew a new friend in Bog Na Drep the Al chef It has a jovial personality and will assist the crew in stocking with fresh food and spices. It is also a wicked bargainer. This robot is very talkative and creative.

The clincher will be it's saving the crew members from a small Human Street Gang who decide to rob them. It carries a hidden stunner and easily throws a gang member a dozen feet into the street.

## A New Crew Member

It will go back to the ships and set up housekeeping. The first night it serves a fine dinner of baked goods, roast meat and other vegetables. It commits its menus to the Replicator. It also provides the crew with three experimental dishes to taste and comment on.

## Meal Quality

- 01-85 Great Taste
- 86-95 Excellent Taste
- 96-98 A Taste to Die For
- 99-00 Awful. (can't win them all)

#### After Meals

After meals the robot gets ideas from the crew, tells stories of alien meals and generally learns from the crew.

Within a week or so he takes up a hobby of desserts and comparative religion. While this seems odd, it is accepted by the crew. What the crew doesn't realize immediately is a crewman is missing. After several stops, it is assumed he jumped ship as he was mostly sullen and hated the ship.

## And Another One Vanishes

Every 2d10 days another crewman will go missing.

These will start becoming obvious when one of the ships crew vanishes after a stop at a small port.

This robot is a polite Serial Killer.

In it's ample, 4 armed body contains a collection of souvenir.

Bog lovingly extracts his treasure, butchers the body into tasty tidbits and disposes of the remains down the waste converter.



This robot has a Black Brain Box that has critically failed. There is a 10% chance, if watched or a video link is established the robot will be seen doing the deed, stunning the victim with a pan and quickly drag-ging him or her into the freezer. If analyzed the meat dishes are human in nature.

#### **Stopping the Monster**

Only a concentrated attack by a group will stop this monster. It fights with 2 knives, 2 pans and speed. Damaging and opening its case shows 24 faces mounted between thin glass panes that include a number of the Ship crew members.

#### Last Words

On its dying breath it screams "I was recycling them to honor you and your beliefs. I only took the spiritual ones ...and why waste perfectly good meat?"

The robot's Brain box is best pitched into hyperspace or launched into a star.

The head can also be mounted on a pole to supervise the kitchen.







# TRADE PORTS

On scattered worlds are trade ports where the Star Faring races of the Galaxy converge. The arrival of a Merchant ship can be a common or rare event that often heralds trade gods of a perishable nature, technology, or luxury items seldom seen. These ports can be as little as a few shacks or as large as 20 miles or more in diameter.

#### 01-50 LIMITED

Just a few shags and a few impoverished aliens trying to survive.

51-75 SMALL

A limited number of basic businesses.

76-85 AVERAGE

A hundred or more different businesses.

86-95 LARGE

Several hundred businesses.

96-00 GIGANTIC

Thousands of businesses and facilities make up this bustling business center.

## **Port Activity**

- 01-25 Abandoned
- 26-75 Active, Planetary Trade
- 76-95 Busy with Rare interstellar Trade
- 96-00 Busy with Interstellar Trade

#### The Nature of the Traders

On less civilized worlds, trade is a day-to-day occurrence for any need items at any cost the seller can extract from the buyer. This can be in common Trade Stick currency, material goods, and/or labor. Dealing with a trader may also be difficult due to custom or style of transaction.

## **Trade Difficulty**

- 01-50 NO PROBLEMS
- 51-75 BARTER

Trader will barter furiously for the price he wants.

76-85 STYLE

Trade and barter hampered by cultural style difficulties.

86-95 RITUAL

For these traders, a Social Ritual must be performed to open trade.

96-98 POLITICS

Those good or bad deals may well have an obtuse political reasoning behind them.

#### 99-00 FUTURE FAVOR

Bargaining with this type of trader may imply or grant favor to the buyer or seller at a later date.

#### TRADE VALUE

Trade value can be as different as the races who trade. From incomprehensible concepts, material goods, or labor everything is for sale at a price measured in Trade Sticks.

#### TRADE STICKS

Universal Currency.

#### TRADE REGULATION

The majority of trade ports found employ trading technology lift by an old race. This is a simple system that rates the value of base metals, chemicals, and isotopes.

#### THE TRADE SCALE

This Trade Scanner device is another of the nearly indestructible machines left to the races of the galaxy. While style and shape differ, each is a simple flat plate that holds the material in question. The plate scans the material and gives a verbal report of the value of the metal, Use of a translator band is necessary to understand the value.

The Trade Scanner is generally used by Banks, or Trading Houses that issue local currency for use. These establishments are nearly always fair in their dealings.

## **Universal Measure**

The Galactic designation for cubic space is the Imperial Dreen.

This is roughly a smidgeon over a foot square cube.

Examples of a Dreen

- 01 Square Foot
- 18 Cubic Yard
- 192 6x6 Cube
- 1000 10x10 CubeCargo





## Tac Games

Trade value is what the merchant can squeeze out of the buyer. While basic metals, radioactives, and elements have set values, food, art, and fine craftsmanship have general values set by their creator or broker.

## **Trade Markets**

The average seller operates from a shop or a market stall. The cost of these is in the hands of the landlord or what space you can grab on Free Market Days.

Unless a character has been in the Middle East, Asia, Africa, or Flea Marketing, they have rarely haggled for merchandise. Haggling is half the fun of shopping.

When you haggle the merchant sets a price. You set a lower price and then mutually come to some agreement between. This can be quick or time consuming. In some cases it can become a ritual. Mostly it is a pain in the posterior of the buyer if he does not know the true market value. Listen for classic lines like "You take the food from my children's mouths!" or "For you I have a deal!"

## Honestv of Merchant

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01-50	Honest
	Honest You Pay For and Get What You Expect
51-75	Hard Driver
	Will be Fair but Haggle Well
76-85	Opportunist
	Will take Advantage of a Stupid or Naive Buyer
86-95	Dishonest
	Will take advantage of any buyer he can.
96-98	Very Dishonest
	Substitutes shoddy goods, shorts amounts.
99-00	Total Thief
	This Merchant is a Thief that will Screw you off and Substitute
	Shoddy Goods.

The GM is recommended to use this system well and throw in a few curves when the players think they have an upper hand. Players can also search for Specialized Big Box Outlets or Collected/Department stores where choice is better but prices are high.





## TRADE STICK VALUE

These small trade devices are an indestructible and unbreakable notation of what something is worth. Nobody quite remembers what they were worth, but their rarity is denoted by Trade Scanners They have an unchangeable value per color and stripe.

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<b>Br</b> 1 2 3	<b>own</b> .30 1.00 3.00	(Credits)
	<b>een</b> 10.00 30.00 100.00	(Tens)
<b>Re</b> 1 2 3	d 300.00 1000.00 3000.00	(Hundreds)
<b>Bl</b> 1 2 3	ue 10,000 30,000 100,000	(Thousands)
<b>Vic</b> 1 2 3	blet 300,000 1,000,000 300,000,000	(Millions)
<b>Ra</b> 1 2 3	inbow 1,000,000,000 3,000,000,000 30,000,000,00	<b>(Billion)</b> 0
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# HAULING CARGO

Cargo is hauling goods to specific buyers for a set rate. These contracts can penalize the hauler for infractions including damage, time and delivery protocol.

Cargo's are offered at trade centers and the average freight hauler bids, directly offers to the manufacturer or used a broker. Once a deal is cut the hauler is given a destination cube with a single location on it.

- 01 Troops or Special Police
- 02 Bulk Documents
- 03 Heating or Cooling Equipment
- 04 Nuclear Fuel or Waste
- 05 Hydroponics Equipment
- 06 Roots
- 07 Research Equipment
- 08 Office Equipment
- 09 Entertainment Equipment
- 10 Carpeting
- 11 Lift Balls
- 12 Mail
- 13 Bulk Ores or Minerals
- 14 Textiles
- 15 Frozen gases in Canisters
- 16 Wild Animals, Live
- 17 Vehicle Parts
- 18 Household Appliances
- 19 Air Filtration Equipment
- 20 Water Purification Equipment
- 21 Satellites
- 22 Unidentified Electronic Equipment
- 23 Bulk Wiring or Optical Cable
- 24 Bulk Plumbing
- 25 Finished Wood Paneling
- 26 Simple Tools
- 27 Coffins, either Full or Empty
- 28 Aircraft Components
- 29 Wind Generators
- 30 Replacement Pads
- 31 Fission Generators
- 32 Fusion Generators
- 33 Furniture
- 34 Home Components
- 35 Emergent Shelters
- 36 Candy or Luxury items.
- 37 Bulk Hardware
- 38 Personal Belongings
- 39 Undersea Equipment
- 40 Mining Equipment
- 41 Farm Machinery
- 42 Electronic Fabrication Equipment

- 43 Decorative Lumber or Stone
- 44 Miscellaneous Electronic Parts
- 45 Engine Components
- 46 Shuttle Components
- 47 Starship Components
- 48 Small Vehicles
- 49 Medical Equipment
- 50 Medical Supplies
- 51 Survival Equipment
- 52 Space Suits
- 53 Alien Artifacts
- 54 Books
- 55 Computers / Robotic Parts
- 56 Bulk Components
- 57 Metal Sheeting or Metal Plates
- 58 Communications Equipment
- 59 Processing Equipment
- 60 Sporting Goods



- 61 Toys
- 62 Clothing
- 63 Paper Products
- 64 Bulk Grain
- 65 Plants, Live or Seed
- 66 Specimens, Living or Dead
- 67 Animal Feed
- 68 Fertilizer
- 69 Politicians
- 70 Drugs
- 71 Securities or Valuables
- 72 Beer or Alcohol
- 73 Packaged Alcoholic Beverages
- 74 Canned Goods
- 75 Bulk Processed Food
- 76 Fresh Food, Refrigerate
- 77 Fresh Vegetables
- 78 Diplomats
- 79 Technicians
- 80 Slaves

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#### 81 Entertainers

- 82 Corporate or High officials
- 83 Businessmen
- 84 General Passengers
- 85 Tourists
- 86 University Groups
- 87 Research Personnel
- 88 Medical Personnel
- 89 Colonists with Vehicles and Equipment
- 90 Farm Animals
- 91 Bulk Plastics
- 92 Large Vehicles
- 93 Weapons, Heavy
- 94 Weapons, Light
- 95 Dangerous Chemicals
- 96 Dangerous Gasses
- 97 Rare Earths or Radioactive Fuel
- 98 Petroleum Distillates
- 99 Prisoners
- 00 Explosives

## **Cargo Issues**

Cargo may be more than the crew expects once they are at their destination.

There may include serious difficulty with port officials or the actual nature of the cargo.

## **Cargo Inspection**

- 01-95 None
- 96-97 Minor Official OK's the Cargo Manifest
- 98-99 Close Inspection
- 00 Detailed Inspection

## And the Inspectors Find

- 01-95 Just Cargo
- 96-97 Banned Goods
- 98-99 Smuggled Items within goods.
- 00 Illegal Substances





## Free Trading & Cargo Speculation

It's easy to buy and transport goods. The big problem is your destination's appreciation of the goods you are trying to sell them, their economic situation and their and needs.

## The Nature of your Goods

Your trade goods may provide something necessary or provide comic amusement to aliens.

#### 01-50 GENERAL TRADE ITEM

This item is common and rarely traded for.

#### 51-75 UNCOMMON TRADE ITEM

This is a uncommon item, something of a little value.

#### 76-85 RARE TRADE ITEM

This is a mediately rare item, something of good value.

#### 86-95 CURIOSITY

This item is a curiosity that may have some value to collectors.

#### 96-98 COMPLETELY USELESS ITEM

Either the trader doesn't know what it is or has no use for the trade item.

#### 99-00 VERY RARE ITEM

Rarely seen, this item is sought after and rare. Has great value to the right buyers

## **Condition of Goods**

01-50	Good	86-95	Poor
51-75	Fair	96-98	Very Poor

76-85 Shabby 99-00 Worthless

## **Auctioning Your Goods**

- 01-50 What You Expected
- 51-75 2d10% Less Than What You Expected
- 76-85 2d10% More Than What You Expected
- 86-95 4d10% Less Than What You Expected
- 96-98 4d10% More Than What You Expected
- 99 10x Value Less Than What You Expected
- 00 10x Value More Than What You Expected





# Average Trade Port Landings

After a half hour any new ship will gain a collection of Sales Reps who set up just inside the Starport Offices. They will offer tour guides, provide incomplete maps, food, and general supplies. They will lie and cheat the players while fighting with each other. Prices for these mobile vendors may be 10 times the in-city costs. They also offer cargo and prospective Passenger Lists.

## **Carrying Weapons**

In most ports everybody carries weapons in public. Many places require a weapon check in, Discharging weapons in a public place is always an offense if civilians are injured. In the shadows or visible are the local police officials with their own levels of law.

Colonies on the Frontier generally ignore most minor problems until they affect the flow of trade and commerce. Bribes are common.

## Port Weapon Regulations

Almost every port has regulations on weapons.

#### 01-50 General

A Few regulations but most forms of Blades, Slug Throwers, Stunners and Blasters are normal.

#### 51-75 Specific

These ports regulate weapons that will create prob lems in crowds. May Include Shotguns, Blasters and Energy Weapons.

#### 76-97 Regulated

Only a few a few classes of Weapons are allowed like Stunners and Blades.

#### 98-99 Harsh

Only Personal Stunners are allowed and fall under tight regulation of how and when they can be used.

#### 99-00 Draconian

Only port officials and police can legally carry weapons. These include personal blades.





# MINING

Mining can be a specialized or simple operation depending on what you want to find.

#### **Industrial Mining**

This equipment and associated robotics searched for specific materials and processes them into bulk containers. Often used for high value metals and radioactives. Most Precious are the heavy/elements. The rarest and most wanted are the big 4. Uranium, Radium, Thorium, and Plutonium are the power source for a lot of worlds.

#### **Small Scale Mining**

This operation is basically shoveling material into a converter in the search for specific minerals or compounds. These operations are 2 to 10 workers and robots.

Profitability d10 x100 Credits a Week

#### **Medium Scale Mining**

Workers and or robots 10 to 100 individuals working with d10 mining converters.

Profitability d10 x1000 Credits a Week

#### Large Scale Mining

Workers and or robots 100 to 1000 individuals working with d100 mining converters. **Profitability** d10 x10,000 Credits a Week

#### **Industrial Mining**

Workers and or robots 1000 to 5000 individuals working with d100 mining converters. **Profitability** d10 x100,000 Credits a Week

# Equipment Quality Modifiers

Increase profitability by higher quality equipment to multiply profit by 1.25 or greater. This can up to double processing yield or reduce time needed for processing. Use a calculator to multiply results.







# SCENARIO Wreck of the Walter C

Most Terran Spaceships are maintained and function with ease and grace. A few have issues.

As the **Walter** C landed on Takai IV vibration took it's toll and the ship suffered a catastrophic control failure. The pilot put it into glide mode and slid across a sandy desert .It would be possible to right the vessel but the job was tremendous and there was the issue of the gyro that tore itself into shrapnel and put the Chief Engineer into the infirmary in a coma.

At this point Captain Carter pulled the emergency distress beacon that would take a few months to reach home or other close ships.

A few weeks later the crew that was 16 in number was down to 12 and beyond frightened. Something was out there. Something large and hungry.

#### Four Months Later

The Space Wrecker, **Wicked Winch** landed a half mile from the Walter C. Four Engineers headed for the ship. Three made it back to the Winch moving at speeds rarely seen in humans.

*"It was like something out of a Frank Herbert Novel, It was a worm that could swallow an aircar. Chen was paralized and it snapped him up like a Shrimp. And then it belched."* 

Andy Mckenzie

#### Communication with the Walter C

The ship establishes communication with the wreck and learns the remaining crew and passengers are alive stuck in the ship.

#### Calling for Help

At this point the players are close and contacted to assist as they are (assumed) armed. Thee landing will take them between the Wicked Winch and the downed Walter C

They are informed of the situation but there is a doubt as to what is actually happening as the monster has not made any more hostile actions and seems more curious about the ships.

The worm will circle the players ship and knock on the side. It appears patient. After an hour the sun begins to go down and the worm heads away. It will return in the morning.

This is the perfect time to take an aircar to both ships and help the Winch transfer a new Gyro. This repair will take 7 days to complete.

#### **Sunrise and Monsters**

After sunrise two of the creatures appear and inspect the situation. They again Knock on the ship and then draw signs in the sand.

HELLO SANALL TASTY TIDBITS IN A CAN. COME OUT AND TALK TO US PLEASE.







#### Clarence

The worm is curious. It will talk to anybody who has a translator band. It has been talking to two passengers on the Wicked Winch. Both are children on the way to a new home with their father, the ships Doctor.

Unfortunately nobody is listening to them and they are afraidThey know the monster could dismantle the ship. After the ingestion of Clarance Paul and his translator band, the worm realized the creatures were intelligent and due to politeness has put off eating them. The crew of the Walter C realizes the children were right after all.

I ANA CLARENCE DEEP ROCK SURVEYOR AND YOU HAVE LANDED ON MAY LAWN! TALK TO SMALL TIDBITS PLEASE?

## **Negotiations**

The worm is reasonable.He will not eat the Humans during the righting of the ship.In turn the humans will give him 500 pounds of replicated Beef. This will set the stage for further negotiation to establish a human station and bring in larger replicators.

In turn the worms will supply the station with rare minerals and metals. This venture will bring a hefty profit to the Walter C and those involved.



Spacer History Museum First Contact Winter DeVore 2097 Acrylic on Aluminum



The Worms are also interested in Literature, especially poetry. They are enraptured by orchestral music. Music played for them will bring a hundred of the worms to surround the ship.

# OTHER SOLUTIONS

There are several solutions to this situation.

## Run

Evacuating the Walter C and blasting into space leaves the wreckage for this race to analyze and copy the space ship. They will be heading to space within 50 years.

# Violence

Blasting the Worm to Hell is one solution. It is Massive in structure and body armor. Segments are not easily damaged and anything short of a Kiloton or a Ships Plaz Cutter will simply annoy it.

At this point it will begin to dismantle the Walter C and dispose of the crew because they have no manners. This also leaves the wreckage for this race to analyze and copy the technology. They will be heading to space within 50 years.

This story seems a little odd but this is just one small incident as humanity heads to the stars. Remember the Worm can be a friend.







# LAW IN SPACE

No matter where you go in the inhabited Worlds you will find three universal things. These are Law, Stew and Bars. Of these Laws create the most issues for the naive Star Traveler.

#### Responsibility

You are responsible for the laws you break no matter how silly they seem or your knowledge of what is a law. Mostly societies will forgive minor infractions as they warn or teach. A few will be harsher. Because laws differ across Worlds, Geography, or Political Boundary, a set of legal rules is impossible. The following is a simulator of basic rules to simulate a court system if the world uses a court.

#### Remember

- 01 Determine the Severity of the Crime
- 2 Total Any Optional Modifiers Add the modifiers to a d100 roll and index the outcome to the type of dispute.
- 04 Pay the fines and/or serve the time.

#### 01 SEVERITY OF CRIME

This Depends on the Society and what they believe is the Severity of the Issue. The GM may add several of these together.Check on the CLASS OF CRIME table first for examples of what makes up a Serious Crime to most Intelligent Life forms.

#### **Examples of Severity**

How the world sees the severity of the crime is entirely the GM's decision. The following are examples of where Constopnor Law stands on these issues.

#### SERIOUS CRIME

Premeditated Manslaughter	10
Manslaughter Non Premeditate	09
Manslaughter Unintentional	08
Manslaughter Accidental	03-07
Conspiracy Murder	03-07
Conspiracy Against Throne	07-10
Assault Intent Kill	08
Assault	03-07
Assault Premeditated	06
Assault Unintentional	03
Aggravated Assault	03
Brawling	03
Reckless Endangerment Life	04-07
Kidnapping	08-09
Kidnapping Unintentional	05-07
Coercion Forcing Under Threat	07
Sex Related	04-09
Eating Alien Intelligences	09-10
Using Robots for Murder	09-10
Genocide	10

PROPERTY	
Deliberate Arson	08
Arson	07
Arson, Unintentional	06
Unlawful Demolition	04-09
Vandalism	05-07
Vandalism Minor	03-05
CIVIL DISTURBANCE	
Riot	08
Inciting to Riot	07
Harassment	03-06
Unlawful Assembly	02-04
Disorderly	02-03
Public Intoxication	02-03
Disorderly Intoxication	03-04
Trespass	02-04
Tampering	01-05
Mischief	01-04
Criminal Trespass	04-08
Criminal Tampering	05-08
Criminal Mischief	03-00 04-07
Chiminal Mischief	007
THEFT	
Burglary	05-07
Burglary Minor	03-06
Robbery	06-09
Armed Robbery	07-10
Larceny	05-07
Larceny Minor	03-05
Grand Larceny	07-10
Imperial Larceny	08-10
Possession Stolen Property	06-08
	03-07
Possession Stolen Property Unbenounced	03-07
Forgery	
Passing Forged Items	05-08
Obsession Forged items	04-06
Extortion	05-09
BRIBERY	
Bribery	04-08
Bribery, Official	07-10
	01 10
ARREST	
Resisting Arrest	03-07
Hindering Arrest	03-06
Obstructing Official Agency	03-07
Harboring a Fugitive	03-08
DRUGS	00.00
Controlled Substance Complaint	02-03
Controlled Substance Minor	03-05
Controlled Substance Selling	05-07
Controlled Substance Major Trafficer	06-09
Public Intoxication	01-05

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Public Intoxication Serious	03-07
Public Intoxication Behavioral Issues	02-07
WEAPONS	
Handweapon	03-08
Explosives	04-07
Military Weapon	03-09
Military Explosives	04-07
Exotic Weapon	04-08
Knives	03-07
OTHER	
Racism	03-05
Immigrant Illegal	03-06
	03-06 05-09
Immigrant Illegal	
Immigrant Illegal Tax Evasion	05-09
Immigrant Illegal Tax Evasion Data System Tampering	05-09
Immigrant Illegal Tax Evasion Data System Tampering CIVIL INFRACTIONS	05-09 07-10
Immigrant Illegal Tax Evasion Data System Tampering CIVIL INFRACTIONS Traffic/Motor Vehicle	05-09 07-10 03-03
Immigrant Illegal Tax Evasion Data System Tampering CIVIL INFRACTIONS Traffic/Motor Vehicle Property Ordinance	05-09 07-10 03-03 02-03

# Fines

The fines levied for a crime and court costs are entirely the decision of the GM. Same goes for time spent in court and waiting in jail for the court case. The average Vehicle fines are a quarter of a week's wages.

Crime charges and destruction of property can range from hundreds to thousands of credits as well as property seizure and jail time. Where there is Parole there can be years of waiting.

# **CLASS MODIFIER**

01 02	Charges Defered/Legal Issue The Criminal is a First Time Offender Alien without Knowledge of Laws Really Clueless Alien Nuisance Case	+40 +20 +30 +04
	Judge Wonders why this was brought	
	to court.	+20
03	Very Minor Offence	+10
04	Minor Offense	+05
05	Offence	+0
06	Serious Offense	-10
07	Very Serious Offense	-20
08	Severe Offence	-30
09	Very Severe Offence	-40
10	Heinous Offence	-50



# **OPTIONAL MODIFIERS**

Used by the GM. Suggested by the players.

#### **EVIDENCE**

Most beings charged use a lawyer who knows the local system. A defense lawyer challenges a prosecution lawyer on points of law in the case. Roll once for Prosecution and Defense Lawyer

01	None	+10
02	Very Little	+09
03	Litttle	+08
04	Small Amount	+06
05	Some	+00
06	Good Evidence	-05
07	Solid Evidence	-06
08	Hard Evidence	-07
09	Serious Evidence	-09
10	Damaging Evidence	-10

#### **BRIBES or THREATS**

Bribes and Threats change peoples opinions. Roll once for Prosecution and Defense Lawyer

01	None	+10
02	Taken	+09
03	Taken	+08
04	Taken	+06
05	Ignored	+00
06	Ignored	-04
07	Rejected	-06
80	Rejected	-07
09	Rejected	-08
10	Seriously Rejected	-10

#### **INFLUENCES**

Outside and internal issues will often affect a trial in unusual ways.

01	Popular Condemnation	-05
02	Difficult Case	-05
03	Language Barrier	-05
04	Using this case as a social Example	-10
05	Kangaroo Court	-20
06	Government Wants Conviction	-30
07	Setting a Precident	+05
08	Popular Support	+10
09	Unexpected Aid	+10
10	Sloppy Trial Procedures	+20
THE J	IUDGE	
01-10	Bored	-10

01-10	Bored	-10
11-20	Disinterested	-05
21-80	Routine	+0
81-90	Interested	+05
91-00	Fascinated	+10

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## THE JURY

01-10	Bored	-10
11-20	Disinterested	-05
21-80	Routine	+0
81-90	Interested	+05
91-00	Fascinated	+10

#### WITNESSES

01-10	Very Competent	-10
11-20	Competent	-05
21-80	Average	+0
81-90	Incompetent	+05
91-00	Totally Incompetent	+10

## POLITICS

Does the Government Get Involved?

01-10	Involved Negatively	-10
11-20	Some Negative Involvement	-05
21-80	No Involvement	+0
81-90	Some Positive Involvement	+05
91-00	Involved Positively	+10

## THE LAWYERS

Roll once each for the Defense and Prosecution		
01-10	Very Competent	-10
11-20	Competent	-05
21-80	Average	+0
81-90	Incompetent	+05
91-00	Totally Incompetent	+10

## LEGAL OUTCOME PROPERTY SETTLEMENT

01-10	Highest Unfavorable Ruling
11-25	Near Highest Unfavorable
26-50	Highly Unfavorable
5175	Unfavorable But Fair Riling
76-85	Favorable Ruling
86-90	Very Favorable
91-95	Highest Favorable
96-00	Case Thrown Out of Court
LEGAL	OUTCOME
	OUTCOME AL DISPUTES

- 11-25 Near Highest Punishment
- 26-50 Harsh Punishment
- 5175 Unfavorable But Fair Ruling
- 76-85 Standard Punishment
- 86-90 Less then Normal Punishment
- 91-95 Light Punishment
- 96-00 Fine but No Punishment

#### PRISON CONDITIONS 01-10 HELLHOLE

These places are the worst places imaginable. If the prisons don't get you the guards will. You fight and work and hope to survive. There is a 10% chance a year you won't survive.

## 11-50 HARSH PRISON

These are a step up as the prisoner works off his time and attempts to survive. The system is extracting whatever it can in work while the victim suffers. There is a 2% chance a year you won't survive.

## 51-75 MODERATE PRISON

For some societies Prison is a place to put criminals so they think on the crimes they have committed. They are not comfortable places but the Prisoner works and serves his or her time.

#### 76-85 EASY PRISON

This Prison is simply a time waster.Moderately comfortable the user spends his time. There are no redeeming features to rehabilitate the criminal.

## 86-90 EDUCATIONAL FACILITY

This prison strives to rehabilitate the prisoner with education to make him or her useful in society. It teaches good social habits and often provides jobs when the prisoner is released.

## 91-95 CONDITIONING

The prisoner is mentally conditioned to commit no more crimes. Whether Physical, Chemical or psychological the ability to commit further crime is impaired. May involve off world transport to a Penal Colony or an unsup-ported Survival Colony. **96-00 EXTREME CONDITIONING** 

# Extreme Prisons use harsh conditioning, brain implants or mind wipes to make a better citizen. In primitive societies this may involve physical abuse, starvation or Torture .

## GUARDS

01-10	Friendly	
11-50	Average	
51-75	Reasonable	
76-85	Sullen	
86-95	Cruel and Sadistic	
96-98	Very Friendly	
99-00	Murderous	
CHANCE	TO ESCAPE	
CHANCE 01-10	TO ESCAPE Easy	
	Easy	
01-10	Easy 30% Success	
01-10	Easy 30% Success On Rare Occasion	



## EZ SPACE





# EXPLORING SPACE

Space is designated into hexes.Each hex is a light year in diameter. Use sheets copied from the back of the book. Roll a 2d10 and count that number left to right and place a star.

Now that you have a two dimensional map of space, use the EZ method and don't worry about that pesky third dimension. Do Not try to map the 200 billion stars in the Galaxy. It is a waste of time and paper.

#### NUMBER OF STARS

To generate the number of stars in a system hex, roll a d100.

RESULT	NUMBER OF STARS
01-75	Solo 1
76-95	Binary 2
96-98	Trinary 3
99	Cluster 3+04

#### 00 Special (See STAR SPECIAL Chart)

#### STAR SPECIALS

The following are rare examples that can occur. They add a little spice to the average stellar groups. Roll a d100. 01-20 Old Nova. Stellar corpse, no planets.

- 21-30 Old Nova, burn off, with planets.
- 21-30 Old Nova, built oll, with planets.
- 31-40 Old Nova. gas (debris) cloud nebula that extends 4 light years around the system
- 41-50 Very close binary with the stars exchanging gasses
- 51-60 Close binary, stars are deformed by their mutual gravitation.
- 61-70 Dead cold star with planets.
- 71-80 Cephid A, a variable star with a d10 year fluctuating period of intensity.
- 81-90 Cephid B, a variable star with a d10 month fluctuating period of intensity.
- 91-95 Cephid C, a variable star wrth a d20 day fluctuating period of intensity.
- 96-98 Semi-formed planets orbiting star. Junk Filled
- 99 Proto-Star, star is in formation.

#### 00 GO TO SPECIAL B TABLE

## **EZ OPTION**

Create what works for you. The hell with scientific fact. See FTL 2448 for reality.

#### SPECIAL B

- 01-50 Large nebula, 2 to 12 light years across from a past nova.
- 51-75 Nova within d100 years +d12 months.
- 76-90 Unstable Cephid with a variable period of changing intensity.
- 91-97 Unstable Proto-Star
- 98 Unstable, high radiation emitting star.
- 99 Very unstable star
- 00 Small black hole

## STAR SIZE

- 01-10 Dwarf
- 11-40 Small
- 41-85 Medium
- 86.95 Large
- 96.98 Giant
- 99.00 Super Giant

#### SPECTRAL CLASS

Determine the spectral class of thes tar by rolling ad 100 and indexing the result.

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	COLOR	SPECTRAL	TEMP K
01-05	Brown Cool	Y	00,500 K
06-10	Brown	Т	01,500 K
11-15	Brown Hot	L	02,000 K
16-45	Red	Μ	03,500 K
46.55	Orange	K	05,000 K
56-74	Yellow	G	06,000 K
75-89	Yellow-White	F	07,000 K
90-96	White	А	10,000 K
97-99	Blue-White	В	23000 K
00	Blue	0	25,000 K



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# PLANETS

ZONIES

ZUNES	
Hot	Way too Hot for Life
Cinderella	Inner Edge Hot
	Middle Just Right
	Far Cool
Cold Zone	Gas Giants

## NUMBER OF PLANETS

01-10	Dwarf	d10-5
11-40	Small	d10-2
41-85	Medium	d10-1
86·95	Large	2d10-2
96·98	Giant	3d10-3
99.00	Super Giant	4d10-4

## PLANETS

01-10 Tiny
11-40 Terran Size
41-85 Large
86·95 Small Gas Giant
96·98 Medium Gas Giant
99·00 Large Gas Giant

## PLACING PLANETS

Follow Bodes Law And use your Imagination. Each planet is predicted to be **roughly** twice as far from the Sun as the previous object.

## EZ METHOD

Place them where you find appropriate. Gas Giants and some planets anywhere. Hot and Cinderella generally don't have gas giants. There can be exceptions.

- 01-05 Gas Giant with Rings
- 06-10 Planet with Rings
- 11-15 Asteroid Belt in Hot Zone
- 16-20 Asteroid Belt in Cinderella Zone
- 21-25 Asteroid Belt in Cold Zone
- 26-30 Asteroids in Erratic Orbits
- 30-35 Shattered World somewhat Intact
- 36-40 Geologically Avtive Moon
- 41-45 Gas Giant with Possibly Terrestrial World
- 46-50 Moon with High Chemical Content
- 51-55 Moon with High Mineralization
- 56-60 Two Moons in Same Orbit
- 61-65 Planet with Very Large Moon.
- 70-75 Terrestrial Moon Orbiting Large Planet in CIN Zone.
- 76-85 ICE, Ammonia, or Methane Moon
- 86-95 Bombarded Rock Moon
- 96-98 Heavy Kuiper Belt
- 99 System is Littered in Debris
- 00 Moon with Life

## So You Found a Planet

After orbiting and scanning it is time to catalog and then explore if the world is interesting.

Climate is a big factor if there are high winds, storms and higher gravity can double or triple fuel use for landings. **Survey** 

Usually 2d10 hours and you have a good idea of the composition of the planet. This will give you maps, close views of interesting features and a good idea of native life.

The Captain or Ships Owner usually names the star and world.



## WATER

- 01-10 Toxic
- 11-40 Drinkable with Heavy Filtering
- 41-50 Drinkable Light Filtering
- 51-75 Drinkable
- 76-95 Drinkable Heavy Chemicals
- 96-00 Drinkable Very Pure

## AGE WORLD

- 01-10 Very Old
  - Not a Lot there at all. High Erosion.
- 11-40 Old Atmosphere is Thin with Sparse Life.41-75 Median Age
  - Anything is Possible
- 76-95 **Young** Life if Any is Fairly Primitive
- 96-00 Very Young Not a Lot there at all.

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## TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

01-05 Frozen Completely frozen with a mostly frozen atmosphere. 06-10 Frigid Frozen with warming periods that bring the landing zone to within Freezing. 11-25 Cold Generally Cool but habitable temperatures into the upper 50's (xxc) 26-75 Temperate Earth Like or moderately comfortable with Temperatures between Freezing and 100 degrees. 76-95 **Seasonal Extremes** Generally hot to dangerously hot for most Terrestrial life. Can range from steaming tropical to about the boiling point of water. Burning 96-98 Temperatures over water's boiling point. **Climate Special** 99-00

Roll a d10 on the Climate Special Chart





# **Climate Specials**

#### ECCENTRIC ORBIT 01

The world has an eccentric Orbit that carries climate from one extreme to another across its year. Expect cold to hot seasons and hellish weather. **GEOLOGICALLY UNSTABLE** 

#### 02

By whatever forces that are causing it, this world is active with earthquakes and volcanism.

#### **HEAVY TECTONIC FORCES** 03

Continental Drift, Land Mass Building and Reduction constantly changing changing the shape of the world. Expect heavy earthquake and volcanic activity.

#### 04 ATMOSPHERIC UNSTABILITY

The atmosphere of this world is changing due to technical or natural problems in the ecosystem. May also be in the effect of a greenhouse effect or minor ice age. It may also be effected by asteroid strike, losing atmosphere or some form of pollution.

#### WEATHER INSTABILITY 05

The weather of this world is unpredictable and violent. Natural forces are out of balance and the results can be serious problems for its inhabitants or visitors. Ships can shrug off Lightning but Spacers can not.

#### NATURAL SHIELD INSTABILITY 06

Natural forces keep externally occurring radiation from the planet's surface. Hard UV may be causing mutations because of ozone depletion.





## ATMOSPHERIC MIX

 01-05 SOMETHING MISSING Some component of this atmosphere is a little thin for Terrestrial Humans. Requires a breathing mask.
 06-10 NEAR BREATHABLE

- **NEAR BREATHABLE** Can be breathed for d100 hours but in the long run Terrestrials need to filter or supplement the air until they adapt to it in d100 days.
- **11-25 CLOSE BREATHABLE** Breathable but thin or heavy. May cause issues for breathing during exertion.

#### 26-75 BREATHABLE Earth Humans can easily breath this air mixture without problems.

**76-95 TOO MUCH OF SOMETHING** User will need a breathing mask to filter this atmosphere.

#### 96-00 TOXIC Requires a protective suit to filter out any Poisons or a Nasty Atmospheric Element.

## WHATS THE LAND LIKE

01-10

- ONE MASS
- Unbroken Land Mass
- 11-25 SUPER CONTINENTS Several Very Large Continents
- 26-75 SEVERAL LARGE CONTINENTS Several Continents
- 76-95 CONTINENTS AND ISLANDS A good mixture of continents and Islands
- 96-98 SMALL CONTINENTS Small Continents and ISLANDS
   99-00 ISLANDS or ISLAND CHAINS Just Islands of Various Sizes.

## LANDING ZONE GEOLOGY

- 01-10 GEOLOGICAL HELL Rich in Mountains, Volcanoes, Hot Rock and Earthquakes
- 11-25 HIGHLY ACTIVE GEOLOGY Mountain Chains, Earthquakes and Active Geology
- 26-75 ACTIVE GEOLOGY
   Mountains and Active Geology. Generally safe and mostly long times between events.

   76-98 PASSIVE GEOLOGY
  - Geological disturbances are at best uncommon to unknown in the area,

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**99-00 NON-ACTIVE GEOLOGY** Geology is inactive or staggeringly slow.

## WHATS ALIVE

Life appears wherever there is a remotely terrestrial climate where chemical reactions are easy. Life is also seeded through space and by Starfarers.

#### 01-05 NOT MUCH

A few things crawling out of the seas and plant growth. May have a few seeded items like grasses or trees.

#### 06-10 SPARCE

Life is very sparce but there are some forms, maybe a few biological surprises but not many.

#### 11-25 AVERAGE

A good biological diversity with many groups and active food chains.

#### 26-75 LIVELY

A lot of life forms and plants. Wide and surprising diversity. Some Predators.

#### 76-95 FRANTIC

A lot of competitive life where there is much competition with many life forms that are preditors.

#### 96-00 MANIACAL

Everything here is competitive, diversified, well developed and generally looking to add a visitor to its daily food requirements.

## **BIO-COMPATABILITY**

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Check for Bio-Compatability of the life forms. This will tell whether they can be used as food in an emergency. Check once each for Plants, Animals and Sea Life.

#### 01-05 TOXIC Nothing resembling food exists here. It is toxic at 98% of the items scanned. 06-10 **VERY LITTLE** At least 90% of the Life Forms here are Toxic 11-25 **AVERAGE** At least 50% of the Life Forms are Toxic 26-75 FAIR Most of this won't kill you. 25% of life is toxic or inedible. 76-95 **HIGH COMPATABILITY** Only 5% of the food here will poison you. The taste is another matter. **VERY HIGH COMPATABILITY** 96-00 Less than 1% of the food here is toxic. A few are without food value and some taste terrible but you can live on them in an

# **INTELLIGENT LIFE FORMS**

Life is everywhere and where there is life Intelligence follows. Throughout Galactic History species after species have developed who aspire to go to the stars after they discover Stew and Bars. Forming countless societies, they reach into space only to vanish or join the worlds there. They colonize other worlds and adapt to them.

## INTELLIGENCE

#### 01-50 NONE

No intelligent forms

#### 51-75 NEAR INTELLIGENT

Smart and Clever they are on the brink of tool use and knowledge.

#### 76-90 PRIMITIVES

True Intelligence with a Primitive Culture

91-98 DEVELOPING CULTURE

Between Metal Use and the Industrial Age, they have a culture.

#### 99-00 DEVELOPED

They have technology and are ready to make the Jump to the stars.

## ORIGIN OF INTELLIGENCE

01-25 UPLIFTED RACE

Raised to Intelligence

26-50 NATURAL

Developed on their own.

- 51-75 STARTER RACE
- Seeded to this world or a Ancient Anshani Colony 76-98 FORGOTTEN COLONY

They either know or deny this.

99-00 SEEDED

Seeded colony within the last 200 years.

## POPULATION

#### 01-50 RARE

Mostly depopulated after the Decline of the Anshani War, Disease or famine may have played a part here..

#### 51-75 SPARCE

Sparse Settlements or small clusters of population.

#### 75-85 GENERAL SETTLEMENTS

Settlements of varying population and Density. Not unlike rural areas and supporting farms.

#### 86-96 URBAN AREAS

Settlements of varying populations and a few large urban areas.

#### 97-98 DENSE URBAN AREAS

Very dense urban areas characterizes these worlds where tens of thousands work and live.

#### 99-00 MEGOPOLIS

Usually seen on High Tech Worlds Capable of supporting millions in the cities or even tens of millions in close proximity. Huge multi layered structures are a necessity in cultures with populations approaching these sizes.



# CURRENT TECHNOLOGY

01-50 ABSOLUTELY FALLEN

These are mostly ruins of the old technology where survivors cling to resource areas.

#### 51-75 FALLEN

Ruins exist with some salvaged technology. In habitants scrounge and repair technology for survival when they can.

## 76-85 MODERATE TECH

Some Tech and knowledge of electricity and mechanics. On the level of Earth's 1900's

# 86-95 EARLY TECHAbout the level of Earth in the 1930's96-98 MEDIUM TECH

About the level of Earth in the 1990's

#### **99 SYSTEM SPACEFLIGHT** Population is exploring their local system.

00 STARFLIGHT Early Starflight and Colonies.

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## **REGARDING ALIENS**

#### 01-50 COMFORTABLE Doesn't Bother them in the least

- 51-75 UNCOMFORTABLE Tolerate but are a little Nervous.
- **76-85 XENOPHOBIC** Terrified of Aliens and may be Hostile.
- 86-95 ALIENS ARE UNKNOWN Never saw an Alien. May be friendly or hostile.
- 96-98 AMAZEMENT AND HORROR Shock and Amazement but mostly Fear of the Unknown.
- 99-00 STARK TERROR
  - Hostile in the least.

## **KNOWLEDGE OF Other Aliens**

- 01-50 KNOWLEDGE
- Knowledge of Aliens.

51-75 LEGENDS Know a little of the Legends of Aliens.

- 76-95 NO KNOWLEDGE
  - No knowledge of Aliens

## 96-00 DISBELIEF

Disbelief of the Legends of People from the Stars or those annoying mythical Greys.

# GOVERNMENT

Governments can be varied or a single planet spanning entity. Many worlds have different governments in Geologically Separated Regions. These government may cooperate or be at odds with each other.

- 01-25 Single Government
- 26-75 Multiple Governments
- 76-85 Many Antagonistic Governments
- 86-95 Cooperative Governments
- 96-00 Superstates or Antagonistic Continents

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# GENERAL LAW LEVELS

- 01-05 ANARCHY
- 06-25 SOME LAWS
- 26-75 LAWS
- 76-85 MODERATE LAWS
- 86-95 HARSH LAWS
- 96-00 VIRTUAL SLAVE STATE

## RULED BY

- 01-25 ROYALTY 26-75 HIGH COUNCIL
- 76-85 DICTATORSHIP
- 86-90 SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP
- 91-93 DEMOCRACY
- 94-96 COMMUNISM
- 97-00 SOCIALISM

# PRIMITIVE HUMANOIDS

As the crew explores the Galaxy they will run into Primitives a lot of the time. They are in any stage of Development.

## 01-50 PRIMITIVE

These are primitive creatures who posess a rudimentary intelligence and the basic beginnings of culture. EARTH TYPE: Neanderthal

## 51-75 EARLY

The first true intelligence May be capable of early weapon and stone usage. Fire, the beginnings of social structure and agriculture.

## 76-99 MODERN

The species is advanced. May have a number of varying racial types and cultural diversity.

## 00 SUPERIOR

More advanced version of the Species. May have advanced Physical and Mental capabilities. May be natural or genetic engineering.

## CULTURAL SHOCK

When meeting primitive cultures a wide variety of beliefs and social structures may be found. This may lead to the Phenomena of Culture Shock. Explorers without anthropological or sociological skills may find the aliens or their minds rattled by customs that border on the bizarre. Primitive cultures, on the other hand, will see most high technological gadgetry to be magic or ignore it completely.

## 01-05 IGNORE

06-75 BACK OFF

Watch and study the strangers.

76-85 WELCOME

Try to make friends with the strangers

86-95 ATTACK

Attack the Strangers

- 96-98 ATTACK IF TABOOS VIOLATED Will watch and attack
- 99-00 WORSHIP They must be gods.

## NUTRITION

- 01-05 Cannibalistic
- 06-75 Omnivores
- 76-90 Herbivores
- 91-99 Carnivores
- 00 Parasitic

## FAMILY

- 01-05 None
- 06-75 Nuclear
- 76-90 Extended
- 91-95 Highly Extended
- 96-00 Fostering

- RELIGION
  - 01-05 Agnostic
  - 06-75 Nature Worshipers
  - 76-90 Polythestic
  - 91-95 Monothestic
  - 96-98 Ancestor Worship
  - 99-00 Cult of the Week



# GENERATING A SOCIETY'S TECHNOLOGY LEVEL

With these generalized guidelines the GM can generate a societies level of progress.

## **Power Technology**

Generate the ENERGY USE level first. Later this becomes important in the development as the chart splits into two. For PRIMITIVE and non-energy dependent cultures (50 or less on ENERGY level) Roll a d10 on the Left Side of Technology. For HIGHER TECHNOLOGY (51 or above on the ENERGY level) Roll a d10 on the Right Side of the table.

## **ENERGY USE**

- 01-25 Predominant use of Brute Force. Some limited fire use.
- 26-50 Use of Brute Force with higher skills in the manipulation of fire.
- 51-75 Use of Steam Power and related technology.
- 76-85 Use of Internal Combustion and power by natural chemical sources.
- 86-90 Early Electrical use circa 1890
- 91-95 Generated Electricity circa 1940
- 96-97 Nuclear Fission for Advanced Steam Generation
- 98 Commercial Fission, Solar and Geo -Thermal Power. Fusion
- 99 Commercial Fusion, Geomagnetic Taps, Deep Geothermal.
- 00 Mass to Energy, Antimatter Use, Total Use Micro Fission

## PRIMITIVE TECH

#### **Energy Level Under 51**

#### STONE USE

- 01-02 Basic use of stone tools, Natural Shelters Only.
- 03-05 Roughed shaped stone for foundations and limited stacking
- 06-08 Shaped stone for most building.
- 09 Heavy stone carving carving and construction
- 10 High Monolithic and Complex Stone construction.The norm. Stone carving with fine detail.

## FOOD PRODUCTION

- 01-02 Gathering and some hunting.
- 03-05 Hunting, Gathering and Agriculture
- 06-08 Agriculture
- 09 Improved Agriculture, Fertilizers, Specialization
- 10 Highly Diversified Agriculture. Common Natural Genetic Manipulation designed to improve Breeding Stock

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## EARLY METAL WORK

- 01-02 Soft Metals
- 03-04 Bronze, Early Metal Forging, Iron and Copper
- 05-07 High Use of Iron, Casting
- 08-09 High Carbon Steel
- 10 Low Carbon Steel



#### CERAMICS

01-02 None

- 03-05 Fired Pots Glass
- 06-08 Ceramic Tile, Glass casting.
- 09 Refined Glass, Exotic Ceramics
- 10 Specialty Glass and Ceramics.

## ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

- 01-02 Catch it and Eat it.
- 03-05 Domestication of a small number of species for work or food.
- 06-08 Domestication or caged breeding for a number of uses.
- 09 Improved Breeding for Size and Health.
- 10 Breeding for Genetic Diversity Selective Breeding to improve traits.

#### A B CHEMISTRY

- 01-02 01-02 Simple Chemistry
- 03-05 03-04 Basic Chemistry
- 06-10 05-08 Use of Complex Chemestry
  - 06-08 Organic Chemistry Plastics
    - 09-10 Complex Organic Chemistry to produce Synthetics.

## A B MECHANICAL

- 01-02 01-02 Simple Mechanical Devices.
- 03-05 03-04 Complex Mechanical Devices
- 06-10 05-06 Very Complex and Precision Mechanical Devices.
- 07-08 Automation of Very Complex Mechanical Devices.
- 09-10 High Use Automation, Very Complex Mechanical Devices.



A	В	MEDICINE
01-02	01-02	Simple Medical Treatment
03-05	03-04	Complex Medical Treatment, Drug
		Therapy and Surgery
06-10	05-06	Complex Medical Treatment, Drug
		Drugs, Surgery and Transplants,
	07-08	Very Complex High Tech Healing,
		Life Prolongation
	09-10	Resuscitation, Complex Organ and
		Limb Regeneration
Α	В	COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY
01-02	01-02	Bulky Mechanical Devices
03-05	03-04	Bulky Semi Mechanical/Electrical
		Devices
06-10	05-08	Light Electrical Devices of Limited
	Function	1
	06-08	Light Electrical Devices, Mass Storage
		Data Pads
	09	Primitive AI, Quantum Computing,
		Robotics
	10	Quantum Computing Sub Miniature
		Computers and Full AI



<b>A</b> 01-09	<b>B</b> 01-02	FLIGHT No Applied Use Uncontrolled Rocketry
10	03-04	Ballons, Gliders, Early Powered Flight
	05-08	Airplane Technology Rotary Technology
	06-08 09	Jet Technology Advanced Flight,
	10	Spaceflight
Α	<b>B</b> 01-02 03-04 05-08 06-08 09 10	EARLY SPACE FLIGHT Early Testing Orbital Ships System Ships Complex System Ships & Bases System Colonization Go To Starflight
A	<b>B</b> 01-02 03-04 05-08 09 10	<b>STARFLIGHT</b> Multi-generational or Slow Ships Near Light speed Early Light Speed. Months Per Light Year FTL Drive Weeks Per Light Year FTL Drive Days Per Light Year



# SOCIAL MODIFIERS

The following tables ad a little into the character of the society. Roll a d100 on the attitude table, the Crime Index and the Economy.

## ATTITUDE

See what this society is like despite their problems and technology.

#### 01-05 JUST ROTTEN

Nobody could care less about anything but day to day survival

#### 06-10 VERY BAD

A few care but the majority do not.

11-25 BAD

Many care but most are hardened to conditions

26-75 AVERAGE

A Good mix of varied attitudes.

76-90 GOOD

These people have a good attitude with a few bad apples.

91-98 VERY GOOD Bad attitudes are a rarity

#### 99-00 FANTASTIC

These people have a great attitude that is unshakable, no matter what happens.



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# PROBLEMS

- 01-50 FOOD SHORTAGES
- 01-50 From Outsiders
  51-75 From Leadership
  76-85 From Poor Harvests
  86-95 From Lack of Technology
  96-00 Lack of Sustainability

#### 51-75 HEALTH ISSUES

01-50	Common Sickness
51-75	Uncommon Illness
76-85	Plague
86-95	Society Created Vector
96-00	Animal Vector

#### VIOLENCE

01-50	From Outsiders
51-75	From Leadership
76-85	From Individuals
86-95	From Group With Agenda
96-00	From Animal Attack

#### SOCIAL ISSUES

01-50 From Outsiders
51-75 From Leadership
76-85 From Individuals
86-95 From Group With Agenda
96-00 From Natural Disaster

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

01-50 Lack of Know How51-75 Lack of Materials76-85 Lack of Tools86-95 Lack of Quality96-00 Sabotage

#### **CLIMATE ISSUES**

01-50 Harsh Seasons51-75 Flood76-85 Drout86-95 Storms96-00 Climate Change

#### **RESOURCE ISSUES**

01-50 Resource Mismanagement51-75 Shifting Resources76-85 Supply Issues86-95 Pollution96-00 Invasive Species

## OTHER ISSUES

- 01-50 Politics
- 51-75 Cultural Bias
- 76-85 Cultural Myopia
- 86-95 Political Instability
- 96-00 Class Warfare



## **PROBLEM AREAS**

This is an example of a settlement with issues. The crew of the ship would like to help the people there who are having issues.

#### **STABILITY**

First roll on the Stability of the area. Roll a d100. As an example a 45 is rolled and the area has a single problem.

- 01-05 Three Issues
- 06-10 Two Issues
- 11-50 Single issue
- 51-75 Check Again in 1 Month
- 76-85 Check Again in 6 months 86-95 Check Again in 1 year
- 96-98 Check Again in d10 years
- 99-00 Completely Stable

## **Future Stability Rolls**

Future checks for stability can be modified by current happenings or the actual solving of the problem in less than accepted methods.

Solving Without Popular Support	-10
Disrupted General Living	-10
Religious Taboos	-10
Forced Sustainability	-10
Teaching Sustainability	+10
Removing an Enemy	+10
Aiding Community in Dire need	+10
Improving Health or Food Supply	+10
Rescuing Hostages	+05
Disposal of Noxious Wildlife	+10
Arming the Population	+10
Improving Shelters and Defenses	+05
Finding New Resources	+10
Technical Training	+05





# FAST KILL

In fast action situations the complete generation of protagonists is a waste of the GM's time. Other than accuracy and agility, disposable NPCs should be generated in batch and kept on file.

The following allows the disposal of NPC characters and animals in a simple fashion. If the GM wishes to add a little realism and uncertainty to the game, roll on the options table when a fast kill is attempted.

#### Remember

- 01 Every projectile striking a target per action adds a +1 to the result total.
- 02 Modifiers do not affect a roll on the options table.
- 03 In some rules this option will not work for a particular situation.
- 04 A this may also be used for any unusual alien life. It is recommence this table not be used for player character wounds.

05 Match the weapon to the target. It is damn hard to take out something the size of truck with a pocket slingshot. Use logic in this even if it is simple.

## HUMANOID FASTKILL RESULT

01 GRAZE Victim is grazed. **GRAZE/STUN** 02 Victim is grazed MINOR WOUND 03 Victim is damaged and loses next action. Minor wound lightly stuns victim. **MINOR WOUND / STUN** 04 Wound stuns victim for 1 minute. **MINOR WOUND / HEAVY STUN** 05 Wound stuns victim for d10 +1 minutes. 06 SERIOUS WOUND Serious wound. NPC falls unconscious after his

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or her next action. CRITICAL WOUND

# Critical wound, NPC falls unconscious just after one more action, dies in 6d10 minutes.

#### 08 CRITICAL WOUND Critical wound, NPC falls unconscious immediately. Dies in 2d10 minutes without aid. CRITICAL

**09 WOUND** Critical wound, Npc falls unconscious immediately. Dies in d10 minutes without aid.

#### 10 DEATH Victim falls unconscious, dies within d10 minutes even with aid..

**1 1+ INSTANT DEATH** Victim dead before he hits the ground.

## HUMANOID FASY KILLOPTIONS

As a GM option, add a d10 roll to to the weapons fire result to surprise the players. Use common sense when you use these drifters.

#### 01 VICTIM SPUN

Victim is spun by shot. Must take d4 actions to recover.

#### 02 ARMOR ABSORPTION

Victim's armor r educes first table roll by 2 on the initial d10 roll.

#### 03 ARMOR ABSORPTION

Victim's armor reduces first table roll by 4 on the initial d10 roll.

#### 04 FUMBLE

Victim fumbles next action.

#### 05 KNOCKBACK

Victim is known d10 feet backwards by shot. Takes at least do actions to river. Knock backs over 4 feet plant the user on his posterior.

#### 06 PROJECTILE DEFLECTION

Obstruction or possession deflects the shot. Reduce the first result by 4 Knocks victim back wards d10 feet. Knock backs over 4 feet plant the user on his posterior.

#### 07 SHOCK

Fear and shock reduces the victim's accuracy by half on the next shot if the next action is weapons fire.

#### 08 COMPLETE PROJECTILE DEFLECTION

Obstruction or possession deflects the shot totally. If a burst of shots are fired. d100% are deflected. No action penalty to the NPC.

#### 09 WEAPON JAM

The NPC'S weapon is empty or jams / dysfunctions on the next or last action.

#### 10 PLAYING POSSUM

If NPC is alive after and conscious after being hit, he will feign death, (play opossum) until he or she has an advantage.



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# EXPLORATION The Next 4 Worlds

If you have an Alien Nav Cube with destinations system this can be the continuation of exploration after the Zemex Starport is reached.

# DESTINATION

0001-01

## FROZEN WORLD

The small port is abandoned and inhabited by Ratoids and Snow Raptors. It's a nice place to visit if you have showshoes.

#### DESTINATION

0001-02

MARS STARPORT

This is a great Port City of Bradbury in the Earth System. Nice spot to visit with a wealth of Starship Manufacturing and Ship Components.

#### DESTINATION BUG WORLD

0001-03

This steaming swamp is filled with rot and bugs. Large bugs. Biting, annoying bugs. There appears to be the wreckage of a crashed freighter here. It is mostly buried and mud filled. Tractoring it out and moving to a northern and dry latitude will take d10 hours and produce a giant can full of mud. Cleaning it out will take d10 days and produce a few tons of component ele-ments and a case of 500 blank Nav Cubes. It will also have 6 cubes at the Nav Station that have destinations.

#### DESTINATION 0001-04 ABANDONED MINING COLONY

Deep shafts and metal debris litter this low atmosphere world. The metals are Collapsium and the debris is simply debris. Searching d100 hours will confirm there is nothing on the service. Below ground are corridors and rooms, equally abandoned.

#### DESTINATION LOST COLONY

0001-05

Around a 1840's technology these humanoids know of their heritage but have little in metals other then iron and copper. There are a stable and peaceful society with everything you could want for a hard working rural life.

Cities are small and mostly trade centers for the specialized families who manufacture goods. They are happy but stagnant. They will welcome the Starship with open arms in the hope to trade for metals, technology and especially the use of the Ship's Doctor.

#### DESTINATION DESERT WORLD

#### 0001-06

The landing area is a wide plain in a desert like valley. Mostly buried a mile to the north is the remains of a high tech building, a tower made of stone and fortified with steel scrap. This was once a research station.

#### **Hostile Weapons Fire**

The upper three floors are occupied by a half-crazy old man stranded here for the last 25 years. He's armed with a home built rail gun rifle. He is now reclusive, hostile and bitter about his stranding by a pirate crew after he refused to work for them.

Having seen the ship pass over his building, he knows they are probably slavers. If talked to he keeps mentioning food. He has a single survival cup and has been on bland rations for a quarter century), he will slowly warm up to the crew if well fed.

He is a Ships Master Engineer with a high skill in Liftball and related engineering . He will make a good catch for a crew as an NPC.He carries 2 Nav Blocks he found here for good luck.

Mohammus Azids often under siege by large scorpion like creatures he hates with a passion. They will show up as he is returning to the ship with the crew. He is also a crack shot.





## Wasteland Scorpion

Length	6 ft.	Personality	Hungry
Width	3 ft.	Туре	Carnivore
Weight	90 lbs	Defenses	Armor
Senses	Dull	Weapons	Sting/Claw
Sting a	and Claws ca	n wound the u	Inprotected.

#### DESTINATION CHEMICAL PLANT

0002-01

This world is forest and an abandoned chemical complex. The

atmosphere is rich and the trees look to be great pines. Life is abundant. The ship lands in the center of 10 miles of rusting towers and tanks. Buildings in various stages of decay often thrust a quarter into

the sky. Vast ramps and chemical bins are connected by smaller structures and scaffolds. Old machines lay in pools of rust and oil.



## Dangers

The entire complex is dangerous. For every hour of search roll on the table below.

01-05 CHEMICAL VAT

Filled with benign or toxic sludge.

- 06-25 FALLING OBJECT Dodge or be struck by a d100 pound fragment.
- **26-75 JUST JUNK** Just debris and high tech junk.
- 76-85 MACHINE

Half functioning or Near Useless Device.

- 86-95 COLLAPSE
  - Failing Ramps & Stairs
- 96-98 METAL DEBRIS

Some form of identifiable metal stock.

99-00 ROBOT

Mostly nonfoundation robot with no Earth Technology

## Reasons

This complex was an ancient automated manufacturing center that fell into ruin millennia ago. If the players venture deep into the shaft that can be found on the surface, they can find vast bunkers of useless parts and alien machines.

The only Hostile wildlife are bear like creatures with bad attitudes. They are solitary and at best rare. Having recently discovered fire, they will use it.

## DESTINATION SAVING

## THE HOKAIDO SETTLERS

The colonist population of this world has been stranded here by a corrupt colonization scheme.

Of the 800 that started, only 200 of the people are left living is a 5 mile oasis in the middle of salt flats.

## A Cry for Help

They are a friendly and gracious people from Earth's Japan. They offer the crew food and ask to be rescued. There is no way the Earth Humans have the resources to ask others to assist them.

## **Fastest Solution**

The best and fastest solution is to move them. Five trips could seed these people and their remaining livestock to a better planet like the Forest World of **Cube 0002-01**.

#### Transport

The Ships Captain will need to arrange transport or pack the ship if possible. Livestock will have to be later.

This may be a good way to create a friendly base of operations for the the ship.

In honor of relocation the survivors will name their new settlement after the crewman who is their best advocate.

In the worst case scenario the survivors may become hostile and attempt to take the ship, holding the Captain Hostage until a solution can be found.

It all depends on the crew.



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0002-02



## SHIP'S WEAPONS LOCKER

Every Spaceship has a weapons locker that is opened by the Captain or an officer. A small number of Pistols, Rifles, Lasers and Shotguns are stored.



MP9 SMG

Ship Armory 6

Rate Fire 1/3/Auto 5mm x19

3 lbs 60 Round Box Magazine or 100 round Drum Magazine **Rounds** 1500



## Remington Starhunter 12 Gauge Pump Shotgun

Pump 12 Gauge 4 lbs. Internal 16 rounds Buckshot, Slug, Explosive Other

Ship Armory 3

Rounds 1600

## SIG Sauer 926R

Rate Fire 1 5mm x19 **Ship Armory** 5





<u>AK-97</u>

Rate Fire 1/3/Auto 2.56 x 45 **Ship Armory** 4 3.3 kg 7 lbs 60 Round Box Magazine **Rounds** 2000

## Light Grav Bike

LENGTH: 103" WIDTH: 51" HEIGHT: 79'. SPEED: Hover to 250 MPH KPH WEIGHT: 550 lbs. CREW: 1 Pllot CARGO: 1 Passenger +20 Lbs. Cargo 1 Pllot +160 Lbs. Cargo

## Heavy Grav Bike

LENGTH:	145"
WIDTH:	58"
HEIGHT:	79'.
SPEED:	Hover to 350 MPH KPH
WEIGHT:	950 lbs.
CREW:	1 Pllot
CARGO:	2 Passengers
	+40 Lbs. Cargo
	1 Pllot
	1 Passenger +160 Lbs. Cargo
	1 Pllot
	+280 Lbs. Cargo

Remember that these types of vehicles rely on Anshani Liftball technology but were entirely produced by later races or modified from ground vehicles taken from Low Tech Worlds.

#### Damage to Grav Bikes.

01-50 Pilot or Passenger(s)

- 51-75 Connector Fibers or Light Cable
- 76-85 Bike Structure or Flight Actuators
- 86-90 Controls

91-95 Power/Control Connectors to Lift Ball 96-00 Brain Core



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# **BASIC RULES**

Rules are easy. Something has a chance to happen or it fails to happen. If you don't have your favorite set of rules handy, Use these.

This is modified by situation and pure chance. This is why gamers carry dice other then making hard decisions at a Chinese restaurant.



## FIRST

The GM assigns a level of difficulty the Players can argue about. Each of the 4 classifications has 10 different levels of complexity.

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# ABILITY CHALLENGE

02	5	100
02	Trivial	+25
03	Easy Feat	+20
04	Passable	+10
05	Average	+0
06	Respectable	-05
07	Hard	-10
08	Challenging	-15
09	Formidable	-20
10	Ludicrous	-25
<u>SKILL</u>	CHALLENGING	
01	Paltry	+25
02	Trivial	+20
02 03	Trivial Easy	+20 +15
	-	-
03	Easy	+15
03 04	Easy Middling	+15 +10
03 04 05	Easy Middling Average	+15 +10 +0
03 04 05 06	Easy Middling Average Respectable	+15 +10 +0 -10
03 04 05 06 07	Easy Middling Average Respectable Hard	+15 +10 +0 -10 -15

<u>TO</u>	<u>HIT DIFFICULTY</u>	
01	Sure Thing	+35
02	Trivial Shot	+20
03	Easy Shot	+10
04	Routine Shot	+05
05	Average Shot	+0
06	Hard Shot	-05
07	Challenging Shot	-10
80	Formidable Shot	-20
09	Improbable Shot	-30
10	Ludicrous Shot	-40
ME	NTAL CHALLENGE	
<u>MEI</u> 01	NTAL CHALLENGE Paltry	+30
		+30 +20
01	Paltry	
01 02	Paltry Trivial	+20
01 02 03	Paltry Trivial Easy	+20 +10
01 02 03 04	Paltry Trivial Easy Middling	+20 +10 +05
01 02 03 04 05	Paltry Trivial Easy Middling Average	+20 +10 +05 +0
01 02 03 04 05 06	Paltry Trivial Easy Middling Average Respectable	+20 +10 +05 +0 -05
01 02 03 04 05 06 07	Paltry Trivial Easy Middling Average Respectable Hard	+20 +10 +05 +0 -05 -10

## SECOND

Add modifiers if you need to. Modifiers are optional to benefit the GM or Player. Modifiers are like a Poker hand. You take a shot at success with the best situation you can come up with.

## THIRD

Ther chance sticks it's head in and makes a success or failure. The longest shots can succeed as the best bets can fail. It's all in the dice and a little careful planning.

Roll a d100.

## RESULT

Index the result to the SUCCESS TABLE and see

# SUCCESS

- Less 0 Legendary Failure
- 01-10 Complete Failure
- 11-20 Failed
- 21-30 Just Failed
- 31-40 Almost Success
- 51-60 Just Barely
- 61-80 Success
- 90-00 Easy Success
- 00+ Legendary Success

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# QUICK GAME UNIVERSAL MODIFIERS

Modifiers are options the players and the GM decide are pertinent to the situation.

## **CHARACTER SKILLS**

Unskilled	-20
Skilled	+10
Very Skilled	+20
Expert	+30
Master	+40
Legendary	+50

#### PERSONAL/STRESS MODIFIERS

These Modifiers are for Personal difficulty. They can apply to most repair, fabrication, dexterity and agility feats.

## <u>HEALTH</u>

Fresh, Healthy, (Extreme)	+05
Fresh, Healthy	+03
Healthy, Normal	+0
Sick, Cold, Flu Etc	-03
Tired	-05
Very Tired	-10
Exhausted	-15
Asleep on His or Her Feet	-20
Stunned	-15
Stunned Senseless	-20

## <u>SIZE</u>

Very Small	-20
Small	-10
Medium	+0
Large	+10
Gigantic	+15
Mega	+20

## <u>SPEED</u>

Still	
Very Slow	
Slow	
Medium	
Fast	
Lightning Fast	

# TARGET IS STANDING



# TARGET IS CROUCHING

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Point Blank
Very Short (1-10ft.)
Medium (20-100ft.)
Long (100-250ft.)
Extreme (250+ ft.)
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+0

-05

-10

-20



# TARGET IS PRONE



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## **TERRAIN**

Grass, High		-20
Hills		-10
Hills, Low	-05	
Rocky		-10
Mountainous		-15
Jungle		-15
Jungle, Dense		-20
Sandy		-05
Sand Dunes		-10
Swamp -05		
Swamp, Dense		-10
Swamp Tropical		-15
Trees, Wide Space	d	-05
Trees, Light Forest		-10
Trees, Heavy Fores	t	-15
Trees, Coniferous		-20
Tundra		+0
<b>WEATHER</b>		
Fog, Light		-10
Fog, Medium		-10
Fog, Heavy		-30
Light, Attacker Faci	ina Briaht	-15
Light, Target Silhou		-15
Rain, Light	Clica	-10
Rain, Heavy		-20
Rain, Downpour		-30
Smog, Light		-10
Smog, Heavy		-15
Snow, Dry		-05
Snow, Wet		-10
Snow, Heavy		-05
Snow, Blizzard		-30
Sunny, Clear		-0
Sunny, Hazey		-05
Water, Clear Submi	rged Target	-10
Water Murky Subm		-20
Wind	0 - 0	-05
Wind, High		-15



+10 +05 +0 -10 -20


Sand, Windblown No Protection	-40
Sand, Windblown Eye Protection	-15
Smoke	-10
Smoke, Dense	-30
Smoke, Dense High Heat	-40

#### **CITIES**

Close Buildings	-05
Cobblestones	-05
Falling Target	-20
Jumping Target	-20
Target Recovering from Fall	+10
Ladder/Rope, Climbing	+05
Ladder/Rope Descending	-05
Rope, Swinging	-20
Night, Overcast	-10
Roof, Minor Incline	-10
Roof, Major Incline	-20
Rubbish, Low	-15
Rubbish, High	-20
Steps	-10
Steps Narrow	-15
Swimming	-15
Moonlight Clear, Bright	-15
Moonlight, Shadowy	-20
Dawn/Dusk	-10
Water Waist Deep	-05
Water Chest Deep	-10
Crowd, Light	-15
Crowd, Dense	-25
Crowd, Panic	-35

### **VEHICLES**

Fast Moving (Target Inside)	-20
Slow Moving (Target Inside)	-10
Fast Moving (Attacker Inside)	-20
Slow Moving(Attacker Outside)	-10
Animal Back	-20
Motorcycle	-20
Aircraft	-30
Helicopter	-20

#### **ROAD CONDITION**

OffRoad	-20
Cratered Road	-30
Rough Road	-15
Dirt Road -05	

#### **DEVICES**

Aimed Shot	+20
Aimed Shot, In Motion	+10
Optical Scope	+20
Laser Sight	+30
Electronic Scope	+40
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A HEAD 01-10 90% Kills or Triple Dmage **B** UPPER CHEST/N 11-13 75% Kills or Double Damage 14-24 C1 INNER CHEST 80% Kills or Double Damage 25-44 C2 OUTER CHEST 30% Kills or Normal Damage 45-52 D ABDOMEN INNEF 45% Kills or Double Damage 59 E ABDOMEN OUTE 20% Kills or Double Damage 60-74 F ARM 05% Kills or Half Damage 75-95 G LEG 05% Kills or Normal Damage **H HAND/FOOT** 96-00 0% Kills Normal Damage



These Modifiers are for difficulty during Special Situations. They can apply to most repair, fabrication, agility and dexterity feats.

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#### WOUNDED

Minor Wounds Serious Wounds Major Wounds	-05 -10 -20
<b>SHOCK</b> Light Medium Heavy	-10 -15 -20
DRUGS Effects Minor Drugs Effects Narcotics Effects Heavy Narcotics Mind Altering Drugs	-05 -10 -20 -30
MEDICATIONS Medications, Light Medications, Heavy	-10 -20
ALCOHOL Drunk Mild Drunk, Major Drunk Roaring	-10 -20 -30
COFFEE A Few Cups	+10







#### PAIN

Light	-05
Medium	-10
Heavy	-20
Crippling	-30
<b>PSYCHOLOGICAL</b>	
General Annoyance	-05
Continued Annoyance	-10
Rampant Annoyance	-15
Total Annoyance	-20
Fear	-10
Fear Extreme	-20
Stark Terror	-30
Revulsion	-20
Revulsion Extreme	-30
Forced Under Threat	-10
<b>FABRICATION</b>	

#### Lack Tools -05 Lack Technology -10 Lack Materials -10 Fabrication Under Stress -10 -10 Fabrication in Hostile Environment Old Parts, Unreliable -10 Lack Instruction -10 **Complete Tools** +10 Complete Information +10 Prepackaged How To Kit +20

#### **REPAIR MODIFIER**

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Familiar Design	+15
Semi-Familiar Design	+10
Unfamiliar Design	-05
Something never Attempted	-10
Three Failures at an Attempt	-10
Six failures at an Attempt	-20
Semi Foreign Design	-10
Foreign Design	-15
Alien Design	-20
Archaic Design	-10
Piece of Junk	-15

## SITUATION MODIFIER

Cold, Wet	-10
Cold, Freezing	-20
Hot Steaming	-10
Hot Excessive	-20
Ground Unstable	-10
Ground Extremely Unstable	-20
Woring Under Critical Time Limit	-20
Being Shot At	-30
Spacesuit/Protective Gear	-20
High or Low Gravity	-30

#### WOUNDSHOCK MODIFIER

Head A	-50
Chest Upper Neck B	-30
Chest Center C1	-40
Chest Outer C2	-20
Abdominal Inner D	-30
bdominal Outer E	-20
Abdominal Groin F	-40
Leg G	-05
Arm F	-05
Hand/Foot H	-05
ATMOSPHERE	
Really Noxious Mix	-20

Really Noxious Mix			-20
Noxious Mix			-15
Low Oxygen		G	-10
High Nitrogen			-15
Vaccuum	H		-40
High CO2			-20
Low Pressure			-20
High Pressure			-20

#### **OTHER**

-05
-10
-05
-10
-05
-05
-10
-05
-05
-10
+10
-10
-05
-10
-05
-05
-10
-15
-20
-25

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#### About Rules

This rule set is a fast resolution matrix meant to solve a problem, not be a complete rule set. For rules use your favorite RPG system. Damage and firearms are not covered as well as anything beyond rudimentary skill usage.

None of these modifiers are mandatory. Nothing here is in stone. Just use what you will and keep the me-chanics to a minimum to make Role Playing quick and decisive.

#### Adapting the Book

This book was designed for simple d10 or d100 dice use to make choices a little more exciting and give the GM ideas.

These rules work on the simple probability of a 50% chance to win or lose. Everything else is an optional modifier.

#### **EXAMPLE**

Navigator Goldberg is sitting in a jail cell in the Aber Ru correctional complex. His Grey Cell mate is staring at the wall.

Little does he know the crew of the Greys Saucer is under stealth mode as they hover over the facility and focus the ships beams on the side of the building where 44 Chuck 7894 is being held.

His Friends focuses the ships beam and decides to open the wall with the ships Laser beam.

They have about a 50% chance to carve an 8 foot circle but goes for a few modifiers because he has not done this The GM counters a little of this with his own before. concerns

RESPECTABLE CHALLENGE Aimed Shot Optical Scope	<b>-05</b> +20 +20	_
Something Never Attempted No Skill	-10 -20	
Total Modifier	+5	-

#### **Total Modifier**

The player rolls a d100 and the result is a 52 after modifications it becomes a 57.

The Grey removes a 10 foot circle of concrete and steel. He now uses the ships beam to tractor the occupants of the cell to the saucer.

This is a little more precise and the GM rates the difficulty as Hard -10

A few modifiers are added and a d100 is rolled with the result of a 66. Both Bo float gently out of the building along with personal items, fixtures, blankets and accumulated dust.



#### GM's

Don't make games impossible to win and give your players the freedom to make choices you did not plan for. A Great GM adapts to changes and situations and runs with them.

#### **Tucholka's Rules**

The GM's Purpose is to provide fun and high 01 adventure for his or her players. Anything less is a disservice.

Players can argue but the GM's Word is Law until 02 the GM makes decisions not in the spirit of the game.











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## **Places of Interest**

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# NAV LOG

WORLD	CUBE	WORLD	CUBE







# CARAGO

Destination / Cube Deliver to:

Owner

Cargo

*PERISHABLE DUE DATE*  Destination / Cube Deliver to:

Owner

Cargo

*LIVE CARGO DUE DATE* 

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## SHIPS LOG









CREW Individual File #			
NAME	RANK	ID	DOB
PLANET ORIGIN	NAV CUBE		
SKILLS	EXPERTISE		
		-	
COMMENTS		<u> </u>	
SERVICE RECORD	DATE		

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<b>ALIEN CATALOG</b>		
		NAV CUBE
		WORLD
		RACE NAME
		TEMPERAMENT
	XPERTISE	
DEMOGRAPHICS	File #	COMMENTARY

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# CREW

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Name	File	Name	File
Rank		Rank	
Name	File	Name	File
Rank		Rank	
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## **About Old Race Linear 2**

A few creative gamers noticed there was a pattern to the Alien Script used in Space. This is a phonetic or sound based system to spell wordsThe artists had a lot of fun with this.

Brian Roe replaced the odd Quasi -Babylonian Script used in the first 1986 draft of the RPG Incursion.

Melody Natcher re-scribed the original into a more readable version.

# INCURSION

Long before recorded human history, the Earth was discovered by alien travelers known as the Anshani. Gentle in their ways, and with an incredible level of technology, they expanded their interstellar empire across this Galaxy. Welcoming many into their fellowship, they nonetheless had a few requirements for admission. Upon discovering the Earth, they stationed a Sentinel Drone in the Sol System to protect developing humanity from outside interference, and from the more warlike races who traveled the stars, until Earth was technologically ready for contact.

The Anshani held the galaxy in peaceful coexistence for many millennia, and then mysteriously vanished, leaving behind a galaxy in chaos. As interstellar empires rose and fell, humanity developed in a safe harbor in a sea of crumbling interstellar chaos, protected by a sentinel that watched and waited.

#### 1945 AD

When the first nuclear warhead flared into incandescent existence over the New Mexico desert, scientists knew the world had changed, and that a new age had begun. Little did they realize that the Sentinel Drone had detected the detonation and was headed home to tell the Anshani that the Earth was ready to be opened to the Galaxy.

#### 1990 AD

With the Sentinel Drone gone, the Earth was open to alien contact. Earth has been found by pirates who command an ancient Anshani ship with amazing technologies. Realizing they have an untapped treasure trove on Earth, the pirates steal and enslave with every visit. As Mankind enters the 21st Century, Earth inhabitants hardly realize that thousands of people are vanishing every year. You were one of those, until you were woken from cryo-sleep by a 4 foot tall cockroach and heard the plea, "Help us!" You are a part of a small group of desperate humans lost in a fallen alien empire of a hundred-million inhabited worlds.

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