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What are the upper and lower limits of the basic values, age values and skill values that are monitored by the tables? The age shall be between 15 and 90 years. The characteristic points shall be between 0 and 200. Skill values and the regular odds of matching weapons do not have a PDF sheet to follow the upper or lower tracks (although some values may not make sense in the game). Why do you see two Dodge skill boxes on the sheet? What's they got to do with each other? Dodge appears both in the lead list and again in the Combat box in the lower-right corner of the front of the plate. One of these is an automatic copy of the first and is only delivered as a quick reference You can't change the value of a copy of the Combat pane because it's created automatically and read-only — if you want to increase or decrease the character's Dodge score, use the change to the box that is included in the standard skill list. Which other fields are calculated automatically? The table automatically calculates half and one-fifth values for each specific score and skill value entered. In addition: The transfer speed is calculated automatically from STR, DEX, SIZ, and Age. The maximum hit point is automatically calculated from CON and SIZ. Boot reliability and maximum magic points are automatically calculated from POW. The maximum sense is automatically calculated from the character's Cthulhu Mythos skill value. The damage bonus and build are automatically calculated from STR and SIZ. In the weapons block, the regular possibility of unarmed combat is automatically calculated from the character's Fighting (Brawl) skill value. Also in the Weapons Block, Hard and Extreme Opportunity is automatically calculated based on the regular possibility of each weapon. All automatically calculated fields are read-only fields. You cannot edit their values directly. However, editing the values on which they depend will trigger a recalculation of the field value. Why do automatically calculated fields start empty? When the calculated value of a field depends on one or more other fields that are currently blank, the field itself appears blank. This is a situation where no reasonable value can be calculated because you are still only partially in character making. So, for example, the damage bonus box on the sheet is empty; adding a value to either of these features that depend on (i.e. STR or CON) does not make it display a value, but adding values to both values makes it display a calculated damage bonus. This way of working has the useful side effect that in its original state the sheet is completely empty. So, if you just want a blank sheet to fill by hand, you can open the PDF file and print it. I just made a new character and the Max field above the sanity meter is still empty. How do I make it show the 99 maximum rocks that brand new characters should have? Just add 0 value to a large empty box next to Cthulhu Mythos. When do automatically calculated fields return to blank? If you clear a field value (by deleting its contents), fields that depend on the value of the field also become blank. Continue with the example above: if both STR and CON are entered, the damage bonus can be calculated. If sometime later the value of either STR or CON is selected and deleted, the Damage Bonus box will return to blank. In the middle of the sheet (mental health, hit points, etc.), different metrics start empty and their value is not circled. Is there any way to empty them when a value is selected? By experimenting with metrics, you can quickly find that if the number is different from the one currently circled, the circle moves to the newly clicked number. However, if you want to clear the meter (without leaving the value circled), just click on the value that is currently circled and it will change the non-select. Which +1 and -1 boxes next to the throughput field are used? Some of the researcher's backstory events that occur during character creation (or possibly events in the game) can make the researcher a little faster or a little slower than normal. Small boxes showing +1 and -1 appear next to the field to allow a small adjustment of the automatically generated transfer rate. Only one of these can be selected at any time, and by clicking on a box that is already marked with an X, that box will be cleared (leaving +1 or -1 unselected). PART 3: MULTILINE TEXT FIELDS AND FONT SCALING Researcher's name, profession, etc. Can I match the text I want with them? The text in these fields is automatically scaled to allow longer entries to be made. After you fill in the available space, the text shrinks so that you can continue typing. Note, however, that the font size can only be reduced for the time being Many of the boxes behind the table support multiple lines of text. How do I get text across these multiple lines? The 10 fields in the Backstory block, the Property field, and the two halves of the Gear & Possessions pane are all multiline text fields. You can use the key to treat these as slightly like a word-processing document, add new lines, or let the cursor extend past the box's wrappings to wrapping to the next row in the field. What happens if my space runs out of space multi-line behind the sheet? Like single-line text boxes, multiline fields also scale the font size down so that more text can be entered after the field is full. PART 4: OTHER RESEARCHERS What information can I store behind the sheet about the relationship between my researcher and other players' characters? Behind the researcher sheet, there is room to store information about eight other characters who can describe some kind of relationship. Three items can be saved for each fellow investigator — the character name, the player's name, and the relationship between the named character and this character. How are the fields arranged around that strange log? Each square box surrounding the lomme is stored in data on one fellow researcher, especially the name of the researcher and player. There's also a field next to the tray arm that touches the screen — use it to record the relationship between characters. PART 5: INSERT A PORTRAIT OF A CHARACTER How do I add a portrait to a character table? It's easy to add a character portrait — just click the silhouette in the upper-right corner of the front of the sheet. the file browser dialog box opens and prompts you to select an image file to upload to the table. What size image should I use for a portrait? The image is scaled to fit the character sheet space, so the size is not as important as the width-height ratio. The space on the sheet is 206 pixels wide and 252 pixels high. Selecting a much smaller file causes the image to be pixilation when scaled; Choosing a much larger image simply causes it to shrink to fit. Can I use an online source image? Yes. One nifty feature of the new versions of Adobe Reader is that while the opened image file browser makes it look like it can only select a file that is already on the disk, you can enter a URL in the File Name field that points to the image on a web. This image is then uploaded and added to the character set table. One practical application of this feature is that you can search for a suitable character image on a site like Google Images, and once you have found one, you just want to copy the URL and paste it into the Adobe Reader dialog box. This gives you literally millions of options for pre-made character portraits. PART 6: SAVING OR PRINTING A SHEET OF CHARACTERS FOR LATER USE After I create my character, how can I save his character set so that the information is there when I come to play? Saving built-in character set sheets is easy — just click Save As from the file menu, and select a different file name and location for the completed PDF table. Be careful not to replace the empty (major) version of the table because you will probably need it the next time you create a character. When you reload a saved table, all fields (including character vertical values, values for circled metrics, and possible check marks) are returned exactly as when the table was saved. Can I create templates that are partially populated? Yes. If for some reason you find that character creation can be streamlined by partially filling in the table and reusing this template over and over again, you can create and save a PDF file that stores this partial data and download it again as many times as you want. Can I print the sheet version? Yes. Use only the Print option in Adobe Reader (on the File menu or toolbar) to create a copy version of your character set. 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