

ABILITIES

| ABILITY | COMMON FOR | DESCRIPTION |
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| Acrobatics | Warrior, Rogue | Avoid Free Attacks, jump back up again faster, use opponents as shields |
| Alchemy | Mystic, Rogue | Identify drugs and poisons, gather ingredients to create an elixir once per adventure |
| Backstab | Rogue | Use Discreet instead of Accurate while at an advantage, cause bleeding wounds and extra damage |
| Beast Lore | Mystic, Rogue | Know the Strengths/Weaknesses of monsters, extra damage against a specific monster category |
| Berserker | Warrior | Extra damage when fighting in melee combat, ignore damage, but worse <i>Defense</i> on novice/adept |
| Bodyguard | Warrior | Protect another person and defend against attacks aimed at that person |
| Dominate | Warrior, Mystic, Rogue | Use Persuasive instead of Accurate in melee combat, intimidate/subdue enemies |
| Equestrian | Warrior, Mystic, Rogue | Calm animals, fight wile mounted with extra damage in melee combat |
| Exceptional Attribute | Warrior, Mystic, Rogue | Increase one attribute value up to +3, may be chosen multiple times |
| Feint | Rogue | Use Discreet instead of Accurate with a short/precise melee weapon, defend with Discreet, surprise Enemies |
| Iron Fist | Warrior | Use Strong instead of Accurate in melee combat, melee attacks make extra damage |
| Leader | Warrior, Mystic, Rogue | Use Persuasive instead of Resolute, extra damage for allies against focused target |
| Loremaster | Mystic, Rogue | Examine and activate artifacts, read and understand other languages |
| Marksman | Warrior, Rogue | More damage with bows and crossbows, can cripple an enemy, piercing projectiles that ignore armor |
| Man-at-arms | Warrior | Armor protects one tier better, no negative effect on Quick anymore, protect against projectiles |
| Medicus | Mystic, Rogue | Use Cunning to heal someone's Toughness, enhanced use of herbal cure |
| Mystical Power | Mystic | Learn a Mystical Power, may be chosen multiple times |
| Natural Warrior | Warrior | Extra damage with unarmed attacks, attack two times against a single target |
| Poisoner | Mystic, Rogue | Identify poisons, apply poison or other elixirs to a weapon |
| Polearm Mastery | Warrior, Rogue | Extra damage with Long weapons, Free Attacks against enemies entering melee combat |
| Quick Draw | Warrior, Rogue | Use Quick to unsheathe, draw and switch weapons as a Free Action, quickly use elixirs and reload crossbows |
| Recovery | Warrior, Mystic, Rogue | Use <i>Resolute</i> to regain more <i>Toughness</i> per day |
| Ritualist | Warrior, Mystic, Rogue | Learn to perform rituals (up to 6), recognize other rituals |
| Shield Fighter | Warrior | Better damage with weapons while using a shield, extra damage with shield, knock someone down |
| Sixth Sense | Warrior, Rogue | Use Vigilant instead of Accurate while using ranged weapons, use Vigilant for Defense, fight in Darkness |
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| Sorcery | Mystic | Use Resolute to reduce Corruption, use Corruption value to reroll Power tests |
| Steadfast | Warrior, Mystic, Rogue | Two attempts to break physical effects and shake off ongoing powers, retaliate mental attacks |
| Steel Throw | Warrior, Rogue | Better damage with throwing weapons, can throw multiple times against different targets |
| Strangler | Warrior | Strangle and hold opponents (attack ignores armor), use Choking Spores and Spore Bombs |
| Tactician | Mystic, Rogue | Use <i>Cunning</i> for Initiative, Defense and Attack |
| Theurgy | Mystic | No or less Corruption while learning and using Theurgy Mystical Powers and rituals |
| Twin Attack | Warrior, Rogue | Wield two weapons, one in each hand, make two attacks on the same target |
| Two-handed Force | Warrior | More damage with Heavy weapons, ignore armor with an attack by a Heavy weapon |
| Witchcraft | Mystic | No or less Corruption while learning and using Witchcraft Mystical Powers and rituals |
| Witchsight | Mystic, Rogue | See the Shadow of a creature, object or location |
| Wizardry | Mystic | No or less Corruption while learning and using Wizardry Mystical Powers and rituals |



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| Arrow Jab | Hunter | React to a melee attack with an arrow stab against that enemy, later free bow attack if jab is successful |
| Axe Artist | Warrior | Stun an enemy with an axe, make two attacks with the same axe, more damage with axes |
| Blacksmith | All | Use <i>Cunning</i> to make an item, patch damaged armor or adapt armor for other sizes |
| Channeling | Mystic, Rogue | Receive Corruption intended for someone else, roll twice for Corruption value, pass Corruption on to others |
| Cheap Shot | Rogue | Get Free Attacks after a Cheap Shot, knock down enemies, deal damage after attacks from enemies |
| Ensnare | Warrior, Rogue | More chances to ensnare enemies, strangle an enemy with Ensnare |
| Feat of Strength | Warrior only | <i>Toughness</i> +5, more damage if <i>Toughness</i> is halved |
| Flailer | Warrior | Jointed weapons get the quality Ensnaring, the secondary damage of jointed weapons makes more damage |
| Hammer Rhythm | Warrior | Shatter shields, drive opponents backwards and make a free attack, later double attack |
| Hunter's Instinct | Hunter only | Appoint a target, more damage and re-rolls against that target (only ranged attacks) |
| Knife Play | Rogue | Use <i>Quick</i> instead of <i>Accurate</i> with a short knife-like weapon, make two knife-attacks |
| Opportunist | Warrior, Rogue | Use active abilities on free Attacks or get a second chance to succeed on free Attacks |
| Rapid Fire | Hunter, Rogue | Sacrifice movement action to shoot more arrows |
| Rapid Reflexes | Rogue only | Switch places with an enemy on passed Defense test, always be first in initiative order |
| Rune Tattoo | Warrior | Needs Carve Rune Tattoo Ritual, receive Corruption for more armor, healing or damage |
| Siege Expert | All | Can use and construct siege weapons, can handle alchemical grenades |
| Staff Fighting | Hunter, Warrior | Gain more <i>Defense</i> while using a staff, make a free attack after enemy has defended himself, quick riposte |
| Strong Gift | Mystic only | Reduce temp. Corruption for one power, use whole Resolute value for corruption threshold |
| Sword Saint | Warrior | More damage when fighting with sword and dagger, free attack after successful defense |
| Symbolism | Mystic | Create mystical symbols and activate them |
| Trapper | Hunter, Rogue | Use <i>Cunning</i> to deploy or disarm a trap, build improvised traps |
| Trick Archery | Hunter | Use a full turn to aim at a specific body part or location, projectiles can ricochet |
| Troll Singing | Mystic | No or less Corruption while learning and using troll songs, re-roll tests that influence minds of others |
| Wrestling | Warrior | Get a grip on an enemy and throw or hold him |
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| Agile Combat | Iron Sworn | Split movement action, switch freely between weapons, second chance to defend against free attacks |
| Armored Mystic | Templar | Mystical powers are not affected by armor, more protection from armor |
| Artifact Crafting | Artifact Crafter | Use <i>Cunning</i> to craft lower artifacts |
| Blood Combat | Wrath Guard | More damage and re-rolls if <i>Toughness</i> is halved, gain <i>Toughness</i> back through attacks |
| Mantle Dance | Gentleman Thief | Use a mantle to defend; blind and ensnare enemies with it |
| Pyrotechnics | Queen's Spy | Use Flash Powder, Smoke Bomb and Thunder Ball |
| Staff Magic | Staff Mage | Staff Mage can activate runes on the staff, no or less Corruption while learning and using staff magic powers |



Mystical Powers

| POWER | TRADITION | DESCRIPTION |
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| Anathema | Wizardry, Staff Magic, Theurgy | Use Resolute to disperse ongoing effects of mystical powers and creatures |
| Bend Will | Wizardry, Sorcery, Witchcraft | Seize control of a creature's will to let the creature perform specific actions, until your Resolute is broken |
| Blessed Shield | Theurgy | Additional armor (can include allies), abominations and undead suffer from melee attacks against the shield |
| Brimstone Cascade | Wizardry | A cascade of fire dealing heavy damage against a possible chain of enemies |
| Confusion | Wizardry, Troll Singing | Confuse enemies so that they can't attack or will even attack own allies |
| Curse | Sorcery, Witchcraft | Enemy needs two successes for a test, later an enemy suffers damage for all actions he tries to perform |
| Entangling Vines | Witchcraft | Vines ensnare one or more enemies, ensnared victims suffer damage on higher level |
| Flame Wall | Wizardry | Make a wall or dome out of flames, everyone trying to pass through suffers damage |
| Holy Aura | Theurgy | Aura that causes damage to abominations and undead, heals living creatures on higher level |
| Illusory Correction | Wizardry | Re-roll tests affecting you or others |
| Inherit Wound | Theurgy, Witchcraft | Heal another one and suffer the same amount of damage, later only half damage or pass onto enemies |
| Larvae Boils | Sorcery, Witchcraft | Larvae eat through the body of the target, causing ongoing damage |
| Lay on Hands | Theurgy, Witchcraft | Heal others or yourself, stop ongoing effects like poison or bleeding |
| Levitate | Wizardry, Theurgy | You can levitate or let others levitate |
| Maltransformation | Witchcraft | Turn a target into a harmless beast, it can't attack |
| Mind-Throw | Wizardry | Move and throw loose objects, to attack or defend with them, lift and throw enemies on adept |
| Nature's Embrace | Witchcraft | Sink into the earth in order to be invulnerable, move through the earth |
| Prios' Burning Glass | Theurgy | Burn enemies with holy light, extra damage against abominations and undead |
| Revenant Strike | Sorcery | Ignite a malicious flame around a weapon for more damage, slain enemies rise again as undead |
| Shapeshift | Witchcraft | Take the form of a beast, bigger beasts with more levels in <i>Shapeshift</i> |
| Storm Arrow | Witchcraft | Enchant multiple arrows, they float and can be fired against targets |
| True Form | Wizardry, Theurgy | See through illusions/transformations, force creatures to return to their true form |
| Unholy Aura | Sorcery | Harm cultural beings and beasts around you, can choose to exclude allies on adept |
| Unnoticable | Wizardry, Theurgy | Get invisible until an attack or taking any kind of damage |
| Witch Hammer | Theurgy | Your melee weapon deals more damage, extra damage against abominations and undead |



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| Banishing Seal | Symbolism | Banish a creature type from an area, unaffected creatures (test fails) suffer damage |
| Black Bolt | Sorcery | Damage and trap an enemy with a black bolt, affect a chain of enemies on higher level |
| Black Breath | Sorcery | Heal corrupted creatures, but others will suffer temp. corruption |
| Blinding Symbol | Symbolism | Blind multiple enemies |
| Combat Hymn | Troll Singing | You and all allies get a +1 bonus on specific attributes, regain <i>Toughness</i> on higher level |
| Dancing Weapon | Staff Magic, Troll Singing | Let a weapon dance, that uses <i>Resolute</i> for attack/defense |
| Draining Glyph | Symbolism | Every enemy in vicinity suffers damage, ignoring armor, the stolen life-force heals you or an ally |
| Heroic Hymn | Troll Singing | You and all allies get a +1 bonus on specific attributes, temp. corruption is reduced on higher level |
| Protective Runes | Staff Magic, Symbolism | More armor, and enemies harming you suffer retaliating damage |
| Retribution | Sorcery, Troll Singing | Establish a death link to an enemy, damage you suffer is also inflicted upon the bound enemy |
| Sphere | Staff Magic | Create a sphere with a spinning melee weapon, defending against attacks |
| Weakening Hymn | Troll Singing | Wounded enemies need two successes on their tests |



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| Exorcize | Demonologist | Open a temporary rift in the world's fabric and send an enemy through it, which suffers damage/corruption |
| Fire Soul | Pyromancer | Less damage from fire, on higher level healed by fire, retaliating damage against enemies |
| Lifegiver | Confessor | Heal temp. corruption on you, later also on all allies in sight, excess points heal <i>Toughness</i> |
| Mirroring | Illusionist | Project multiple copies of yourself, every attack against you has a chance of hitting one of the copies |
| Psychic Thrust | Mentalist | Combine a melee attack with a psychic thrust, enemy can't defend and suffers extra damage on higher level |
| Purgatory | Inquisitor | Incapacitate corrupted targets, thoroughly corrupt creatures suffer damage (ignoring armor) |
| Spirit Walk | Necromancer | Assume spirit form for one movement, use spirit form to defend or attack |
| Staff Projectile | Staff Mage | Throw the rune staff and use <i>Resolute</i> instead <i>Accurate</i> to hit the target, the staff returns after it |
| Teleport | Demonologist | Exit the world through a rift and return at another visible location, take someone through the rift |
| Thorn Cloak | Green Weaver | Vegetation surrounds you (and allies on higher level), it provides more armor |
| Tormenting Spirits | Spiritualist, Necromancer | Call spirits to attack a target, so it gets harder for it to act, the spirits deal damage to Resolute |
| Wild Hunt | Blood Wader | Summon beasts to aid in combat, bigger or additional beasts on higher levels |



RITUALS

| RITUAL | TRADITION | DESCRIPTION |
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| Blood Bond | Witchcraft | Share corruption with a familiar, transfer permanent corruption to the familiar, costs 1 experience |
| Borrow Beast | Witchcraft | Get into a trance (up to 24 hours) and possess and control the body of a small beast |
| Break Link | Wizardry | Break mystical links and bonds to an object or a person |
| Clairvoyance | Wizardry | Observe and listen in on a faraway location that you have personally visited before |
| Command Confession | Theurgy | Force a victim to truthfully answer yes/no questions |
| Desecrating Rite | Sorcery | Desecrate a weapon or a location, punishing anyone trying to affect it with rituals from the outside |
| Enslave | Sorcery | Carve a rune into a creature, enslaving it; the creature will obey commands |
| Exchange Shadow | Sorcery | Exchange shadow with that of another creature, will require something from the victim |
| Exorcism | Theurgy | Banish a spirit possessing a creature or person |
| False Terrain | Wizardry | Use an illusion to hide a location and make it look different |
| Familiar | Witchcraft | Be bound to a beast that will be loyal; communicate telepathically, command it, share wounds |
| Flaming Servant | Wizardry | Bind a fire creature to an armor, it will be acting as a bodyguard and fight for the mystic |
| Fortune-telling | Witchcraft | Ask a yes/no question about the current adventure |
| Heretic's Trail | Theurgy | Track an abomination or a tainted creature (must have met before) |
| Holy Smoke | Theurgy | Use <i>Cunning</i> to reveal with smoke how blight-stricken persons/creatures are |
| Illusion | Wizardry | Create an illusion that can move, speak and perform simple tasks (one hour duration) |
| Judging Bonds | Theurgy | Shackle a person to prevent it from using mystical powers |
| Magic Circle | Wizardry | Establish a permanent magical circle to communicate telepathically with persons in other magical circles |
| Nature's Lullaby | Witchcraft | You and all allies become invisible to blighted creatures, ends if someone behaves aggressively |
| Necromancy | Witchcraft | Ask a number of questions to a dead person while being next to the grave or body, answers are yes/no |
| Oracle | Theurgy | Ask an open question about the future of the current adventure |
| Patron Saint | Theurgy | Bind the soul of a fallen templar as a guardian spirit, it serves and protects the mystic |
| Possess | Sorcery | Possess a creature's body and control it for up to 24 hours, the own body remains in a trance |
| Purging Fire | Theurgy | Climb onto a burning pyre to cleanse the body from perm. corruption, costs 1 experience |
| Quick Growth | Witchcraft | Grow a seed into a full sized plant and form the plant |
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| Sanctifying Rite | Theurgy | Sanctify a location, shielding it from outside mystical influence like rituals, or sanctify a weapon |
| Sanctum | Wizardry | Cover a location in a magical shroud, blocking it from outside mystical influences |
| Seven-league Stride | Wizardry | Teleport yourself (and allies) to a <i>Magic Circle</i> that is well known by you |
| Soul Stone | Wizardry | Move perm. corruption to a soul stone, costs 1 experience |
| Summoning | Witchcraft | Summon a creature, that will make its way to the location, must have something from the creature |
| Tale of Ashes | Wizardry | Read the ashes of a burned object, discern what it was and what happened when it burned |
| Telepathic Interrogation | Wizardry | Read thoughts and get yes/no answers from the victim's subconscious, must touch the victim |
| Turn Weather | Witchcraft | Change the local weather for half a day |
| Witch Circle | Witchcraft | Turn a location into a witch circle, which is protected from outside mystical influences |



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| Anoint | Theurgy | Anoint yourself with holy oils before battle, getting more <i>Toughness</i> , armor and extra damage on attacks |
| Bewitching Landscape | Wizardry | Weave a grand illusion over a location, everyone entering it gets confused and lost |
| Black Sympathy | Witchcraft, Sorcery, Theurgy | Inflict pain on an enemy from a distance, will require something from the victim |
| Burdened by Fate | Witchcraft | Bind a creature to a mission or task, it gets a second chance on one test per scene relating to the mission |
| Carve Rune Tattoo | Symbolism | Carve a rune into the skin of a creature, giving it the ability <i>Rune Tattoo</i> , the ability must be paid for |
| False Shape | Wizardry | Assume a different physical appearance for up to a week, works also on an ally |
| Faraway Writing | Symbolism | Write signs and symbols from a distance to a well-known location, the signs appear on a flat surface |
| Flesh Craft | Sorcery | Transform the flesh of a victim, giving it one or more monstrous traits at level I |
| Life Extension | Wizardry | Postpone aging for a year, costs 1 experience or perm. corruption |
| Phylactery | Sorcery | Bind your soul to a vessel to resurrect yourself after having died, costs 1 experience or corruption |
| Raise Undead | Sorcery | Raise someone from the dead, use <i>Resolute</i> to get the newly Undead under control |
| Restore | Troll Singing | Restore a damaged item, it recovers all its functions and qualities |
| Retrieve | Troll Singing | Reveal the path to a lost or displaced object, will require knowledge about the object |
| Rune Guardian | Symbolism | Create a personal guard from stone or wood, carved with loyalty runes |
| Sealing/Opening Rite | Troll Singing | Sing words over a door, lock or gate to seal or to open it (with a <i>Resolute</i> test) |
| Soul Trap | Sorcery | Bind the soul of a newly dead creature to a vessel (like a jewel), blocks any attempt to contact the soul |
| Spell Trap | Symbolism | Bind a mystical power to a location or an object, will activate upon specific trigger |
| Torment | Witchcraft, Sorcery | Place a tormenting curse on the target, can have multiple effects like tiredness, reduced <i>Toughness</i> etc. |
| Traceless | Witchcraft | All physical traces of the mystic and allies disappear (duration is 24 hours) |



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| Atonement | Confessor | Needs Exorcism. A person can do a task for the Confessor, perm. corruption of the person is reduced after it |
| Beast Companion | Blood Wader | Needs Familiar. If the familiar dies, it is resurrected the next day |
| Blood Storm | Staff Mage | Bind a storm of blood in the rune staff, everyone caught in the storm is blinded and suffers damage |
| Death Divination | Spiritualist | Needs Necromancy. Get a second chance to pass all tests to get answers from the dead |
| Death Lord | Necromancer | Needs Raise Undead. Summon an undead knight, a Death Lord, doing ones bidding |
| Fata Morgana | Illusionist | Needs False Terrain. Place a type of terrain over another or move a smaller building to another location |
| Living Fortress | Green Weaver | Needs Quick Growth. Create a fortress of living vegetation, that will defend against anyone trying to enter/exit |
| Piercing Gaze | Inquisitor | Needs Holy Smoke. Get a second chance to pass tests when using Holy Smoke, see through Exchange Shadow |
| Quake | Staff Mage | Crush bridges, walls, doors and other physical structures or throw enemies to the ground |
| Servant Daemon | Demonologist | Needs Summon Daemon. Bind a daemon into service, loyal to you, can be used for Blood Bond |
| Spell Tunnel | Mentalist | Needs Clairvoyance. Open a mystic tunnel to the observed location to affect it with mystical powers |
| Summon Daemon | Demonologist | Summon one of three forms of daemons (three separate rituals), needs a Resolute test to make it obey |
| Twin Servants | Pyromancer | Needs <i>Flaming Servant</i> . Allows to have two flaming servants instead of just one |