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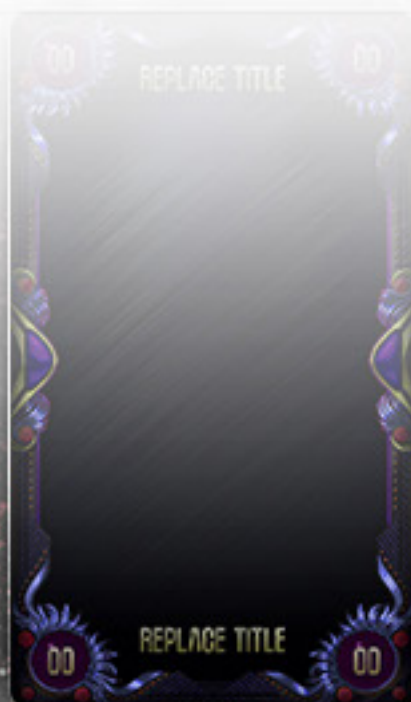
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PHOTOSHOP VERSION



SPREADSHEETS & CARD CONTENT

The Photoshop version of this card template leverages the power of Photoshop's Data Sets and Variables. This means that certain elements of the card template can be changed by inputting your desired information into the provided spreadsheet, saving the spreadsheet as a Tab Delimited .txt file, and then importing that Tab Delimited .txt file into Photoshop. Multiple versions of the card can be created by inputting data into the provided spreadsheet. **Using the spreadsheet is the fastest and most organized way to build a deck of cards with this template.**

For detailed information on how to create a deck of cards in which each card consists of different information and artwork, visit the link below to download our .pdf tutorial on Photoshop Data Sets and Variables. You'll want to open Tutorial 01 – Intuitive.pdf and read through Focus 03: Create Data Sets (pages 7-9) and Focus 04: Import Data Sets (pages 10-14).

TUTORIAL DOWNLOAD PAGE: <https://manifestationccs.com/tutorials/01-photoshop-variables-data-sets/>

If you have any questions about this card template feature, feel free to contact us through our [CONTACT](#) page.

To see this card's Data Sets and Variables in action: 1) Go to Image > Apply Data Set, 2) Select the example Data Set in the popup window (tick/check "Preview").

SPREADSHEETS & CARD CONTENT

SPREADSHEET COLUMN TO PHOTOSHOP LAYER CORRELATION (SPREADSHEET COLUMN | PHOTOSHOP LAYER)

Title | Text > Text (Title)

- Use to edit text.

Paragraph | Text > Text (Paragraph)

- Use to edit text.

Footer | Text > Text (Footer)

- Use to edit text.

TextNWM | Icon Area (North West) > Main > Text Placeholder

- Use to edit text.

TextVisNWM | Icon Area (North West) > Main > Text Placeholder

- True = Text Visible | False = Text Hidden

IconNWM | Icon Area (North West) > Main > Icon Placeholder

- Path to icon graphic.

IconVisNWM | Icon Area (North West) > Main > Icon Placeholder

- True = Icon Visible | False = Icon Hidden

TextNWN | Icon Area (North West) > North > Text Placeholder

- Use to edit text.

TextVisNWN | Icon Area (North West) > North > Text Placeholder

- True = Text Visible | False = Text Hidden

IconNWN | Icon Area (North West) > North > Icon Placeholder

- Path to icon graphic.

IconVisNWN | Icon Area (North West) > North > Icon Placeholder

- True = Icon Visible | False = Icon Hidden

TextNWS | Icon Area (North West) > South > Text Placeholder

- Use to edit text.

TextVisNWS | Icon Area (North West) > South > Text Placeholder

- True = Text Visible | False = Text Hidden

IconNWS | Icon Area (North West) > South > Icon Placeholder

- Path to icon graphic.

IconVisNWS | Icon Area (North West) > South > Icon Placeholder

- True = Icon Visible | False = Icon Hidden

TextNEM | Icon Area (North East) > Main > Text Placeholder

- Use to edit text.

TextVisNEM | Icon Area (North East) > Main > Text Placeholder

- True = Text Visible | False = Text Hidden

IconNEM | Icon Area (North East) > Main > Icon Placeholder

- Path to icon graphic.

IconVisNEM | Icon Area (North East) > Main > Icon Placeholder

- True = Icon Visible | False = Icon Hidden

TextNEN | Icon Area (North East) > North > Text Placeholder

- Use to edit text.

SPREADSHEETS & CARD CONTENT

SPREADSHEET COLUMN TO PHOTOSHOP LAYER CORRELATION (SPREADSHEET COLUMN | PHOTOSHOP LAYER) CONTINUED...

TextVisNEN | Icon Area (North East) > North > Text Placeholder

- True = Text Visible | False = Text Hidden

IconNEN | Icon Area (North East) > North > Icon Placeholder

- Path to icon graphic.

IconVisNEN | Icon Area (North East) > North > Icon Placeholder

- True = Icon Visible | False = Icon Hidden

TextNES | Icon Area (North East) > South > Text Placeholder

- Use to edit text.

TextVisNES | Icon Area (North East) > South > Text Placeholder

- True = Text Visible | False = Text Hidden

IconNES | Icon Area (North East) > South > Icon Placeholder

- Path to icon graphic.

IconVisNES | Icon Area (North East) > South > Icon Placeholder

- True = Icon Visible | False = Icon Hidden

TextW | Icon Area (West) > Text Placeholder

- Use to edit text.

TextVisW | Icon Area (West) > Text Placeholder

- True = Text Visible | False = Text Hidden

IconW | Icon Area (West) > Icon Placeholder

- Path to icon graphic.

IconVisW | Icon Area (West) > Icon Placeholder

- True = Icon Visible | False = Icon Hidden

TextE | Icon Area (East) > Text Placeholder

- Use to edit text.

TextVisE | Icon Area (East) > Text Placeholder

- True = Text Visible | False = Text Hidden

IconE | Icon Area (East) > Icon Placeholder

- Path to icon graphic.

IconVisE | Icon Area (East) > Icon Placeholder

- True = Icon Visible | False = Icon Hidden

TextSWM | Icon Area (South West) > Main > Text Placeholder

- Use to edit text.

TextVisSWM | Icon Area (South West) > Main > Text Placeholder

- True = Text Visible | False = Text Hidden

IconSWM | Icon Area (South West) > Main > Icon Placeholder

- Path to icon graphic.

IconVisSWM | Icon Area (South West) > Main > Icon Placeholder

- True = Icon Visible | False = Icon Hidden

TextSWN | Icon Area (South West) > North > Text Placeholder

- Use to edit text.

SPREADSHEETS & CARD CONTENT

SPREADSHEET COLUMN TO PHOTOSHOP LAYER CORRELATION (SPREADSHEET COLUMN | PHOTOSHOP LAYER) CONTINUED...

TextVisSWN | Icon Area (South West) > North > Text Placeholder

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IconSWN | Icon Area (South West) > North > Icon Placeholder

- Path to icon graphic.

IconVisSWN | Icon Area (South West) > North > Icon Placeholder

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- Use to edit text.

TextVisSWS | Icon Area (South West) > South > Text Placeholder

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IconSWS | Icon Area (South West) > South > Icon Placeholder

- Path to icon graphic.

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- Use to edit text.

TextVisSEN | Icon Area (South East) > North > Text Placeholder

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IconSEN | Icon Area (South East) > North > Icon Placeholder

- Path to icon graphic.

IconVisSEN | Icon Area (South East) > North > Icon Placeholder

- True = Icon Visible | False = Icon Hidden

TextSES | Icon Area (South East) > South > Text Placeholder

- Use to edit text.

TextVisSES | Icon Area (South East) > South > Text Placeholder

- True = Text Visible | False = Text Hidden

IconSES | Icon Area (South East) > South > Icon Placeholder

- Path to icon graphic.

IconVisSES | Icon Area (South East) > South > Icon Placeholder

- True = Icon Visible | False = Icon Hidden

TextL | Text Area > Icon Areas > Left > Text Placeholder

- Use to edit text.

SPREADSHEETS & CARD CONTENT

SPREADSHEET COLUMN TO PHOTOSHOP LAYER CORRELATION (SPREADSHEET COLUMN | PHOTOSHOP LAYER) CONTINUED...

TextVisL | Text Area > Icon Areas > Left > Text Placeholder

- True = Text Visible | False = Text Hidden

IconL | Text Area > Icon Areas > Left > Icon Placeholder

- Path to icon graphic.

IconVisL | Text Area > Icon Areas > Left > Icon Placeholder

- True = Icon Visible | False = Icon Hidden

TextC | Text Area > Icon Areas > Center > Text Placeholder

- Use to edit text.

TextVisC | Text Area > Icon Areas > Center > Text Placeholder

- True = Text Visible | False = Text Hidden

IconC | Text Area > Icon Areas > Center > Icon Placeholder

- Path to icon graphic.

IconVisC | Text Area > Icon Areas > Center > Icon Placeholder

- True = Icon Visible | False = Icon Hidden

TextR | Text Area > Icon Areas > Right > Text Placeholder

- Use to edit text.

TextVisR | Text Area > Icon Areas > Right > Text Placeholder

- True = Text Visible | False = Text Hidden

IconR | Text Area > Icon Areas > Right > Icon Placeholder

- Path to icon graphic.

IconVisR | Text Area > Icon Areas > Right > Icon Placeholder

- True = Icon Visible | False = Icon Hidden

Artwork | Artwork > Artwork Placeholder

- Path to card artwork.

ArtworkVis | Artwork > Artwork Placeholder

- True = Artwork Visible | False = Artwork Hidden

TEXT ELEMENTS

CARD FRONT

- The Card Title, Paragraph, and Footer text layers are located in the "Text" layer group. These layers have been defined as Photoshop Variables and as such can be edited by using the provided spreadsheet.
- Text placeholders enclosed in icon areas are found in the sub-groups of the Icon Area layer groups.

CARD REAR

- Creating a new text layer and typing in your desired text within the "Logo/Symbol (1 Color/Transparency)" layer group will result in the provided layer style/effect being applied to your text.

FONTS

- Omnia LT Std - <http://www.fontzone.net/font-details/omnia>

ICON ELEMENTS

CARD FRONT

- Within each subgroup (Main, North, and South) of all Icon Area layer groups are "Icon Placeholder" layers. These layers consist of four 1 pixel dots positioned as the 4 points of an invisible square, centered within "Icon Area" circular elements. These layers have been defined as Photoshop Variables and as such can be edited by using the provided spreadsheet.
- Icons created for this template should be sized at a 1x1 ratio and be no less than 60x60 pixels (located in North or South layer groups), 70x70 pixels (located in Left, Center, or Right layer groups), or 87x87 pixels (located in Main, West, or East layer groups) if using the spreadsheet to edit card contents/elements.

ICON ELEMENTS

CARD REAR

- Place single color logos containing transparency information in the "Logo/Symbol Placeholder" layer under the Logo/Symbol (1 Color/Transparency) layer group to have the card's custom layer style applied to your logo/symbol and/or text.

ARTWORK

CARD FRONT

- Inside of the Artwork layer group are the "Artwork Placeholder" and "Artwork" layers. The Artwork Placeholder layer consists of four 1 pixel dots positioned at the 4 corners of the card. This layer has been defined as a Photoshop Variable and as such can be edited by using the provided spreadsheet.
- Artwork created for this template should be sized at 825x1125 (WxH) pixels.
- If not using the provided spreadsheet to incorporate artwork, make sure that any placed artwork uses a clipping mask linked to the "Artwork" layer. Create a clipping mask by selecting your artwork layer and pressing "Alt+Ctrl+G" on a PC or "Option+Apple+G" on a Mac. Artwork not masked by the "Artwork" layer underneath it will distort the blue background color of the 4 Elemental illustrations framing the card template.

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TEXT ELEMENTS

CARD FRONT

- The Card Title, Paragraph, and Footer text layers are located in the "Text" layer group.
- Text placeholders enclosed in icon areas are found in the sub-groups of the Icon Area layer groups.

CARD REAR

- Add your logos/symbols and/or text to the "Logo/Symbol (1 Color/Transparency)" layer group for clean layer organization.

FONTS

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ICON ELEMENTS

CARD FRONT

- Within each subgroup (Main, North, and South) of all Icon Area layer groups are "Icon Placeholder" layers. These layers consist of four 1 pixel dots positioned as the 4 points of an invisible square, centered within "Icon Area" circular elements. Replace these layers with Icon graphics of the same dimensions.
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CARD REAR

- Add your logos/symbols and/or text to the "Logo/Symbol (1 Color/Transparency)" layer group for clean layer organization.

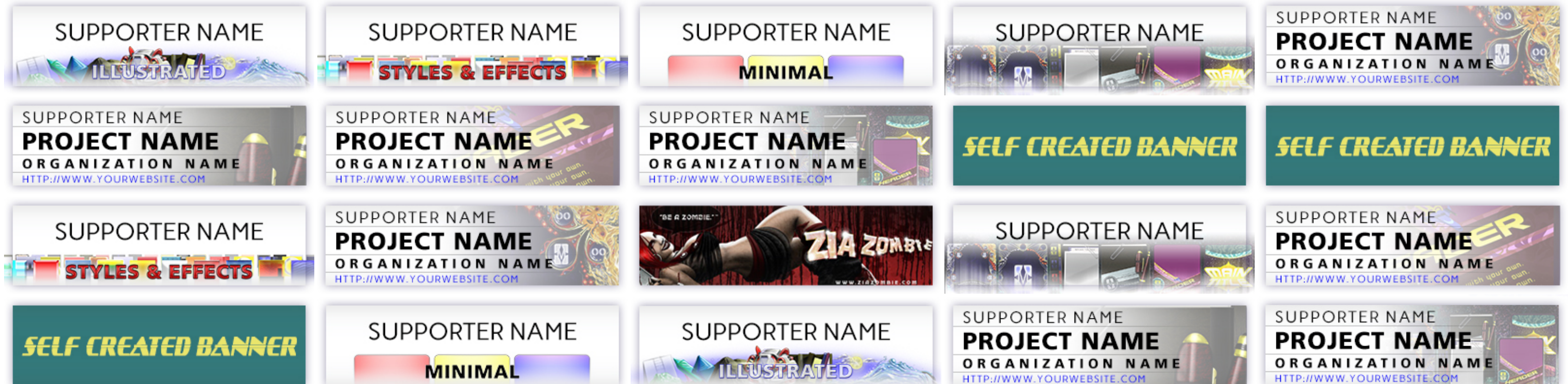
ARTWORK

CARD FRONT

- Artwork created for this template should be sized at 825x1125 (WxH) pixels.
- Inside the Artwork layer group are the "Artwork Placeholder" and "Artwork (A)" layers. To add artwork to the template, open your artwork as a layer (Ctrl+Alt+O) over the "Artwork (A)" layer. Right-click on the "Artwork (A)" layer and select "Alpha to Selection." Right-click on your artwork's layer and select "Add Layer Mask " Make sure the "Selection" option is ticked/checked and then click the "Add" button. Your artwork is now properly masked into the card template design.

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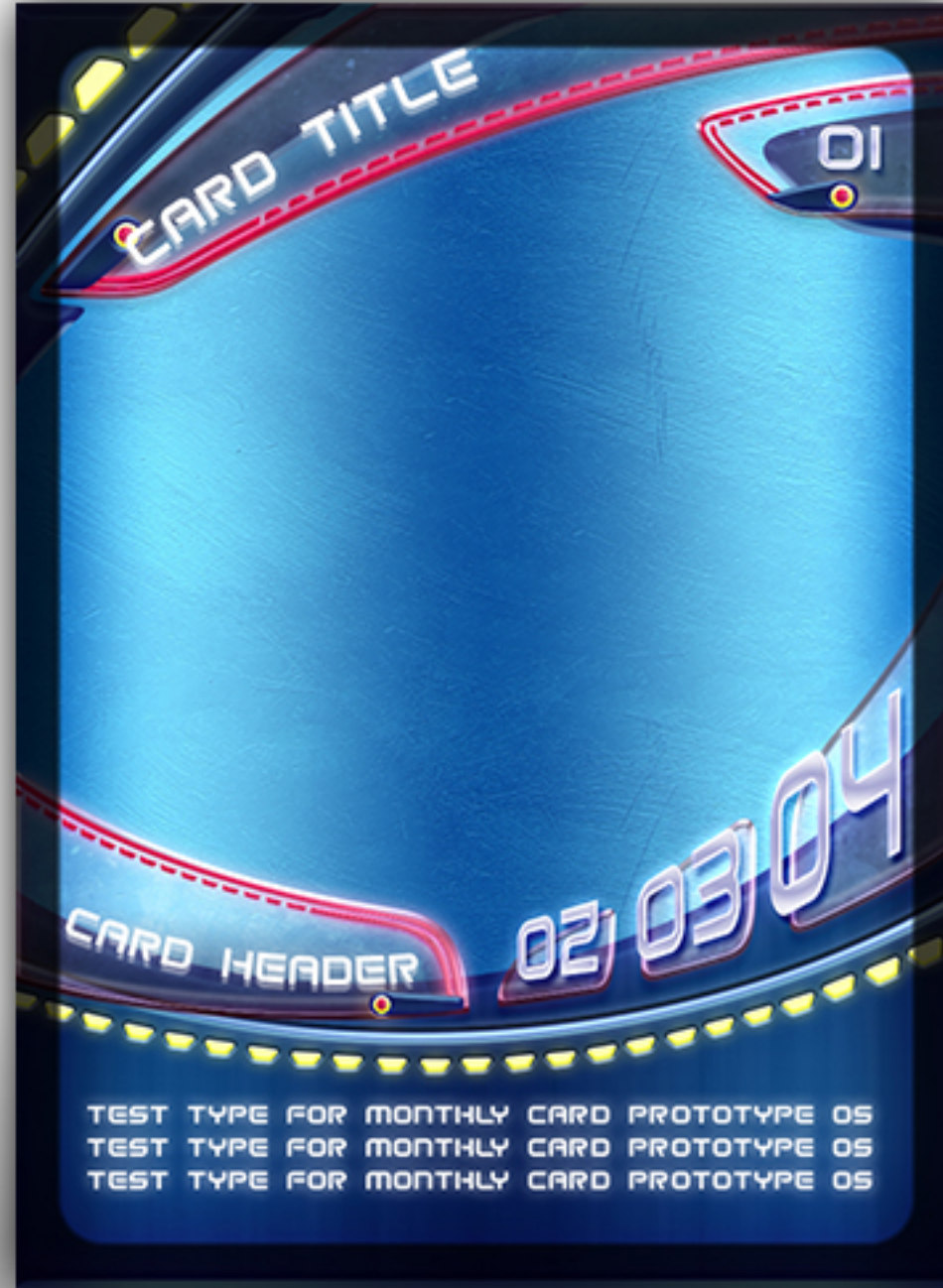
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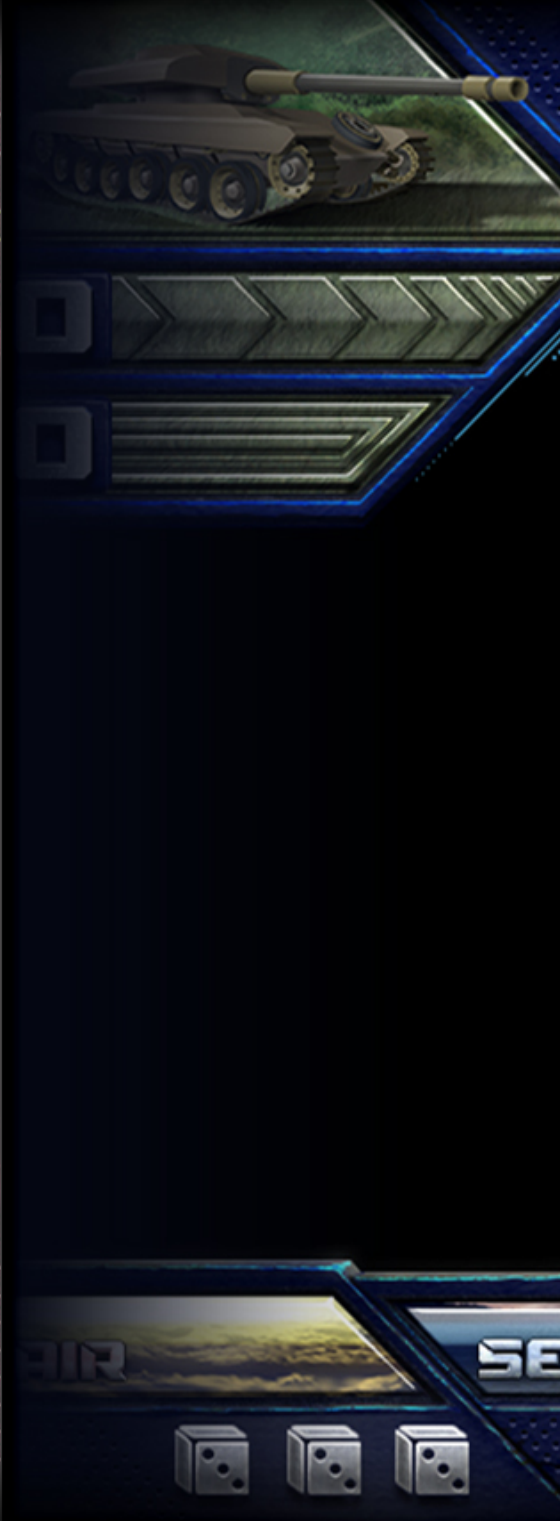
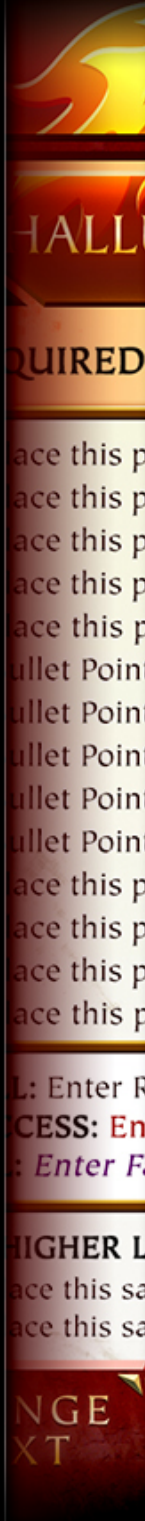


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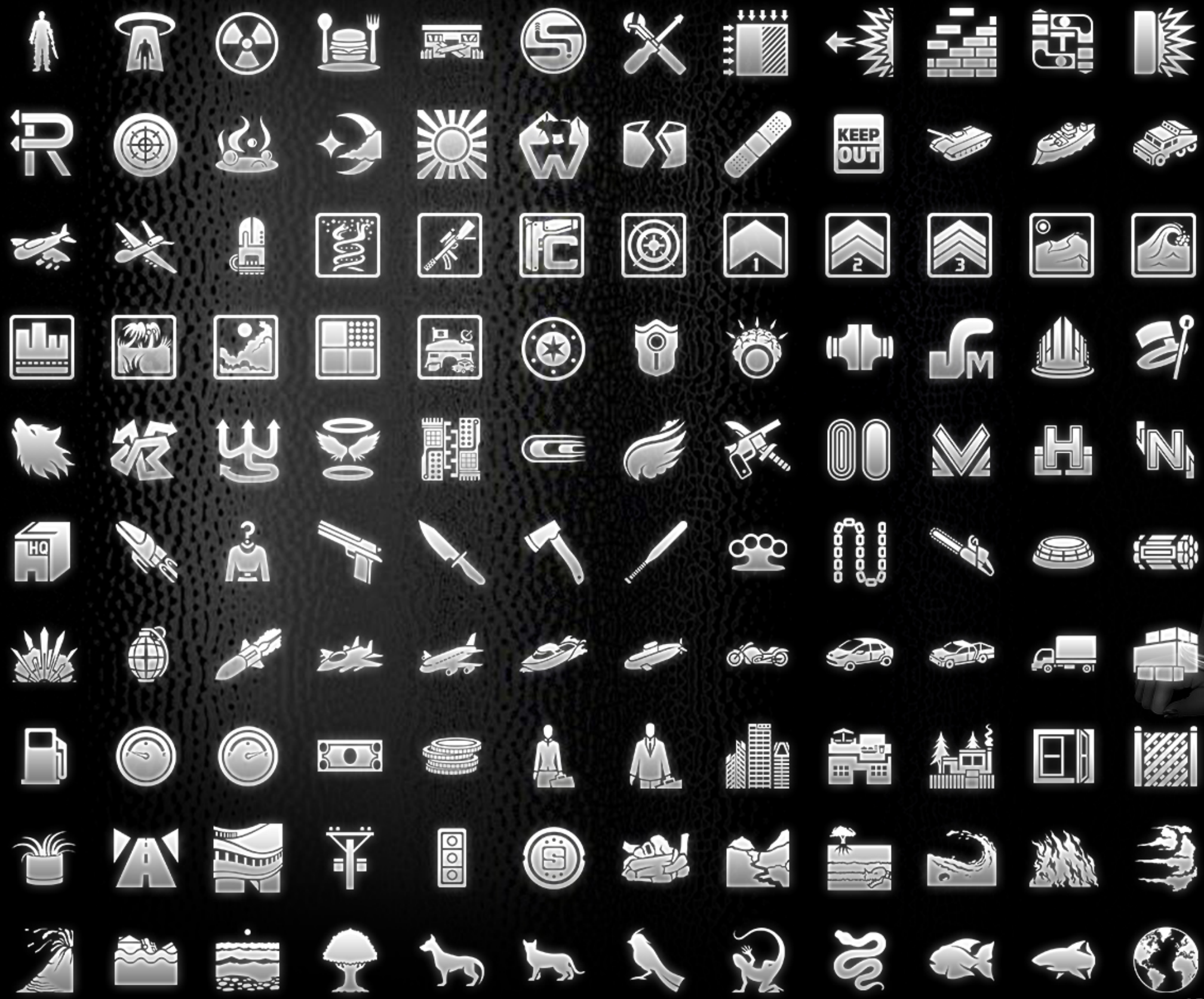
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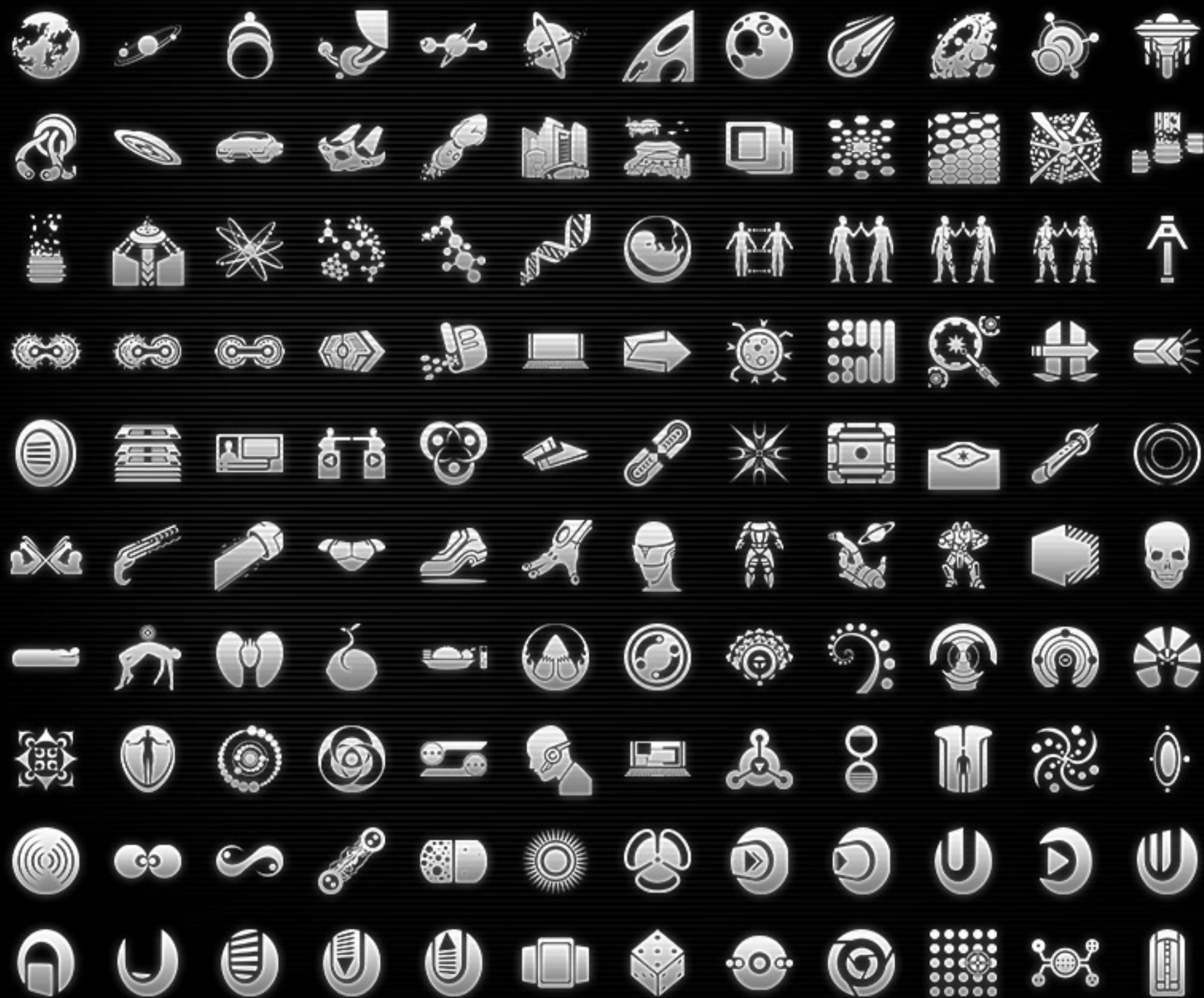
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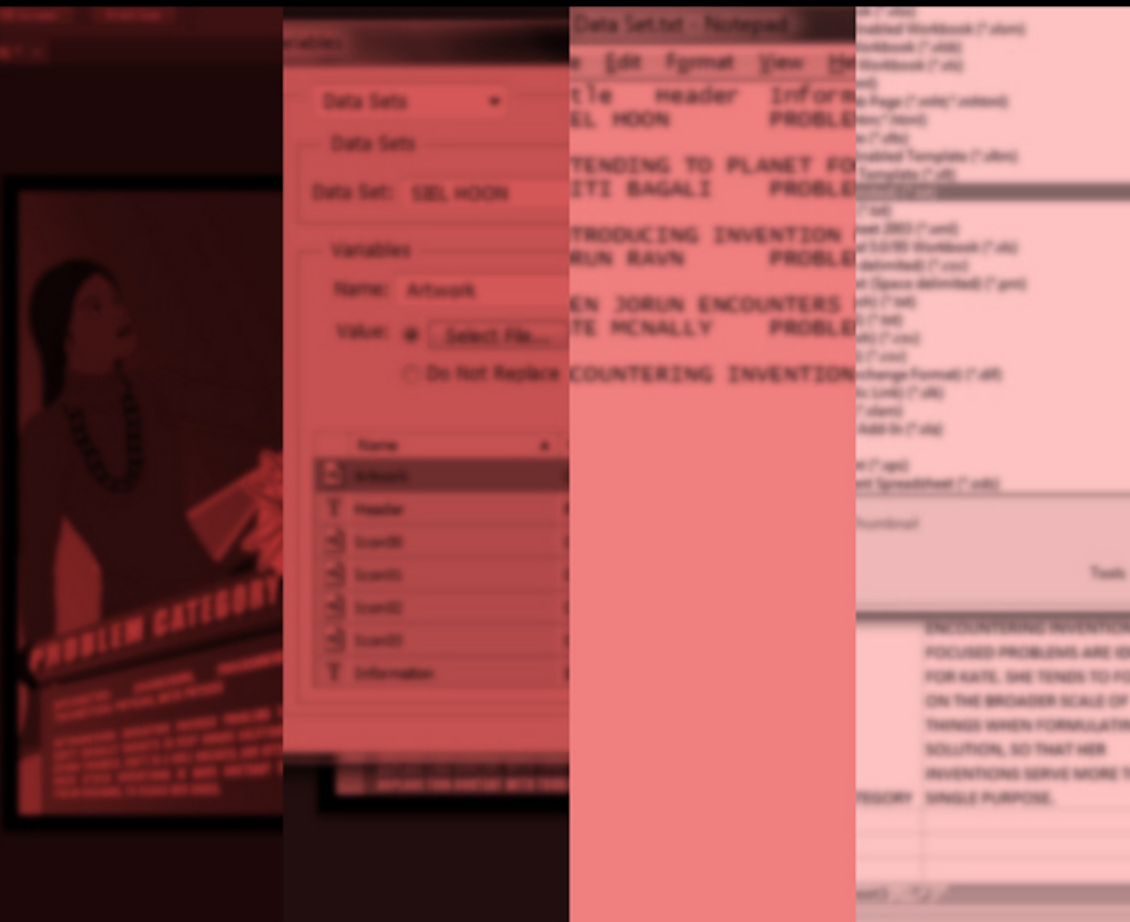
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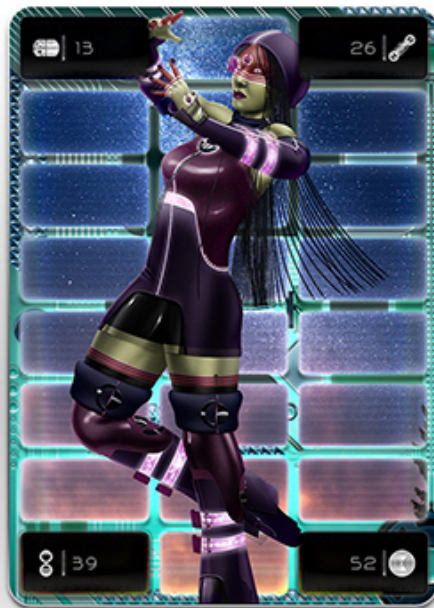
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