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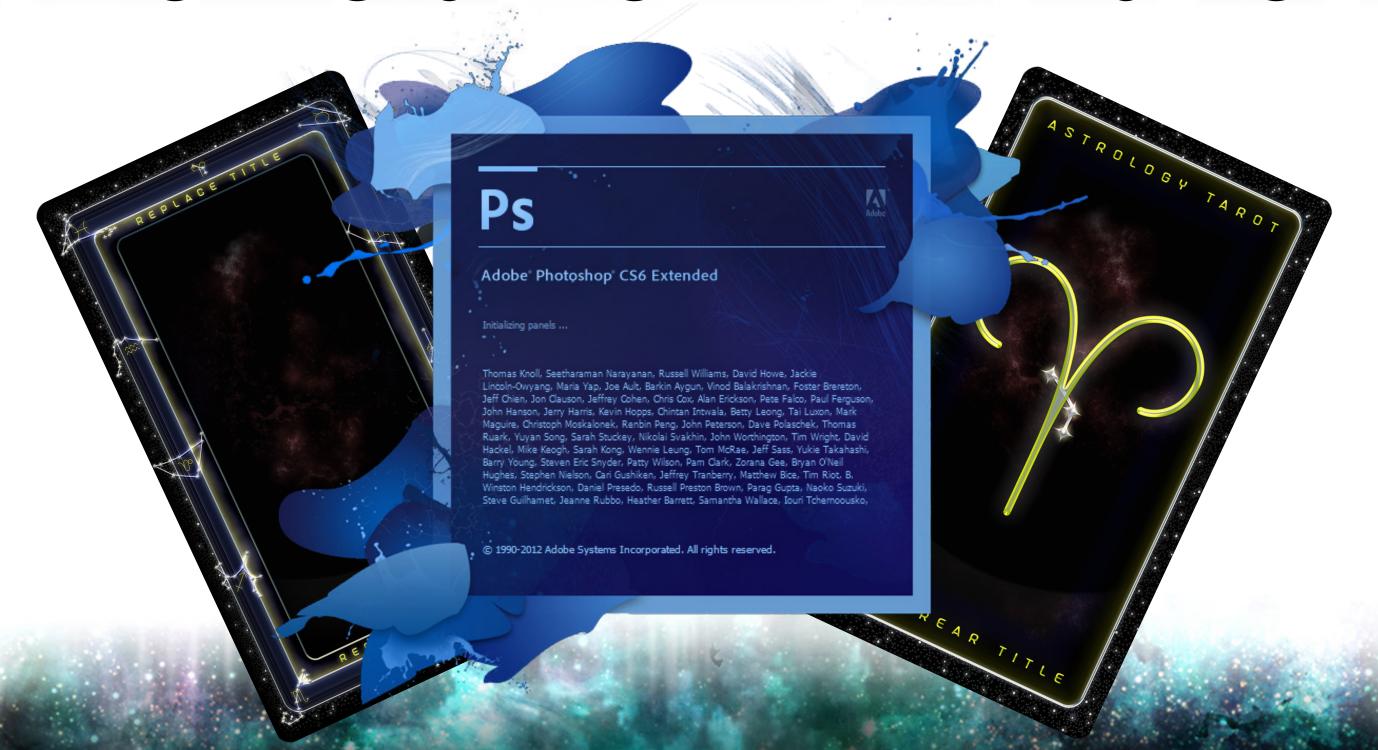
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PHOTOSHOP VERSION





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 O1 – Intuitive.pdf and read through Focus O3: Create Data Sets (pages 7-9) and Focus O4: 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 <u>CONTACT</u> 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) CARD FRONT

UpperTitle | Text > Upper Title

Use to edit text.

LowerTitle | Text > Lower Title

Use to edit text.

Artwork | Artwork > Artwork Placeholder

• Path to card artwork.

Aries | Astrological Symbols & Constellations > Aries

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden

Taurus | Astrological Symbols & Constellations > Taurus

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden

Gemini | Astrological Symbols & Constellations > Gemini

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden

Cancer | Astrological Symbols & Constellations > Cancer

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden

Leo | Astrological Symbols & Constellations > Leo

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden

Virgo | Astrological Symbols & Constellations > Virgo

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden

Libra | Astrological Symbols & Constellations > Libra

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden Scorpio | Astrological Symbols & Constellations > Scorpio

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden Sagittarius | Astrological Symbols & Constellations > Sagittarius

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden Capricorn | Astrological Symbols & Constellations > Capricorn

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden Aquarius | Astrological Symbols & Constellations > Aquarius

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden Pisces | Astrological Symbols & Constellations > Pisces

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden





SPREADSHEETS & CARD CONTENT

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

UpperTitle | Logos/Symbols (w/ Transparency) > Upper Title

Use to edit text.

UpperTitleVis | Logos/Symbols (w/ Transparency) > Upper Title

True = Text Visible | False = Text Hidden

LowerTitle | Logos/Symbols (w/ Transparency) > Lower Title

Use to edit Text.

LowerTitleVis | Logos/Symbols (w/ Transparency) > Lower Title

True = Text Visible | False = Text Hidden

Aries | Astrological Symbols > Aries, Astrological Constellations > Aries

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden

Taurus | Astrological Symbols > Taurus, Astrological Constellations > Taurus

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden

Gemini | Astrological Symbols > Gemini, Astrological Constellations > Gemini

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden

Cancer | Astrological Symbols > Cancer, Astrological Constellations > Cancer

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden

Leo | Astrological Symbols > Leo, Astrological Constellations > Leo

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden

Virgo | Astrological Symbols > Virgo, Astrological Constellations > Virgo

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden

Libra | Astrological Symbols > Libra, Astrological Constellations > Libra

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden

Scorpio | Astrological Symbols > Scorpio, Astrological Constellations > Scorpio

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden

Sagittarius | Astrological Symbols > Sagittarius, Astrological Constellations > Sagittarius

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden

Capricorn | Astrological Symbols > Capricorn, Astrological Constellations > Capricorn

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden

Aquarius | Astrological Symbols > Aquarius, Astrological Constellations > Aquarius

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden

Pisces | Astrological Symbols > Pisces, Astrological Constellations > Pisces

True = Symbol Visible | False = Symbol Hidden







TEXT ELEMENTS

CARD FRONT

- The "Text" layer group contains "Upper Title" and "Lower Title" text layers. These layers have been defined as Photoshop Variables and as such can be edited by using the provided spreadsheet.
- All text layers have Photoshop layer styles applied to them, designed to add to the aesthetic of the card template's visual theme.

CARD REAR

• The "Logo/Symbol (w/ Transparency)" layer group contains "Upper Title" and "Lower Title" text layers. Type in your preferred text and position the text to your liking. Layer Styles and effects have been aplied to the "Logo/Symbol (w/ Transparency)" layer group, and will be applied to any text within the group.

FONTS

Nebulous Content Regular: http://www.fontspace.com/chequered-ink/nebulous-content





CONELEMENTS

CARD FRONT

• The card's front template does not include default icon layers. However the front does include 12 Astrological sign layer groups (Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces) that include Astrological Sign, Constellation, and Line layers. The 12 Astrological Sign layer groups have been defined as Photoshop Variables and as such can be edited by using the provided Card Front spreadsheet.

CARD REAR

- •Within the "Logo/Symbol(w/Transparency)" layer group is an "Astrological Symbols" sub-group that includes 12 Astrological sign layers (Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces). The 12 Astrological Sign layers have been defined as Photoshop Variables and as such can be edited by using the provided Card Rear spreadsheet.
- An "Astrological Constellations" layer group containing 12 Astrological Constellation sub-groups (Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces) is also included in the Card Rear. The 12 Astrological Constellation sub-groups have been defined as Photoshop Variables and as such can be edited by using the provided Card Rear spreadsheet.
- Place single color logos/symbols containing transparency information in the "Logo/Symbol (w/ 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 is the "Artwork Placeholder" layer. The Artwork Placeholder layer consists of two 1 pixel dots positioned at the upper left and lower right corners of an invisible rectangle. 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 to 517x1108 (WxH) pixels.
- Use the included "Artwork.psd" file to prepare artwork with the right dimesnions for this card template.
- This template was designed to work well with illustrations that contain transparency (.png files), as well as illustrations that cover the entire artwork area/space (.jpg files). Illustrations that have transparency information will take advantage of the template's background.

GIMP VERSION



IMPORTING GIMP GRADIENTS

CREATE GRADIENT FOLDER / PATH / DIRECTORY

- 1) In Gimp, go to the "Edit" tab and click "Preferences".
- 2) Expand the "Folders" option by clicking the "+" symbol to the left of the "Folders" icon.
- 3) Click/Select the "Gradients" option.
- 4) Click the "New File/Directory" icon (far left icon that looks like blank paper/file)
- 5) Click the folder icon to the right of the path entry/text field to browse your computer for the folder that will host your Gimp gradient file(s).ggr. Click "OK".
- 6) The path you selected to the folder that will host the Gimp gradient files is now added to the list of paths/directories. Tick/check your folder's path and click the "OK" button located at the bottom right of the window.

MOVING GRADIENT FILE(S)

- 1) Navigate to the "Gradients" folder of the Manifestation CCS Card Frames for Prototypes Gimp card template.
- 2) Copy or Cut the "Card-##_Gradient-##.ggr" file and paste it into your Gimp gradient folder.

TESTING GRADIENT FILE(S)

1) In the "Tool Options" panel click in the "Gradient" text field and type in the name of the gradient file you want to use. If you do not see the gradient file listed in the drop-down selection after typing its name in the text field, the gradient file is not located in a path/directory Gimp recognizes. Follow the instructions in the "CREATE GRADIENT FOLDER / PATH / DIRECTORY" section above to set up a Gradient Folder to house Gimp gradient files.





LAYERFXPLUGIN

DOWNLOAD

- Windows (Right-click and save): <u>layerfx.scm</u>
- Ubuntu GNU/Linux | MAC OS (Right-click and save): layerfx.2.8.py

INSTALL

- Windows 10 (GIMP 2.8):
 - After downloading the layerfx.scm file from the link above, copy/cut it, and paste it into the following path/directory:
 - C: \ Program Files \ GIMP 2 \ share \ gimp \ 2.0 \ scripts
- Ubuntu GNU/Linux:
 - After downloading the layerfx.2.8.py file from the link above, copy/cut it, and paste it into the following path/directoy:
 - / directory / usr / lib / gimp / 2.0 / pluq-ins /
- MAC OS (GIMP 2.8):
 - After downloading the layerfx.2.8.py file from the link above, copy/cut it, and paste it into one of the following paths/directories:
 - (System-wide Script-Fu scripts): / Applications / GIMP.app / Contents / Resources / share / gimp / 2.0 / scripts / (Executable & Python plugins): / Applications / GIMP.app / Contents / Resources / lib / gimp / 2.0 / plug-ins /

For more detailed instructions visit the following link: https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/GIMP/Installing_Plugins





TEXT ELEMENTS

CARD FRONT

• The "Text" layer group contains "Upper Title" and "Lower Title" text layers.

CARD REAR

• The "Logo/Symbol (w/ Transparency)" layer group contains "Upper Title" and "Lower Title" text layers. Type in your preferred text and position the text to your liking.

FONTS

• Nebulous Content Regular: http://www.fontspace.com/chequered-ink/nebulous-content

The Text in this template was designed to be viewed with effects generated by the Layer Effects Script-Fu plugin. You will need the GIMP plugin: "LayerFX" to add layer effects to text layers. Download and install the Layer FX plugin using the instructions on the <u>LayerFX Plugin page</u>. All layer effect styling parameters can be found in the <u>Text & Icon Styling section</u>.

CONELEMENTS

CARD FRONT

• The card's front template does not include default icon layers. However it does include an "Astrological Symbols & Constellations" layer group containing 12 Astrological sign sub-groups (Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces), each of which hosts Astrological Symbol, and Astrological Constellation layers.

CARD REAR

- The card rear template includes an "Astrological Symbols" layer group containing 12 Astrological Symbol layers (Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces).
- An "Astrological Constellations" layer group containing 12 Astrological Constellation layers (Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces) is also included in the Card Rear.
- Place all logos/symbols with transparency in the "Logo/Symbol (w/Transparency) layer for effective layer organization within the template.





CONELEMENTS

Icons (and Logos/Symbols) with transparency information (.png files) added to this template should be viewed with effects generated by the Layer Effects Script-Fu plugin. You will need the GIMP plugin: "LayerFX" to add layer effects to icon (and logo/symbol) layers. Download and install the Layer FX plugin using the instructions on the LayerFX Plugin page. All layer effect styling parameters can be found in the Text & Icon Styling section.







ARTWORK

CARD FRONT

- To add artwork to the template, open your artwork as a layer (Ctrl+Alt+O) over the "Artwork Area" layer. Right-click on the "Artwork Area" 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/marked and then click the "Add" button. Your artwork is now properly masked into the card template design.
- Artwork for this template should be sized to 517x1108 (WxH) pixels. Use the included "Artwork.xcf" file to prepare artwork with the right dimesnions for this card template.
- This template was designed to work well with illustrations that contain transparency (.png files), as well as illustrations that cover the entire artwork area/space (.jpg files). Illustrations that have transparency information will take advantage of the template's background.

TEXTONSTYLING

CARD FRONT

Upper Title, Lower Title:

- Text |
 - Font: Nebulous Content Regular
 - Size: 8pt
 - Tracking: 700
 - Color: ffffff
 - Alignment: Center
- Bevel & Emboss |
 - Style: Inner Bevel
 - Depth: 20
 - Direction: Down
 - Size: 2
 - Soften: 0
 - Angle: 90.0
 - Altitude: 30.0
 - Gloss Contour: Linear
 - Highlight Color: ffffff
 - Highlight Opacity: 70.0
 - Shadow Color: 003c4d
 - Shadow Mode: Hard Light
 - Shadow Opacity: 50.0

- Surface Contour: Cone
- Invert: No
- Merge with layer: No
- Inner Glow |
 - Color: fff000
 - Opacity: 30.0
 - Contour: Linear
 - Noise: 0.0
 - Blending Mode: Hard Light
 - Source: Edge
 - Choke: 3.0
 - Size: 4.0
 - Merge with layer: No
- Outer Glow
 - Color: fffaab
 - Opacity: 18.0
 - Contour: Linear
 - Noise: 0.0
 - Blending Mode: Screen
 - Spread: 0.0
 - Size: 13.0
 - Layer knocks out Outer Glow: Yes
 - Merge with layer: No





TEXT&ICONSTYLING

CARD REAR

<u>Logos/Symbols (w/ Transparency):</u>

- Color Overlay
 - Color: fff000
 - Opacity: 75.0
 - Blending Mode: Grain Merge
 - Merge with layer: No
- Inner Glow
 - Color: fffeb3
 - Opacity: 70.0
 - Contour: Linear
 - Noise: 0.0
 - Blending Mode: Hard Light
 - Source: Edge
 - Choke: 7.0
 - Size: 85.0
 - Merge with layer: No
- Bevel & Emboss |
 - Style: Inner Bevel
 - Depth: 30
 - Direction: Down
 - Size: 4
 - Soften: 0

- Angle: 90.0 - Altitude: 30.0
- Gloss Contour: Linear
- Highlight Color: ffffff
- Highlight Mode: Grain Merge
- Highlight Opacity: 85.0
- Shadow Color: 003c4d
- Shadow Mode: Multiply
- Shadow Opacity: 70.0
- Surface Contour: Half Round
- Invert: No
- Merge with layer: No
- Drop Shadow |
 - Color: 000000
 - Opacity: 75.0
 - Contour: Linear
 - Noise: 0.0
 - Blending Mode: Multiply
 - Spread: 0.0
 - Size: 8.0
 - Offset Angle: 90.0 - Offset Distance: 8.0
 - Layer knocks out Drop Shadow: Yes
 - Merge with layer: No





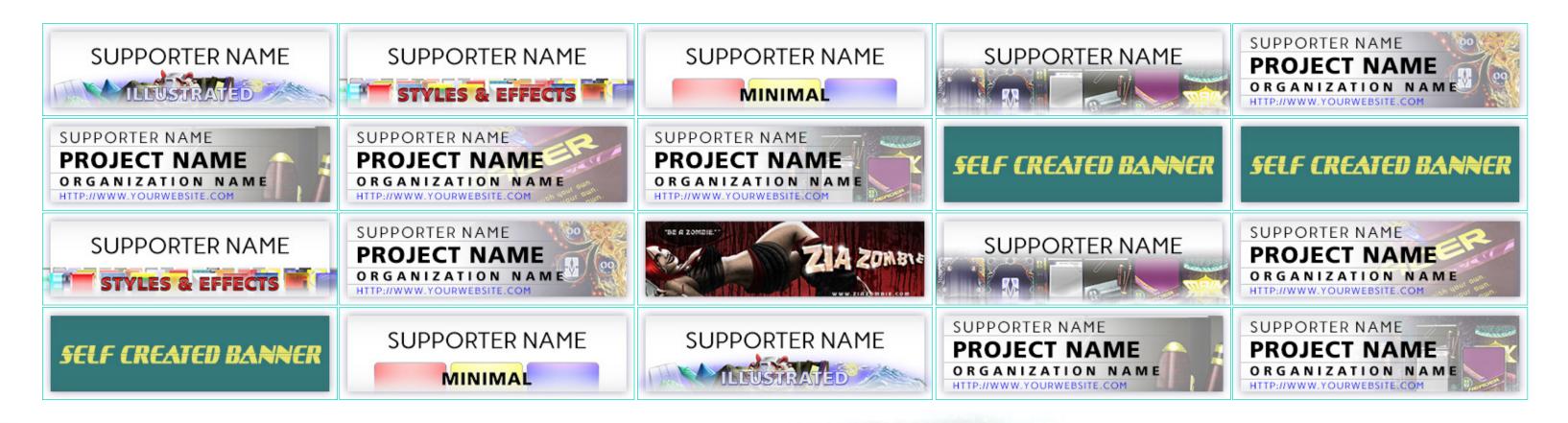


TEXT&ICONSTYLING

- Outer Glow |
 - Color: ffffff
 - Opacity: 10.0
 - Contour: Linear
 - Noise: 0.0
 - Blending Mode: Hard Light
 - Spread: 0.0
 - Size: 57.0
 - Layer knocks out Outer Glow: Yes
 - Merge with layer: No

SUPPORTERS

GET YOUR NAME OR PROJECT, ORGANIZATION, AND/OR WEBSITE INCLUDED IN NEXT MONTH'S SUPPORTERS' PAGE BY CONTRIBUTING TO OUR MONTHLY CARD FRAMES FOR PROTOTYPES INITIATIVE.









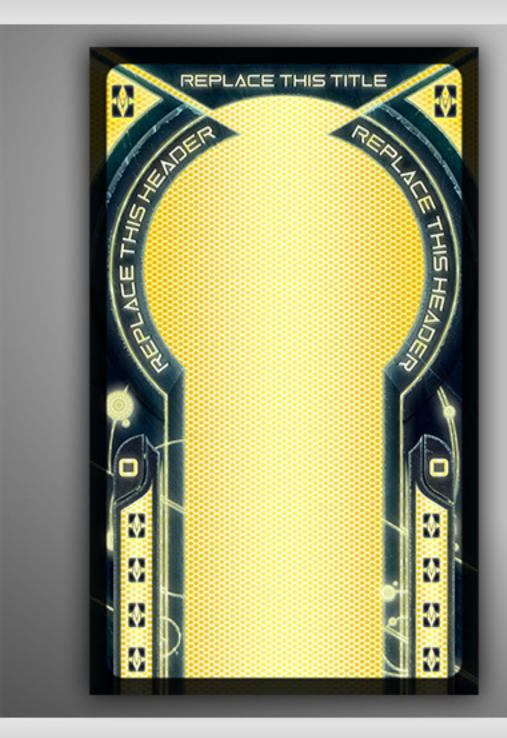
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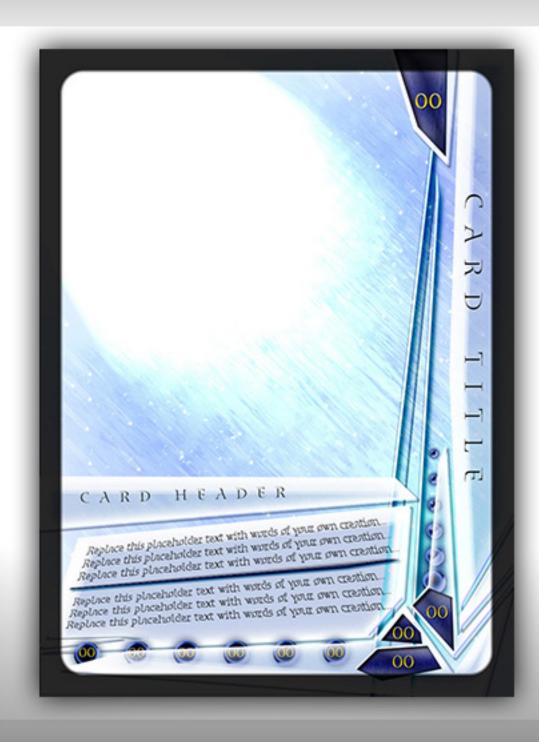


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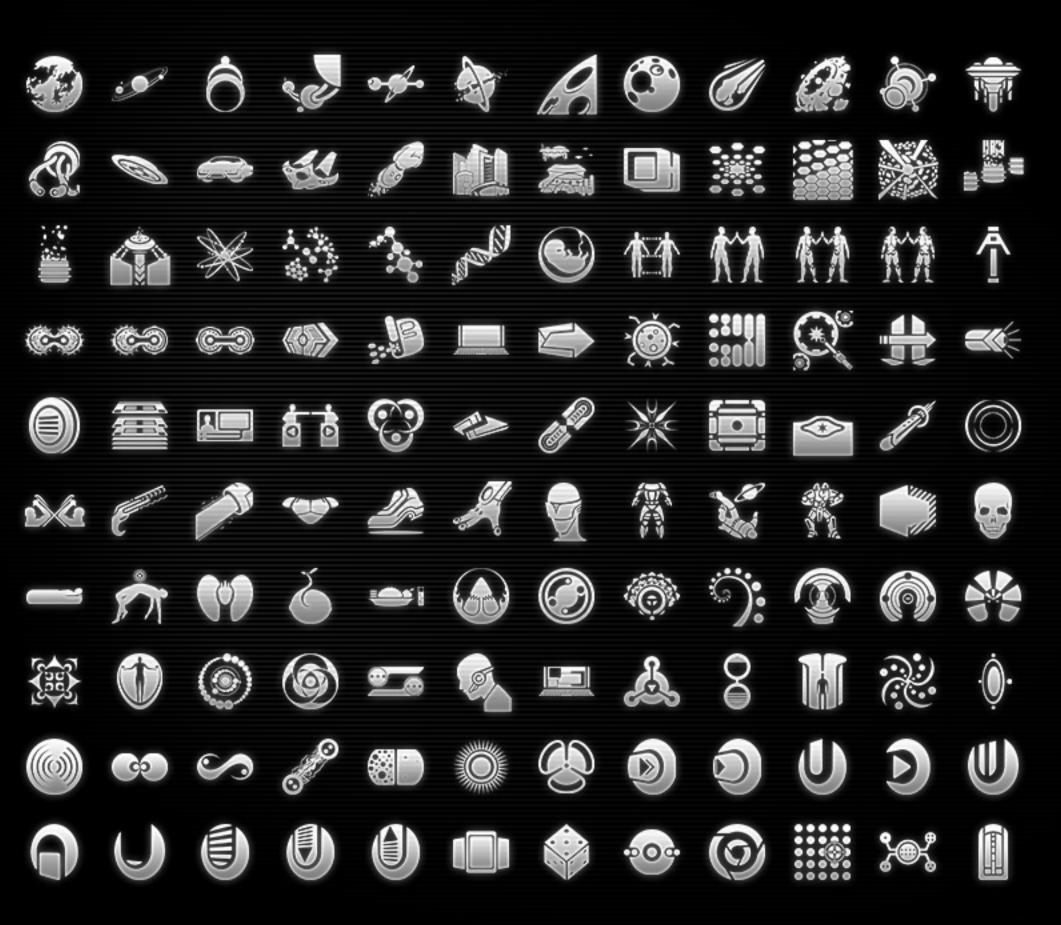




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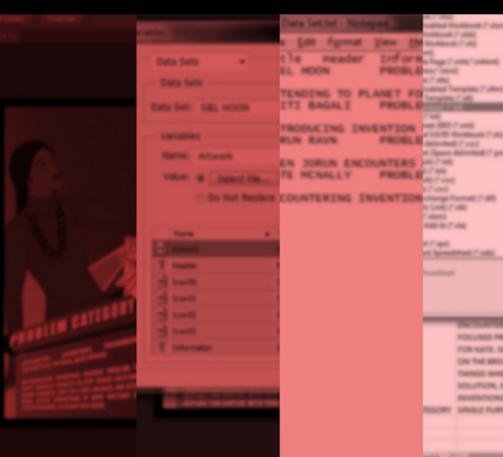


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