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The Gathering (TM)

MTG Guide

Version 3.3 - March 1998

A complete database for Magic: The Gathering in Amiga Guide format, containing all cards from every expansion, including their description, official errata and changes, rulings etc. This database also contains the general rulings for playing the game itself.

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Take a look

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1.4 Introduction

I N T R O D U C T I O N

The Rulings Summaries for Magic: The Gathering (TM), a Collectable Card Game
by

Wizards of the Coast
, are just normal textfiles and have no links
whatsoever to each other.

Stephen D'Angelo
is doing a great job putting
the rulings together each month.

So to make things easy for you, this Guide was made, first by Tom de Ruyter
and now by us.

We hope you enjoy it.

The authors

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Please let us know that you're alive !

Please take some time to answer the following questions.

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 - WEB
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5. Would you like to be informed (by email) about the new releases ?
 - Yes (send us your email address)
 - No
6. If you have any ideas to improve the MTG Guide, please let us know.

Please send your answers and suggestions or comments you have to our email-address at: enrgizer@tref.nl

Thanks !

1.6 Copyright

Copyright and credits

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Stephen D'Angelo

and produced in two text files which are distributed once a month. He should take all the credits for the contents of these text files.

Most of the card descriptions are taken from the so-called "Devjoes List" (version 7.0) which is distributed irregularly by Joseph W. DeVincentis on the Internet.

Descriptions for Alliances & Mirage were taken from the Spoiler Lists, which were distributed on the Internet by Neutral Ground, a store in New York/USA. This company has its own homepage (<http://www.nground.com>) and can be reached by Email at info@nground.com.

Descriptions for Visions, Fifth Edition, Weatherlight, Portal, Tempest and Stronghold were taken from the Spoiler Lists, which are distributed on the Internet by Wizards of the Coast themselves.

Flavor Texts for Homelands, Alliances & Mirage were taken from my own cards. All others came directly from a homepage on the Internet.

All other information, like the "Reserved List" are taken from either articles in Magazines like The Duelist (TM) and Scrye (TM) or directly from text files distributed on the Internet.

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1.7 And who's getting the flowers today ?

T H A N K S

We want to thank Tom de Ruyter and all the others who made this Guide possible for giving us the opportunity to continue this Guide .

We also want to thank all the people who sent us their stuff.

1.8 How to get the latest update

Where to obtain the latest version

There are several ways to get the latest update of these texts/rulings.

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FTP: [pub/aminet/docs/misc/MTGRUL**.LHA](ftp://pub/aminet/docs/misc/MTGRUL**.LHA) (** = 2 digit month number)

BBS: +31(0)70-3680039 Neon-Noon BBS, Thanks Shai.

HTML FORMAT

Robert Dekker has translated the MTG Guide into HTML format, so it's now possible to view it with any browser you like. The whole thing is still in BETA phase, however if you want to check it out, please visit his homepage at the World Wide Web: <http://people.a2000.nl/rdekker>

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How to get in contact

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1.10 What's new in this version ??

What's new in this version ??

- Click [HERE](#) to see what has changed in the General Rulings.
 - Click [HERE](#) to see what is new in the General Rulings.
 - Click [HERE](#) to see what has changed in the Card Rulings.
 - Click [HERE](#) to see what is new in the Card Rulings.
 - Click [HERE](#) to see the new PreConstructed decks.
 - Click [HERE](#) to see the new Stronghold Expansionset.
 - Updated the Artists list.
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- Shared the General Rulings file into pieces for speed increase.
- Lots of other things you won't notice :))

1.11 When will it be finished....

What to do next....

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- Add the Fifth Edition Texts for all cards EXCEPT Artifacts, Black, Blue, Green and Red cards. These have been done.
 - Add current print-run numbers per card (Current lists have them already included, except for Alliances, Mirage, Visions, Fifth Edition, Weatherlight, Tempest, Stronghold and Portal as there is no information available from WoTC yet). Please note, that We removed this information from the current lists and made it available per edition in the Printing Information.
 - Add flavor text for each card (Fifth Edition is almost done.)
 - Make an alphabetical list of all artists, including links to the cards they have made.
 - Add most wanted cards list.
 - Update our PPC cards in hope they will crash less :(.
 - ???

1.12 What about us ?

Who are we ??

Roger Gooren

I love my Amiga, Magic cards and my wife and I`m 24...?
I started playing Magic when the Homelands hit the streets.
(A1200/603e/040/160/25/34mb Piccolo SD64)

Robert Woeltjes

Hi my name is Robert Woeltjes and I`m 17 years young.
The date I first saw a Magic card was... erhm not really a long time ago,
when I began playing Magic The Ice Age just arrived.
(A1200/603e/040/160/25/18mb)

Christian Gartsen

Hello, most idiots call me Chris, I`m sorry to say I sold my Amiga and bought a Peecee, I like shoarma, StarTrek and Magic.
I`m 21, I studied Microbiology. I hope you still like me ;)
(Plentyum/150/32mb)

We have two things common... we al like Magic and Beer ;)

Contact us

1.13 What about them ?

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Wizards of the Coast Mailing Lists

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"Devjoes List".

You can also visit his homepage at "<http://wilma.che.utexas.edu/~devjoe>"

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1.21 Last update

THIS MAY BE THE LAST MTG-Guide

I think all you people have noticed that this version of MTG-Guide is extreme overtime. There are several reasons for it.

I'm going to be father soon (August), Robert goes to the Marine and Chris is far to busy with other things.

I hope that there is someone among you who wants to continue this fine Guide. If anyone wants to continue please write a note to:

enrgizer@tref.nl

I hope that there will be some reactions.

Signed,

Roger.
