

DM Tools Masterlist

Another list: [Apollonaut's List](#)

Formatting guide:

Category in 14 pt. bold. All text in Arial font

- Short description of resource in 11 pt. Followed by a colon:
 - [Link to resource as a hyperlink](#)

[one size 11 pt. line between categories]

Universal Resources

- Online rules:
 - <https://roll20.net/compendium/dnd5e/BookIndex>
- Various random generators:
 - <http://donjon.bin.sh/>
 - <http://chaoticshiny.com/>
 - <http://redkatart.com/dnd5tools/>
 - <http://1-dot-encounter-planner.appspot.com/>
- Online tabletop (for long-distance games):
 - <https://roll20.net/>
 - <https://www.fantasygrounds.com/home/home.php>
 - <http://www.fg-con.com/gaming-resources/>
 - <http://d20pro.com/>

Campaign Building/Organization

- Note keeping:
 - <https://www.obsidianportal.com/>
 - \$5/month
- Tabletops & character sheets:
 - <http://www.beyondtabletop.com/>
 - \$10 once
- Note keeping and general campaign management:
 - <https://www.scabard.com/>
 - \$29.99/year
- Character creator, encounter generator & online tool:
 - <http://www.wolflair.com/welcome/hero-lab-dd-5th-edition-srd/>
 - \$29.99 once
- Plot generator:
 - <http://donjon.bin.sh/fantasy/adventure/>

DM Tips

- All tips:
 - https://www.reddit.com/r/DnD/comments/2aynff/advice_to_new_gms/
 - https://www.reddit.com/r/DnD/comments/2n6394/so_you_want_to_dm_advice_for_new_players
 - <http://geekandsundry.com/basic-tips-for-a-novice-dm/>
 - <http://www.goblinscomic.org/dungeon-master-tips/>
 - The formatting on this one is really bad, but the advice is helpful. Just copy and paste it somewhere.
 - <http://newbiedm.com/2013/07/31/87-dm-tips/>
 - <http://kassoon.com/dnd/dm-lessons/>

Quick Reference

- List of common rules and keywords:
 - https://www.reddit.com/r/dndnext/comments/2bzxou/5e_quick_reference_sheet/
- DM screens:
 - <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0BwCtO5aw9n2LRI9CekVsZjJUd1k>
 - https://olddungeonmaster.files.wordpress.com/2016/06/rrh_dm_screen_rev3.pdf
 - <http://www.5edmscreen.com/>
- Rules summary:
 - <http://swshinn.com/dnd-5e/rules-summary/>
- Online actions/conditions reference:
 - <https://crobi.github.io/dnd5e-quickref/preview/quickref.html>
- Critical hits and fumbles:
 - <http://sbm.elagplus.com/index.php?f=gch>
- Skills (3.5):
 - <http://worldbuildersinn.com/Skills>
- Feats (3.5)
 - <http://worldbuildersinn.com/SkillsAndFeats>
- Equipment (3.5)
 - <http://worldbuildersinn.com/Equipment>

Music/Ambience

- Music+ambience:
 - <http://tabletopaudio.com/>
- Ambience:
 - <http://tabletopaudio.com/>
 - <http://mynoise.net/>
 - <http://rpg.ambient-mixer.com/>
 - <https://syrinscape.com/>
 - \$6.50+/month

Maps

- Online Map Maker:
 - <http://pyromancers.com/dungeon-painter-online/>
- Fantasy world generator:
 - <http://donjon.bin.sh/fantasy/world/>
- Generic world generator:
 - <http://donjon.bin.sh/world/>
- World drawing tool:
 - <http://inkarnate.com/>
- Map POI tool:
 - <https://realtimeboard.com/>
 - (If you generate a map with donjon or inkarnate, you can paste it here and add cities and landmarks like this:
<https://realtimeboard.com/app/board/84428779/>)
- Dyson's Dodecahedron free map archive
 - <https://rpgcharacters.wordpress.com/maps/>
- Step by step map
 - <http://worldbuildersinn.com/sellswordcontest>

Kingdom/City/Building Generators

- City demographics:
 - <http://donjon.bin.sh/fantasy/demographics/>
 - http://www.rdinn.com/town_generator.php
- Inn generator:
 - <http://donjon.bin.sh/fantasy/inn/>
 - http://www.rdinn.com/tavern_name_generator.php

Environment

- Weather:
 - <http://www.worldbuildersinn.com/Weather>

Encounters

- Encounter size/CR calculator:
 - http://donjon.bin.sh/5e/calc/enc_size.html
- Random encounter generators:
 - <http://donjon.bin.sh/5e/random/#type=encounter/>
 - <http://tools.goblinist.com/5enc>
- Monsters:
 - <http://donjon.bin.sh/5e/monsters/> (5e)
 - <http://www.worldbuildersinn.com/Monsters> (3.5e)

- <https://gsllc.files.wordpress.com/2017/03/one-stop-stat-block-bestiar-y-for-5th-edition-dnd.pdf>
 - <http://dndbits.com/monsters.php>
- Custom encounter builder:
 - <http://kobold.club/fight/#/encounter-builder>
- Average monster quick stats:
 - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1o9mfxXLdaekZ4QKyKXabysMBm9Hwmj3NLfpFirKs--M/edit#gid=1984194201>
 - <http://i.imgur.com/nJaw5dZ.png>
- Monster CR calculator:
 - <http://1-dot-encounter-planner.appspot.com/quick-monster-stats.html>

Dungeons

- Random dungeon generator (5e):
 - <http://donjon.bin.sh/5e/dungeon/>
- Random dungeon generator (universal):
 - <http://donjon.bin.sh/fantasy/dungeon/>
- Random dungeon traps:
 - <http://donjon.bin.sh/5e/random/#type=trap>
- Random room description:
 - <http://redkatart.com/dnd5tools/#roomBox>
- Riddles and Traps
 - <http://www.thievesguild.cc/> (mostly 3.5e)

Treasure/Items

- Random encounter treasure:
 - <http://redkatart.com/dnd5tools/#treasureBox>
 - <http://donjon.bin.sh/5e/random/#type=treasure>
- Magic items:
 - http://donjon.bin.sh/5e/random/#type=magic_item
 - <https://manysideddice.com/2015/03/10/a-table-of-contents-thats-better-than-nothing/>
 - <http://redkatart.com/dnd5tools/#spellbox> (Spellbook link on left)
 - http://donjon.bin.sh/5e/magic_items/
 - <http://worldbuildersinn.com/Spells> (3.5e)
 - <http://lordbyng.net/inspiration/>
- Random trinkets:
 - <http://donjon.bin.sh/5e/random/#type=Trinket>
- Item shops:
 - http://www.rdinn.com/sals_outfitters.php
 - <http://www.worldbuildersinn.com/Market>
- Interesting twists on existing magic items:

- <https://sites.google.com/site/ddnextindex/8b---magic-items>

NPCs

- Names:
 - <http://donjon.bin.sh/fantasy/name/>
- Descriptions:
 - <http://donjon.bin.sh/5e/random/#type=npc>
 - http://www.enworld.org/forum/dnd_view_block.php?id=1615
 - <http://chaoticshiny.com/chargen.php>
- Premade NPCs:
 - https://stirgessuck.files.wordpress.com/2014/07/thousand_basic_pregens_v011.pdf
- Full stat generator:
 - <http://rpgtinker.com/>
- Portraits:
 - https://www.google.com/search?q=character+portrait&hl=en&prmd=imvns&source=lnms&tbn=isch&ei=OsooT82fOYOSiALvh9GICg&sa=X&oi=mode_link&ct=mode&cd=2&ved=0CBUQ_AUoAQ&biw=1920&bih=952
 - <https://imgur.com/a/a2LVL>
 - <https://imgur.com/a/dCtpe>
 - <https://imgur.com/a/Mg4jQ>
 - <http://imgur.com/a/6F0Xz#0>

PCs

- Character creator(Java):
 - <http://www.pathguy.com/ddnext.htm>
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- Character ideas:
 - <http://www.whothefuckismydnndcharacter.com/>
- Guide to filling out a character sheet (for new players):
 - <https://olddungeonmaster.wordpress.com/2015/02/14/dd-5e-character-sheet-instructions/>
- Races and subraces chart:
 - https://www.reddit.com/r/DnD/comments/5crfot/5e_races_and_subraces_chart_updated_again/
- Player reference sheet:
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2Fbq7v8pucJa293M2huakphRDQ/view>
- Running a Business
 - <http://blogofholding.com/?p=6738>
 - <http://donjon.bin.sh/5e/random/#type=business:days=1:debts=0>
- Dragonborn alternate racial traits
 - <http://www.tribality.com/2015/02/02/richs-gameroom-more-than-a-color-dragonborn-part-1/>

Spells

- Spell cards:
 - <http://hardcodex.ru/>
 - <https://www.dnd-spells.com/spells>
- Spell list:
 - <http://donjon.bin.sh/5e/spells/>
 - <http://www.worldbuildersinn.com/Spells> (3.5)

Adventure League Season walkthroughs

- Curse of Strahd:
 - [Merric's Musings](#)
 - [Full Campaign Guide and Resources](#)
- Tyranny of Dragons:
 - [Merric's Musings](#)
 - [So, you're running Tyranny of Dragons?](#)
 - [Full Campaign Guide and Resources](#)
 - [Tyranny of Dragons Review and Rebuttal](#)
- Princes of the Apocalypse:
 - [Campaign Resource](#)
- Mulmaster & Arcane Magic:
 - [The State of Mulmaster](#)
 - [The Arcane Edict in Mulmaster](#)
- Storm King's Thunder:
 - [Full Campaign Guide and Resources](#)
- General:
 - [Some Roll20 Sessions to watch](#)
 - [Suggested changes or errors in Adventure League modules](#)