

Evangelyn's Guide to XiaoYu Guides / Tekken In General

*Created / accurate as of 26th July 2025 [No guarantee of being updated, but I'll try.]

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Why?

There's a lot of great guides out there, but due to whatever reasons - the algorithms / not stickied or pinned in a discord channel, they get hard to keep track of. Here's a non-exhaustive list of the frequent / most recommended ones / I personally found useful. Also includes some non-Tekken 8 / non-XiaoYu specific information to help your overall fighting gamer journey along. I take no ownership of any of the resources listed, just indexing some as a bit of a starter pack.

Also, for videos, for each content creator, check out the rest of their videos, this list is nowhere near exhaustive.

Prerequisite / Baseline [Not Specific to XiaoYu]

If you're new to Tekken as a whole...

[Rooflemonger's Video Character Overviews](#)

[Massive Zug's Video Ultimate Beginner Guide](#)

Controllers [Not specific to Tekken 8]

Once you go leverless, you might never go back...

[PhiDX's Video Definitive Controller & Input Guide](#)

[Sajam's Video Reviewing Every Leverless Controller I Could Get My Hands On](#)

[Diaphone's Video Reviewing Every Fighting Game Controller I Own](#)

To Start / High Coverage Guides

Will cover a large part of your journey, lovingly created and high quality.

[Kanda's Written XiaoYu Guide](#)

[Wavu Wiki's Written XiaoYu Guide](#)

[Applay's Tekken 8 Spreadsheets-Cheat Sheet for all characters with punishment/combos](#)

[Mr. Croft's Video Ultimate Ling XiaoYu Guide](#)

Silantro's S2 Believe In XiaoYu Guide

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8rIA08gATs>

More Combos

Different routes, might be more optimal...

[RyzingSol's Video Combo Guide](#)

[Evo's Video Combo Guide](#)

[Mr. Croft's Video Combo Guide](#)

Tactics / More specific stuff

This section could go on forever, here's just a few...

[Silantro's Video Movement / Dance Guide](#)

[SlyTiger's Video How To Start Winning More With Ling XiaoYu! – Poking/Pressure](#)

[Ty Tekken's Video Tekken 8 Tips - Approaching/Closing Distance Safely](#)

[Toshino Kyoko's Video I'll Make A Phoenix Out Of You! - Execution drills](#)

[Silantro's Video All 238 Moves That Are -14 On Block To Punish – \(With XiaoYu's "3" 14f Launcher\)](#)

[Silantro's Video All 140+ Moves That Are -15 On Block To Punish – \(With XiaoYu's b+1+2 / 3 launcher\)](#)

Databases / Full Move List and details

[Tekkendocs Written Xiaoyu Full Move List with frame data](#)

Modding Scene

Better frame rate, costumes, lower quality stages for smoother gameplay etc. Easy to install too, drag n drop.

[TekkenMods Website- Highest Quality / Curated / THE Place](#)

[NexusMods Website - Good but missing some of the best, but also has a few that TekkenMods is missing](#)

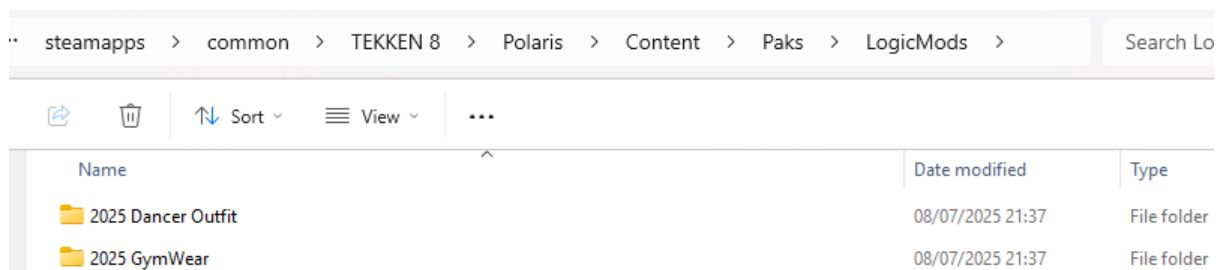
[DeviantArt StreetModders Website - The Wild West / Lawless / Many Posts are adverts to Patreon Only / No Guarantee of Files actually available to download](#)

[Discord Modding Channel - The heart of the operation - the Tekken Overlay \(FPS limit remover\) mod lives here](#)

Vast Majority of Mods go in here:

[Your Drive] -> Program Files (x86)\Steam\steamapps\common\TEKKEN 8\Polaris\Content\Paks\LogicMods

Each mod can also live in its own folder for tidiness.



Other tips / Content

[ChadTheThird's Video Sun Tzu's Guide to Tekken](#)

Fighting games boiled down to real warfare / thought piece

Avoid TheMainManSwe's tier list video segments about the character, he has a specific hate boner for any character that has evasion/not "pure" vanilla Tekken like XiaoYu and the vibes are stinky.

[Reddit r/Tekken - Main forum for discussions, just be careful out there](#)