

SKYLINES

AN ICRPG COMMUNITY PROJECT



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INDEX CARD RPG

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We proudly present this pack of MODERN INDEX CARDS to the ICRPG Community!

Inspired by Hankerin Ferninale's ever growing contributions to this hobby and the craft of tabletop gaming, a collection of artists and community members have come together to expand the world of index cards with a small contribution of our own.

With 100 new cards, our goal is that these modern themed index cards will bring new twists and inspiration to the stories brought to the table and that they'll be a resource for you and your players.

We hope that these cards find a place in your collection and that you'll share your delicious ideas that develop from their use, however that may be.

-KANE

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SKYLINES: Modern Card Index

- 1: THE METRO: It may not be the cleanest, but the public train is the fastest way to get around town.
- 2: TRUSTY BACKPACK: Having seen its fair share of adventures, you can rely on your backpack.
- 3: SEMI-TRUCK: Sometimes you just need a really, really big truck.
- 4: SKYSCRAPERS: Pillars of concrete, glass, and metal pierce the sky.
- 5: DRAIN: A metal grate that connects to the sewers.
- 6: TUNNEL ENTRANCE: There is only one way to find out where it leads.
- 7: MYSTERIOUS MEETING: A shadowy figure just waiting under a flickering streetlight.
- 8: FINGERPRINT: It appears the culprit left something behind.
- 9: KEY: It certainly goes to something... but what?
- 10: PILLS: Do you have a prescription for those?
- 11: BREAKING NEWS: We're sorry to interrupt this current adventure with a breaking news story.
- 12: POLICE CAR: Duck and cover! It's the fuzz!
- 13: CRIME SCENE: What happened here?
- 14: AMBULANCE: A trip in one of these might cost you an arm and a leg.
- 15: OPEN MANHOLE COVER: Watch your step! There may be mole people.
- 16: STACKS OF CASH: It's always about the money.
- 17: PRESS CONFERENCE: In just a few moments, we'll be hearing from a very important person.
- 18: BLOODY KNIFE: The blood is still fresh.
- 19: HANDCUFFS: Slap some cuffs on 'em and take them away.
- 20: PRISON CELL: Locked away, there's not much to do but plot and wait.
- 21: NEKTAR BIOTECH: Specializing in biological marvels to make the gods jealous.
- 22: TOP SECRET FILES: Stashed away in a pile of papers are things for your eyes only.
- 23: HOMELESS PERSON: Everyone is a little down on their luck sometimes.
- 24: DUMPSTER: They've seen more trash than you ever will.
- 25: SHELL CASINGS: The only evidence left behind by an unknown shooter.
- 26: AZONIX: Those guys work for Azonix, but we just call them 'nixers.
- 27: PERLANDO INDUSTRIES: The pearl among swine, creating the greatest tech the world has ever seen.
- 28: GUNSHOT: The explosive sound of a gunshot is unmistakable.
- 29: GANG THUGS: These are the last people you want to meet in a dark alley.

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- 30: CONSTRUCTION: There always seems to be some kind of work going on in the city.
- 31: MOTEL: A place to lay low, set up a sting, or just catch up on some sleep.
- 32: THE SMUGGLER: If you need to get rid of something hot, I know just the guy.
- 33: BIKER CHICK: No matter what you may think, you're bound to get in trouble with this one.
- 34: THE BUSINESSMAN: You get in too deep, you won't be able to buy your way out.
- 35: THE ARCHAEOLOGIST: An expert of unearthing the past.
- 36: HOLE: No secrets stay buried.
- 37: STREET GUY: He looks like a guy with a past.
- 38: GUN TABLE: Choose your weapon carefully.
- 39: SURVEILLANCE: Armed with facial recognition, we can find anybody.
- 40: CAR CHASE: The cops are on our tail! We've got to lose 'em.
- 41: BOOM! : A loud explosion.
- 42: MOTORCYCLE: A quick getaway.
- 43: BOMB: Do you cut the red wire or the blue wire?
- 44: QUARANTINE ZONE: Stay out. Virus contained.
- 45: RADIATION AREA: Stay out. Radiation may cause harm or death.
- 46: RESTRICTED AREA: Stay out. Trespassers will be shot.
- 47: CAR WRECK: Doesn't look like they'll be going anywhere soon.
- 48: KNIFE IN A WATERMELON: How'd that get there?
- 49: BROKEN GLASSES: Your first clue.
- 50: DOOR AJAR: A crack of light can be seen through the doorway.
- 51: SURVEILLANCE CAMERA: Big brother is always watching.
- 52: SLOW-FAST LEVER: All ahead full, captain.
- 53: CRYPTID SIGHTING: You're not sure what you saw, but at least you got a picture.
- 54: RADIOACTIVE TOXIC BARREL: It's best to dispose of these discreetly.
- 55: USB DRIVE: Can you break the encryption?
- 56: SHIPPING VESSEL: Carrying products and cargo from around the world.
- 57: ARCADE: Bring a few quarters, but don't beat my high score.
- 58: CITY: The urban jungle with all sorts of characters.

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- 59: WATER TOWER: A small town landmark from a bygone era.
- 60: DUCT TAPE / TOILET PAPER: Some of the most useful or precious rolls you could come across.
- 61: HEADSTONE: In a field of headstones, the only differences are the names you find on each.
- 62: DOG: Man's best friend, or foe?
- 63: BLACK CAT: No need for explanation. You're just out of luck.
- 64: PRIVATE JET: Serving the finest of amenities at 30,000 feet.
- 65: ANONYMOUS ONLINE MESSAGE: There is only way to find out who sent the message.
- 66: GROOVE: If your friends don't dance, they're no friends of mine.
- 67: REDACTED MEMO: Pulled from an old filing cabinet in the basement of government archives.
- 68: ENHANCED: Replacing the organic with the artificial.
- 69: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: I'm sorry Dave, I'm afraid I can't do that.
- 70: RAT WITH WINGS: There is never just one.
- 71: METH LAB CARAVAN: A mobile laboratory to keep your head low, while getting high.
- 72: BARTENDER: He'll pour you a drink or listen to your tale. Just make sure to settle your tab.
- 73: FACTORY: Production never stops on the assembly lines. No matter what.
- 74: SERUM VIAL: A glass vial with a single dose. It has clearly been manufactured in a lab.
- 75: RAT WITH LEGS: Vermin. Pests. Rodents that feast on the garbage and refuse of modern society.
- 76: SATELLITE: One of thousands silently orbiting the planet. All with their own various purpose.
- 77: ISLAND: A tropical paradise, surrounded by crystal clear waters.
- 78: YACHT: Why have a luxury estate when you can have a floating mansion on the water?
- 79: VAULT: Encased by 8 ft of reinforced concrete and steel are untold riches and treasures.
- 80: HACKER'S DESK: A mess of wires and screens, this desk is the gateway to connect to anything online.
- 81: THE SOLDIER: Proudly serving his country and defending freedom wherever he goes.
- 82: SPACE SHUTTLE: Designed to take brave astronauts to space and back safely.
- 83: OPEN THE BLINDS: It's three o'clock in the afternoon. Let some sunlight in.
- 84: GOVERNMENT AGENTS: They only have a few a questions to determine what you know or might have seen.
- 85: FOLLOW: Follow the white rabbit markers, hidden amongst the graffiti throughout the city.
- 86: SCARECROW/FIELD: A stuffed guardian, protecting the season's crops from winged thieves.
- 87: RATIONS: With all the preservatives in food now-a-days, most things would survive a nuclear winter.

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- 88: BIG RED BUTTON: It calls out to you, just asking to be pressed, but that may not be the best idea.
- 89: MONSTER UNDER THE BED: Everyone knows monsters live under the bed, we just choose to forget such horrors.
- 90: ALIEN ABDUCTION: With advanced extraterrestrial technology, they've come to abduct their next test subject.
- 91: INCOMING MISSILE: This ballistic missile has a nuclear payload large enough to wipe out half the city.
- 92: BRIEFCASE: Secured at the wrist by handcuff, government secrets, stacks of cash, or powerful objects could be inside.
- 93: NINJA: Nothing more than the shadow of a whisper, these highly trained warriors traverse the city, unseen.
- 94: MUTANT: Whether through gene-splicing or radioactive waste, these mutants have transformed into something new.
- 95: HIGH TECH: The possibilities are endless with advanced technology. Robots, medicine, true artificial intelligence.
- 96: KAIJU ATTACK: A wake of destruction follows wherever these massive creatures of ancient origin go.
- 97: MOLE PEOPLE: Rumored to have tunnels stretching beneath the city, but that would be crazy...right?
- 98: INFECTION: No one knows where it originated, but it has been spreading through the population like wildfire.
- 99: PARASITE: Its very survival depends on draining you dry before moving on to its next host.
- 100: THIEF: In the dark of the night, she's on the prowl to relieve you of your priceless treasures.

















































