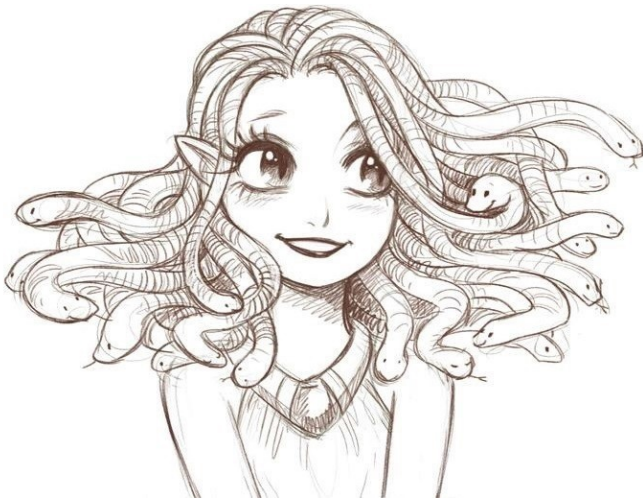


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Upload Sites include: mega.nz gofile.io
sendspace.com docs.google.com docdroid.net
scribd.com mediafire.com dropbox.com
uploadman.com de.scribd.com uploaded.net
4shared.com allsync.com lib gen.pw
ya(ndex) disk uploadmb.com imgur.com
annarchive.com anonfile.com anonfiles
usercloud and a userscloud
zippyshare.com is strange, there are numbers after
the 'www' i.e. www57.zippyshare

Redirects: bit.ly tinyurl rebrand.ly

Q: What are all these weird links?

A: Common practice is to translate the hostname of a URL into 1337 \$p3@k, and break the rest onto a separate line. For example:

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m3g4<dot>nz  
/#F!UvhUBQJA!GZqCZtCEGiGpJAGm8QVxWw  
= mega.nz/#F!UvhUBQJA!GZqCZtCEGiGpJAGm8QVxWw
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Q: How can I share?

A: Upload your file to a site like sendspace, mega, mediafire, etc., and paste a link in the thread. Note that it isn't necessary to go overboard masking your links. A(@), E(3), S(\$), .<dot>, usually suffice.

BUT

If your file has information included you don't want publicly available, please put it in one of the following locations for transmutation (DO NOT drop the same file in multiple locations):

r3brand<dot>ly /RepositoryDonate

OR

Contact cityofcarse<at>gmail.com to contribute a physical book for scanning.

Q: Why can't I find this game? I looked on thetrove<dot>is.

A: That particular site has nothing at all to do with The Share Thread and/or the people who maintain the collections listed in Da Docs. That site chose a name which, whether intentionally or not, causes some confusion. Please do not ask for any help with any issue you have at that particular site.

Q: Why shouldn't I just post a PDF in my reply?

A: Please, ONLY POST OPEN SOURCE PDFS DIRECTLY IN THIS THREAD. Link the others from elsewhere. Excessive infractions could cause TPTB to remove the ability to post any PDFs at all. Please check for copyrights before you post anything directly.

Q: Are there any games I shouldn't share at all?

A: There are publishers who can/will/do exercise their ability to file lawful DMCA takedown notices. The thread does not share, nor does it help with any issues for their games.

The standing list of examples includes, but is not limited to:
Lame Mage Productions (Microscope/Explorer, Kingdom, Follow)
Daniel Fox (Zweihander)
Ten Candles
Precis Intermedia/P!G (multiple game lines)
Dan Coleman (Ebonclad)
BrightShield (Izzy's Slightly Used Airships)
Matt Colville (Strongholds and Followers)
Heart of the Deernicorn (Fall of Magic)
James Herbert Brennan (Man, Myth & Magic)
Electric State (Tales from the Loop art book; Simon Stalenhag)
Awful Good Games (various Dungeon World titles, A Sundered World,
Dungeons and Delvers)
Gimmick Man (Monsterpunk, Battle Century G, and Battle Century Z)

Q: Ok, but **how do I find the files for the game** I'm looking for?

A: Collections of RPG files – i.e. archives, troves, repos, etc. – are listed in the documents called **Da Curated Archive**, **Da Archive**, and **Da Annex**. Start with Da Curated Archive, followed by Da Annex.

Q: Where is "The Dusty Shelf"? What about links that say "/Name-O-Game"?

A: **Read the documents thoroughly**. The first few pages of each will explain their function and contain extra tidbits that you will likely find useful. (But here's a hint: one is a room, the other is a repo.)

Q: **Where are the documents?**

A: r3br@nd<dot>ly /ShareThread

Q: Why can't I can't get "/ShareThread" or some other link to work?

A: Remember, many links are cAsE sEnSiTiVe.

Q: How do I actually find what I'm looking for?

A: Hit CTRL+F and search for keywords inside the desired document. It's really that simple. Don't get lost scrolling unless you're interested in digging through miscellaneous collections to find random goodies. If you are trying to search a document from within your web browser's document reader, scroll to the bottom of the document before searching.

Q: Is there any way to search sites like Allsync without having to open every folder up?

A: There is a new tool that may help. Info can be found at <https://github.com/ptrsuder/cloud-folder-browser> and the download for it is <https://github.com/ptrsuder/cloud-folder-browser/releases>

Q: I really want this game, but I just can't find it here. Are there any other resources?

A: Yes! Anything might be available on IRC. Try it out!

server: irc.dejatoons.net channel: #rpg-books

"@find GameYou'reLookingForGoesHere" should net you plenty of DCC responses to sift through. You can also try /ctcp options like "/ctcp ps !ps" and navigate the directory. "help" and "dir" are useful commands here.

If you use mIRC, you're going to have to go into your options and turn off the option that denies a whole bunch of file formats, as well as the check box that turns them on again after a couple of minutes. HexChat does not

have this issue.

Example of finding things on IRC: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wLUMXdx5ySE>

Q: I have a file to share, do I need to get it cleaned?

A: Absolutely without question get it done before sharing. Most files will have identifying marks on them that could tie to your account, especially if you've picked it up from DTRPG. Files from Humble Bundles or itch may not have such identifiers, but I'm not gonna be the one to tell you they never do. Share safely, not sorrily.

Q: My cleaned file has returned from my cleaner! Do they automatically donate these files to known archives?

A: Nope. The responsibility is yours and yours alone. Check Da Curated Archive for drops. Ask around. If you want to donate a file to an archive, love will find a way if you want it to.

Q: I'd like to post the links I find in DCA, Da Archive, and Da Annex on my social media.

A: Don't expect the repositories you post on your social media to stick around much longer afterwards. When you play stupid games, you win stupid prizes...

Q: My favorite repo has disappeared! Why aren't these people updating their troves? Why aren't they doing their jobs?

A: This isn't the curators' "job", and they aren't getting paid for it. You sure aren't paying them, and you aren't entitled to the free stuff you have been downloading. Get over yourself.

