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Thread: [How Battling Works in Pokemon GO And more - Research from The Silph Road](#)

Dastoks - July 19, 2016, 12:15 am

The silphroad group posted a new video about battling mechanics, how they work and different bonuses that are related to the pokemon gyms. Also, they've added a link to their site which details any pokemon base stats (attack/defence/stamina) this will help you out ALOT in gym battles, deciding which and how to attack who.

I hope this helps by bit..

I've added the description from their video below and the links:

[Video: https://m.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=476&v=Df-5-1D4ZrI]

The tool for finding base stats:

<https://thesilphroad.com/research>

The description;

The Silph Road Research team returns with a new analysis! We've broken down fast-paced BATTLING in Pokemon GO to help you strategize with the best of them!

You can find our base attack/defense table here: <https://thesilphroad.com/research>

As always, the Silph Research group is still working on a ton of research projects about Pokemon GO - so more awesome results are coming soon.

Huge thanks and shout-out to the Silph Research group for the hundreds of man-hours spent collecting and analyzing this dataset!

• **Kyle** • - July 19, 2016, 12:19 am

Glad you posted this because everytime I fight all I do is swipe left and right and spam tap my screen to try to kill them

Krule - July 19, 2016, 12:53 am

Glad you posted this m8 its nice to actually have something to go buy instead of train of thought. :P

Vince - July 19, 2016, 12:56 am

Can honestly say I have not attempted to battle any gyms yet. Just dont have high enough pokes to even attempt to battle anyways.

aFriendOfMolly - July 19, 2016, 1:01 am

Thanks a lot for sharing :) will try it out

Pung0d - July 19, 2016, 1:06 am

Honestly the battling concept in this game is super stupid in my opinion, I'm not a fan of it but i'll battle someone if they're really tryna flex.

Essence - July 19, 2016, 1:14 am

I want to battle someone but I would get absolutely destroyed lol. There are so many people ahead of me it's insane.

I started playing like last week lol

Dastoks - July 19, 2016, 3:56 am

Yha guys i wouldnt go to fight gyms unless your like 15 or so, if not its a waste of revives and you just waste time since its not good exp

When your 15 or so go all in on that gyms and rock them with this guide !

• **Kyle** • - July 19, 2016, 3:58 am

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Dastoks - July 19, 2016, 4:32 am

(Jul 19, 2016 03:58 AM)D?lta Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've been whooping people at gyms at like level 5, It was a waste of time though and I did waste my revives so ill probably wait until I can get a couple higher pokemons before i continue

Hey mate i think its the best :)

Just because you can keep all potions and revives like that for when you could actually hold up a gym for a day or so.

Its the bwts option, unless you quickly hatch a 1t00 cp snorlax lol

Maradonnie - July 19, 2016, 4:37 am

This is some useful information! Will keep this in mind when battling the gym next door. The pokemons in there keep getting stronger so knowing when to dodge is really nice!

Long John Blonde - July 19, 2016, 4:45 am

This is so detailed oh my god...

I actually learnt so much ahahaha

These guys know how to smash an awesome video together.

Also thanks op

Really good :)

Dastoks - July 19, 2016, 4:59 am

No problem Silent :)

I guess that anyone who try the Dodge-attack method can slay any gym but it wont let you keep it forever. You still need a strong pokemon to put on the gym itself and even so, it wonr stay your for ever :)good luck for all who do it with the guide, it sure helped me i hope it will help you aswell

• **Kyle** • - July 19, 2016, 5:32 am

Thats what I typically do at gyms is just dodge and attack like 10 times, its worked for me about 8 times but when I play agains the big rare pokemons thats when I get a problem.

CheGuevara? - July 19, 2016, 7:23 am

The servers are lagging to much over here for the 'dodge' technique to work sadly.

But awesome job by those guys, really sweet website.

Could anyone care to explain how I can earn Pokémon Coins, without purchasing with real money? What do I need to do, for how long, where, etc. (I know it involves Gym's) but that is all I know.

MrARM - *July 19, 2016, 7:33 am*

I thought you swiped forwards, thanks for the guide and i hope i can actually fight pokemon in the game now that i know this.

Confound - *July 19, 2016, 7:44 am*

This is definitely extremely helpful. I have been wondering about battling. I have yet to even go to a gym, in fear that I don't know at all what im doing. I also need to level up all my pokemon before I bother even thinking about dueling with people.