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Thread: [The FULL Beginners Guide to OSRS](#)

luke - January 26, 2018, 4:02 pm

Updated -- 30/01/18 Written and Edited by Stratify

Overview

This is a guide for all beginners of Runescape looking for a fully comprehensive guide to ALL aspects of OSRS.

These aspects included within this guide are: Common vocabulary within Runescape

Runescape GUI and basics

Questing

Armour, weapons and combat

Moneymaking

Common Vocabulary within Runescape

Before commencing with the first aspects of the guide, Runescape has some key vocabulary that you may want to learn. These include: PKing - Player Killing is a type of combat within the game, often within the Wilderness or PvP areas where players can fight other players and take their loot.

POH - Player Owned Houses are housing in which you can buy from the real estate sellers within the game, these can come in handy throughout the game in many aspects.

RWT - Real World Trading is selling/buying in-game OSRS gold in exchange for a real-world currency.

Tick - A tick is 0.6 seconds within the game, all actions that require server processing are governed by this value, such as Combat, Skilling and others.

Wildy/Wilderness - An area within the game in which any player can kill you as they wish, along with taking your items if they succeed.

Botting - Using a 3rd party program to perform actions within the game, such as killing Mobs without having to do anything yourself.

PID - Player Identification

Runescape GUI and Basics

This GUI is the basic Runescape GUI in which you will use throughout your time within the game. Here's a quick overview of what things are:

Compass - Fairly self-explanatory. Allows you to traverse throughout the map and follow guides on where to go during quests and such.

Health Orb - Shows you your current health without having to switch to your skills tab, allows you to react to damage quicker by eating food.

Prayer Orb - Prayer is a vital key to the game for combat. This orb shows you your current prayer which can be recharged from either praying at an altar or through prayer potions.

Stamina Orb - Indicates your run energy, this can be improved by training the Agility skill. Can also be recharged by stamina/agility potions.

Stats - The area in which you can see your current stats within the game and see your current total level.

Quest List - The Quest List shows the player their current in-progress, completed or not started quests. Quests in yellow indicate in-progress, green indicates that the quest is completed and red indicates that the quest has not been started. Here you can also see the steps in which you need to take to complete a quest and quest points which are requirements for some quests such as Recipe for Disaster.

Prayer - The prayer interface displays all current prayers that you can use to aid you in combat. Important prayers include Protect from Melee, Ranged and Magic which block all attacks from the chosen attack style.

Spellbook - Displays all the spells that can be used by the player. Spells are unlocked by improving your magic level, spellbooks can also be changed to others such as the Lunar Spellbook or the Ancient Spellbook which give you additional spells used for combat and utility.

Questing

Quests are the main factor for beginners in OSRS. They give quest points, EXP for skills, items and requirements to wear certain items or venture into certain parts of the game. There are a total of 262 Quest Points awarded for all of the quests within the game along with 20 free and 116 member-only quests.

For the most efficient questing order after starting out - you should follow this order:

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Need help? Check out <https://www.youtube.com/user/slayermusiq1> for the best guides for starters. They explain all the steps very efficiently for you to follow.

Armour, Weapons and Combat

Within Runescape, Combat is calculated by both Attack and Strength. In melee combat, strength determines the max hit of the attack along with any attributes of your armour whilst the accuracy of your hit is determined by your attack along with bonuses from your gear. For ranged combat, your ranged level determines your max hit along with the type of bow you use whilst accuracy is determined by which type of weapon you use. Finally, for magic combat, the max hit of a spell is determined by the spell itself and not the magic level, whilst magic level does determine the accuracy along with any Magic gear you may be wearing.

Combat Level within the game determines the strength of an NPC or Player compared to your combat, in OSRS, a player's max combat level is 126 and every player starts with a combat level of 3. It is typically calculated with this theorem for melee combat level (the Level which is shown by a user's name):

$$\text{floor}(0.25(\text{Defence} + \text{Hits} + \text{floor}(\text{Prayer}/2)) + 0.325(\text{Attack} + \text{Strength}))$$

To determine a player's combat level compared to yours, colours can be used to indicate how strong they are relative to you.

Green - Lower Combat Level

Yellow-ish - Slightly Lower Combat Level

Yellow - Equal Combat Level

Orange to Red - Higher combat level, from low to high in terms of orange > red.

Typically, NPCs will stop being aggressive towards your character as you reach double their combat level, except a few outliers such as any monster within the Wilderness, which will attack you regardless of Combat Level.

Defense as a skill doesn't contribute to the damage you take or deal, yet it increases the chance that the enemy will hit a 0 on you rather than reducing the damage they do per attack. Therefore, defense is for evading attacks and should not be levelled to minimise the attack damage of an enemy.

Money Methods

We've all been there, especially newbies starting out on the game, not knowing how to make any money and having 0gp to buy any food/armour. Here's a quick rundown on ways to make money for both P2P and F2P:

Beginners -

Stronghold of Security - If you're a true newbie who's just started the game, running through Stronghold of Security will give you a solid 10k GP to start from.

Flax Picking and Bow Stringing - No skills for methods? No problem. You can go to the Flax Fields by Seers' Village, picking around 1k an hour. From this, you can make bowstrings at Varrock castle for a solid 200k~ GP an hour with no skills needed. This is a pretty nice method for newbies to try out.

Dark Wizards and Cowhides - Need to get some combat skills after getting out of the tutorial island? Killing cows at the Lumbridge farms can gain you a solid 40k GP an hour by tanning the cowhides at the same time.

Iron ore - Mining is a key money-making skill in Runescape, especially when you reach Runite ore. At Al-Kharid mine you can net around 75k~ GP from mining iron ore per hour.

F2P -

Telegrabbing Nature Runes - In the Wilderness, there's a small lava island that spawns 4 nature runes. This requires 33 Magic to do, though it will net you a solid 300-400K~ GP an hour, putting it at a high amount of GP for an F2P player.

Making Anchovie Pizza - Need a more AFK method? Simply having 55 cooking allows you to make Anochive Pizza out of anchovies and a plain pizza. Selling these on the Grand Exchange can make you around 150k-200k~ GP per hour.

Moulding Sapphire Rings - Requiring 20 Crafting, buying a bunch of gold and sapphires allows you to mould sapphire rings to make a decent 200k GP per hour. The most efficient method of this is at Al Kharid bank, due to the close furnace nearby.

Telegrabbing Zamorak Wines - Got 33 Magic? Telegrabbing the Wine of Zamorak is a pretty nice AFK method which can net you anywhere from 50k-200k~ GP per hour just by clicking on the wines and hopping worlds.

P2P High Stats -

Raids | Chambers of Xeric -

What's needed?90+ Att/Def/Str/Mag/Range

70+ Prayer

Friend(s) who have 55+ Farming | 78+ Herblore | 30+ Construction

GP per Hour (avg):3.5m~ GP per Player

Chance of a Twisted Bow - 1B GP!

Killing Zulrah -

What's needed?70+ Defense

75+ Ranged

75+ Magic

40+ Prayer

GP per Hour (avg):2m~ GP (average of drops)

Killing Cerberus -

What's needed?91+ Slayer (MUST HAVE)

85+ Str/Att/Def

70+ Prayer

GP per Hour (avg):2.5m~ GP (average of drops)

seka1995 - January 26, 2018, 4:17 pm

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Yeah, I used to do this, I might add some P2P Low-Req's on the guide in a while.

Roo? - January 28, 2018, 1:20 am

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luke - January 28, 2018, 6:24 am

(Jan 28, 2018 02:20 AM)Fakecoin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This might be the coolest thing I've seen in this section. That's awesome.

I appreciate it :)

-JDM- - January 28, 2018, 7:14 am

Just started getting back in to the game and this is quite a nice read :) thanks for this

ZeroOne - January 28, 2018, 7:45 am

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Hopefully, it will help some newbies out of getting some early stats :)

ZeroOne - January 28, 2018, 2:29 pm

(Jan 28, 2018 10:01 AM)Stratify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks, hopefully newer players will learn from the guide.

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Yeah, I agree. Questing to get base stats makes everything 10x easier to start out with. Especially quests like Waterfall Quest.

luke - January 30, 2018, 3:19 pm

Added some extra detailing to a few sections.

Neighbor - January 31, 2018, 5:08 pm

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Would be helpful to include Witches's House or whatever, gives like 5K xp or something in Health.

ZeroOne - February 1, 2018, 4:02 am

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I'll add some more at a later stage.

german.p.r - February 1, 2018, 9:31 am

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luke - February 1, 2018, 12:50 pm

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I bought my girlfriend for 74gp, you should try it.

luke - April 27, 2018, 3:11 pm

Bringing this back up to the front page, might do an update to this soon!

W R T - April 28, 2018, 3:20 am

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GWD - God Wars Dungeon

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A couple other I can't think of at the moment as it's early still, nevertheless, great thread OP!

Well thought and informative.

I will update the other words after work.

Thanks,

Mike

Faster - April 29, 2018, 4:58 pm

Informative, helpful, and clearly put together. Thanks for posting this man - returning to the game soon and needed a refresher!

luke - May 1, 2018, 9:41 am

(Apr 29, 2018 04:58 PM)Faster Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Informative, helpful, and clearly put together. Thanks for posting this man - returning to the game soon and needed a refresher!
Glad it helped you ;)

luke - May 4, 2018, 3:42 pm

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I'll add 'em in, working on an updated version.

luke - May 7, 2018, 11:39 am

Anyone got any more suggestions to add? :)

JasperRed - May 8, 2018, 3:37 am

nice, you could perhaps to a advanced guide too

luke - July 6, 2018, 6:37 pm

I forgot about this thread. This might be helpful for noobies.

Dallas Cowboys - July 7, 2018, 9:16 am

tbh don't think too many ppl are gonna be new to osrs on hackforums.
maybe 1 every year lol

Aronkong - July 10, 2018, 1:24 pm

gahhhhhh I love this guide it looks great I may pm u

Katsuki Bakugo - July 11, 2018, 2:46 am

EPIC post dude you must've put some good time/effort in this !

Jatan - July 12, 2018, 3:41 am

Very nice guide, thank you mate!!

luke - November 26, 2018, 3:18 pm

Bringing this back up to the top seeming mobile is out.

Lavish Living - November 28, 2018, 1:40 pm

can you make one of these for rs3 please?

I just bought a 9hp 100 slayer rs3 acc, logged in and thought I was playing a different game tbh it doesn't even seem like runescape anymore lol

