

Knowledge Skill Examples

Generally the more specific a skill is the easier specific details will be to get, general skills give more general info and specific facts will take more successes. For example two successes in “Seattle Halloweeners” will tell you who the important Seattle members are, “Halloweeners” or “Seattle Gangs” may take four successes for that same info, and “UCAS Gangs” may not be able to give that level of specific detail regardless of successes.

Academic Skills

Anthropology
Ancient Civilizations
Archaeology
Arcano-Archaeology
Art
AI Theory
AI Psychology
Astral Phenomenon
Astral Theory
Astronomy
Astrology
Atlantean Lore
Biology
Biotech Research
Botany
CFD Research
Cinematography
Chemical Science
Computer Science
Criminology
Cybertech Research
Cryptology
Data Theory
Dracoforms
Draconic History / Lore
Ecology
Economics
Folklore & Oral Tradition
Forensic Science
Fourth World Lore
Genetech Research
Geology
Geography
Great Dragons
Heraldry
History
HMHVV Research
Horticulture
Iconography
Infected Psychology
Law
Linguistics
Literature
Magic Artifacts
Magical Phenomenon
Magical Theory
(Also called Thaumaturgy)
Mathematics
Matrix Theory
Metahuman Anatomy
Metaplanes
Metaplanier Entities (Spirits)
Metallurgy
Meteorology
Military Science
Monad Psychology
Monad “Physiology”
Music
Mythology
Nanotech Research
Occult Lore
Paleontology
Parabotany
Parabiology
Parageology
Parapsychology
Parazoology
Pathology
Pharmacology
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Statistics
Theology
Tribal Lore
Virology
Zoology

Professional Skills

Accounting
Agribusiness
Architecture
Assassination Techniques
Aura Interpretation
Banking
Biotechnology
Body Armor Construction
Bounty Hunting
BTL Production
Business Management
Cartography
Civil Engineering
Comm-Sat Familiarity
Cooking
Corporate Finance
Cyberdeck Design
Cybertechnology
Cyberterminal Design
Data Archive Familiarity
Data Brokerage
Decker Tricks
Demolitions & Explosives
Diplomacy
Dowsing
Electrical Engineering
Electronics Background
Espionage
(Also Tradecraft and Spying)
Excavation
Feng Shui
Firearms Manufacturing
Forensic Methodology
Geopolitics
GOD Procedures
Gunsmithing
HTR Protocols
Host Design
Hunting Background
IC Design
Image Crafting
Industrial Construction
Jackpoint Locations
Journalism
LTG / RTG Familiarity
Logistics
Magic Background
Magical Security
Magical Threats
Manufacturing Process
Matrix Architecture
Matrix Security Procedures
Mechanical Engineering
Media Background
Medical Procedures
(Replace “Megacorporate” with
any Specific Megacorp or with
the “Corporate Court”)
Megacorp (General Knowledge)
Megacorporate Finance
Megacorporate History
Megacorporate Leadership
Megacorporate Policies
Megacorporate Politics
Megacorporate Procedures
Megacorporate Security
Megacorporate Structure
Mercenary Background
Metalworking
Military Background
Military Tactics
Optical Processor Design
Paranormal Animals
Police Procedures
Police Background
Private Security Companies
Professional Bodyguarding
Psy-Ops
Public Relations

Public Speaking
SWAT Team Tactics
Scrounging
Security System Design
Security System Familiarity
Security Procedures
Spell Design
Spirit Identification
Survivalist Background
Talismongering
Torture Techniques
Toxic Hazards
Toxicology
Track Identification
Transportation
Tunnel Construction
Underworld Finance
Weapon Acquisition

Street Skills

Blackmarket Goods Value
Current Events
Data Havens
Draconic Etiquette
Draconic Society
Famous Shadowrunner Teams
Fringe Cults
(Replace “Group” with any
Group or Organization like;
Cartel, Corporate, Gang, Mafia,
Nobility, Organized Crime,
Specific Gang, Specific Corp,
Specific Government, Specific
Culture, Specific Race
Group (General Knowledge)
Group Culture
Group-Controlled Businesses
Group Politics
Group Rumor Mill
Group Society / Members
Group Structure
Group Tactics
Group Territory / Turf
Group Traditions
Gear Value
Law Enforcement Organizations
(Replace “Local” with any
Nation, City, Neighborhood,
“Matrix”, or another qualifier
like Magic, Astral or a Group)
Local Area Knowledge
Local Artificial Intelligences
Local Arms Dealers
Local Art Dealers / Fences
Local Astral Gangs
Local Awakened
Local Bars and Clubs
Local Black Markets
Local BTL Dealers
Local Charities
Local Coffin Clubs
Local Chop Shops
Local Corporations
Local Criminal Hideouts
Local Culture
Local Deckers
Local Deckmasters
Local Gangs
Local Government
Local Groups
Local Fences
Local Fixers
Local Free Spirits
Local High Society
Local Landmarks
Local Meeting Spots
Local Mercenaries
Local Mr. Johnsons
Local News & Events
Local Organized Crime
Local Politclubs

Local Politics
Local Police
Local Prostitution Rings
Local Restaurants
Local Rumor Mill
Local Safehouse Locations
Local Shadowrunner Hangouts
Local Soup Kitchens
Local Shadowrunners
Local Smugglers
Local Street Docs
Local Street Scene
Local Terrorist Groups
Local Wanted Criminals
Magical Goods Value
Matrix Chat Rooms
Mercenary Groups
Mercenary Hot Spots
NAN Border Patrol Tactics
Paydata Value
Pirate Trid Broadcasters
Private Art Collectors
Small Unit Tactics
(See Run & Gun p.94-102)
Smuggler Havens
Smuggler Routes
World Class Shadowrunners

Interests

20th Century Comic Books
20th Century Roleplaying Games
20th Century TV Shows
Alcohol Brands
Ancient Pottery
Art Styles
Baseball
Bushido Philosophy
Card Games
Chess
Classical Art
Club Music
Combat Biking Leagues
Computer History
Conspiracy Theories
Desert Wars
Esoteric Trivia
Fashion
Fine Cuisine
Fine Wines
Flatvid Movies
Folk Music
Gambling
Gardening
Hardcore Punk Bands
Jazz
Latest Thing
Legendary Deckers
Legendary Martial Artists
Matrix Games
Meditation
Microbrewing
Modern Art
Opera
Origami
Poetry
Pop Culture
Sculpture
Seedy Ork Bars
Simsense Movies
Sim Starlets
Sports
Street Drugs
Taxidermy
Thrash Metal Bands
Trog Rock
Urban Brawl Teams
Urban Legends
Weightlifting
Woodworking
Vampire Romance Novels
Yoga

Language Examples (Specializations can be Spoken, Written, or a Dialect)

African

Afrikaans
Bantu
Hausa
Kiswahili (Swahili)
IsiXhosa
IsiZulu (Zulu)
Sepedi
SiSwati

Asian

Cantonese
Chinese
Japanese
Hawai'ian
Korean
Manchu
Mandarin
Samoan
Tagalog
Xiang

European

English
French
Gaelic
German
Greek
Italian
Portuguese
Russian
Romanian
Spanish

Middle East

Arabic
Farsi
Hebrew
Hindi
Punjabi
Turkish
Urdu
Yiddish

New World

Algonquian
Amazonian Portuguese
Aztlaner Spanish
Dakota
Diné (Navajo)
Eskimo-Aleut
Hopi
Iroquois
Lakota
Salish
Siouan
Uto-Aztecan
Yakut

Lingo

*133tspeak
City Speak
Corp
Creole
Mil-Spec

Orbital
Street

Special

Sign Language
Sperethiel (elven)
Khmer Naga
Or'zet (ork)

Archaic

Ancient Egyptian (Hieroglyphics)
Aramaic
Archaic Greek
Archaic Chinese
Babylonian
Latin
Lucimi (Ancient African)
Mayan
Quechua (Incan)
Phoenician
Sanskrit
Sumerian

Contact Examples (with a typical Connection Rating)

Accountant	2	Der Nachtmachen Member	1	Media Personality	4	School Teacher	1
Alamos 20,000 Member	1	Diplomat	5	Media Producer	3	Script Kiddie	2
Air-traffic Controller	2	District Attorney	6	MeFeed Personality	1	Security System Analyst	3
Aircraft Mechanic	2	Doc Wagon Rigger	2	Mercenary	2	Security Spider	2
Ambulance Driver	2	Dock Worker	1	Mercenary Alchemist	2	Sensei	2
Animal Handler	1	Driver	1	Metahuman Rights Activist	3	Sons of Sauron Member	1
Antiquities / Oddities Dealer	4	Drug Dealer	2	Metroplex Guardsman	2	Simsense Producer	3
Armorer	2	Eco-Terrorist	3	Military Intelligence Officer	3	Simsense Star	4
Arms Dealers	4	Elf Poser	1	Military Officer	4	Smuggler	2
Arsonist	1	Entertainer	2	Military Quartermaster	3	Snitch	1
Artist	1	Fan	1	Military Special Ops	3	Sports Reporter	2
Artificer / Enchanter	3	Fashion Designer	3	Mothers Of Metahumans	1	Squatter	1
Attorney	4	Fashion Model	3	Mortician	2	Stand-up Comic	1
Author	3	Fence	2	Mr Johnson	2	Stock Broker	2
Awakened Paramedic	3	Fire Fighter	1	Musician	1	Stonemason Guild Member	2
Bank Manager	4	Fisherman	1	Negotiator	3	Store Owner	1
Bartender	1	Fixer	2	Neo-Anarchist	1	Street Cleaner	1
Bar Owner	3	Forensic Technician	3	News Reporter	2	Street Doc	4
Beat Cop	2	Former Company Man	2	Nun	1	Street Kid	1
Bell Boy	1	Former Mage Detective	4	Nurse	2	Street Mage	2
Black Clinic Cybersurgeon	6	Former Military Officer	3	Office Cleaner	1	Street Samurai	2
Blogger	3	Former Wage Mage	3	Ork Rights Commission	1	Street Shaman	2
Bodyguard	2	Freedom Fighter	2	Ork Nation Organizer	1	Street Vender	1
Bookie	2	Gambler	2	Ork Poser	1	Stripper	1
Bouncer	1	Gang Boss	3	Parabiologist	2	Student	1
Border Patrol Agent	2	Gang Member	1	Parabotanist	2	Swat Team Member	2
Bounty Hunter	3	Ghoul Liberation League	2	Paramedic	2	Talent Scout	2
BTL Dealer	1	Government Agent	4	Parazooologist	2	Talislegger	2
Chef	1	Government Official	6	Parasecurity Expert	2	Talismonger	3
Chop Shop Mechanic	3	Graphic Artist	1	Pawn Broker	2	Tamanous Member	1
Church Paster	2	Gunsmith	2	Parole Officer	2	Taxi Driver	2
City Official	6	Hairdresser	2	Pharmacy Tech	3	Technician	1
City Worker	2	Hermetic Academic	3	Photographer	2	Terrafirst! Activist	4
Cleaner	2	Highway Patrol	2	Pimp	2	Translator	2
Cleaning Lady	1	Historian	1	Plainclothes Cop	2	Triad Gang Member	2
Club Habitue	3	Hitman	3	Police Chief	6	Triad Incense Master	3
Club Kid	3	Hotel Manager	2	Police Detective	5	Triad Lodge Master	6
Club Owner	4	Humanis Policlub Member	1	Police Dispatcher	2	Tribal Chief	5
Combat Biker	3	ID Manufacturer	5	Policlub Spokesman	3	Tribal Shaman	3
Combat Mage	3	Infrobroker	2	Priest	2	Tribal Warrior	2
Company Man	2	Informant	2	Prison Guard	2	Trid Pirate	2
Company Suit	4	International Courier	6	Prison Warden	4	Troubleshooter	3
Con Fanatic	1	Joygirl / Joyboy	1	Private Investigator	2	Undercover Cop	2
Construction Foreman	2	Judge	5	Professional Dancer	1	University Professor	2
Construction Worker	1	Landlord	2	Prostitute	1	University Student	1
Coroner	4	Law Clerk	2	Psychiatrist	3	Urban Brawler	2
Corporate Administrator	3	Librarian	1	Psychologist	3	Used-Car Salesman	2
Corporate Executive	5	Linguist	1	Real-Estate Agent	2	Veterinarian	2
Corporate Headhunter	3	Loan Shark	2	Recicladore	1	Vory Boss	6
Corporate Secretary	2	Lorekeeper	2	Rent-a-cop	1	Vory Solder	2
Corporate Security Guard	2	Mafia Consigliere	3	Reporter	2	Wagemage	3
Corporate Wage Slave	2	Mafia Don	6	Research Assistant	1	Waiter / Waitress	1
Coyote	3	Mafia Soldato	2	Researcher	3	Window Cleaner	1
Cybernetic Technician	4	Magical Security Specialist	3	Restaurant Maitre'd	2	Wiz Kid Mage	3
Customs Officer	2	Makeup Artist	1	Rock Star	4	Yakuza Koban	2
Cult Member	1	Masseuse	1	Saboteur	1	Yakuza Oyoban	6
Decker	3	Mechanic	2	Safehouse Master	3	Yakuza Wakagashira	3
Dentist	2	Media Mogul	5	Sasquatch Entertainer	2	Young Elven Technologist	2