**Dungeons and Dragons (D&D) Online Resources**

For anyone wanting to learn how to play D&D or any other Tabletop RPG (role playing game) it takes at least one person to really dive in and learn the material, and they will *still* have to pull out the Player's Handbook and refer to it often.

Communication within your RPG group is important. Ask what the group wants to get out of the game - some people want to just roleplay as an alternate character, and some players just want to kill goblins and take their loot.

Beginners Guide to Playing Dungeons and Dragons

* <https://www.polygon.com/deals/21294556/dnd-how-to-play-dungeons-dragons-5e-guide-spells-dice-character-sheets-dm>
* <https://www.ign.com/articles/how-to-play-dungeons-and-dragons>

Terminology [https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5c2a76484611a0ff5d604514/t/62a58ce11f91cf59be9e0621/1655016674377/5e+Player+Reference+v1-10.pdf](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5c2a76484611a0ff5d604514/t/62a58ce11f91cf59be9e0621/1655016674377/5e%2BPlayer%2BReference%2Bv1-10.pdf)

This has a lot of the words that get tossed around in D&D and their meaning.

Character Creation

[https://www.dndbeyond.com/characters](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.dndbeyond.com/characters__;!!Db6frn15oIvDD3UI!g935oWRH_CAagNFW53GH814C9aSu0jckx9jaP83bnRoep_9uZZsxGceVD6gppn4v6EMwyULu2jf-tQE$)

D&D Beyond is a great website for general knowledge about the game.  Much of the material in the Player's Handbook is on this website just in a different format that may be easier to understand.

Character Creation

[https://dnd.wizards.com/resources/character-sheets](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/dnd.wizards.com/resources/character-sheets__;!!Db6frn15oIvDD3UI!g935oWRH_CAagNFW53GH814C9aSu0jckx9jaP83bnRoep_9uZZsxGceVD6gppn4v6EMwyULu318gDGg$)

This site contains pre-generated characters that players would be able to use if they feel like creating a character is too much or too difficult.  (Although creating characters is one of the best ways to understand the game.)

Starter Adventure

<https://homebrewery.naturalcrit.com/share/-cYUANHleHZJ>

This is a very short starter adventure that is geared toward a level one player.

Welcome to Dungeons and Dragons! Helpful Youtube Videos

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eo\_oR7YO-Bw](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eo_oR7YO-Bw__;!!Db6frn15oIvDD3UI!g935oWRH_CAagNFW53GH814C9aSu0jckx9jaP83bnRoep_9uZZsxGceVD6gppn4v6EMwyULuFT8a3Ek$)

Matt Colville does a great job of explaining the game to new and veteran players.