

ORIGINAL EDITION DELTA

What is OED?

OED is a short set of house rules for Original D&D (1974 edition).

Many of us find that original game the purest, most playable, most DM-friendly version, but it does have some gaps and confusing points. OED clarifies and streamlines various topics to make these rules more approachable to the modern gamer.

What are the main modifications?

- All combat actions are rolled d20 + level + modifiers, with success on 20 or more (no tables!).
- Wizards can't memorize duplicate spells (more variety!).
- Clerics are removed (scarier undead and injuries!).
- Money is silver standard (more value for PC gold!).
- Encumbrance is historical stone units (easier numbers!).
- Melee weapons each get a simple, unique benefit.
- All the monsters and magic work like core D&D.



Where can I get it?

The OED rules supplement is free for download at OED Games (www.oedgames.com).

And don't forget, scans of the Original D&D core rules can be bought at RPGNow.com (search for "Original Edition").