# Skills

**Breaking:** Destroying anything non-human **Cultivation:** Make something the old way **Ephemera:** Provide others with an experience

Flood/Bleeding: Give or take memories Ghosting: Move without being seen Mobbing: Create and modify interfaces Negotiation: Haggling and trading **Printing:** Making things via 3D printer **Recycling:** Repair or merge tech

Shaping: Force unconscious/instinctive actions

Social Engineering: Convince someone to give you something

Switching: Make Aggie think you're someone else

Thin slicing: Reading/making memes

Wetwork: Rendering organic lifeforms uselesss

# Challenges

On your turn, you can:

**Go for it:** Draw two cards. If your geneline is activated, you can go for it as many times as your geneline rating. If your experience is activated, you can go for it as many times as your experience.

**Support:** Activate geneline (if your tag applies) or experience (if you have appropriate experience). **Tech:** Bring in tech with appropriate tags. Draw two tech cards. You can do this as many times as your tech's rating.

**Recalibrate:** Bring in interface with appropriate tags. Discard all hazards; gain one bug for each hazard discarded.

**Burn:** Permanently reduce geneline/experience/tech/interface rating by **x** to remove **x** successes from opponent. Appropriate interface only burns temporarily.

Call: Finish the challenge. Cannot do this round 1.

**Error Correction** (passive): If you draw a hazard and you have an interface with the right tag, draw again. You may only draw one additional card per action this way.

At the end of the challenge, the side with the **highest individual score** wins the challenge. The **threshold** is the highest individual score of the losing side. Each member of the winning side compares their score against the threshold: determine the **margin** by adding each positive difference. The winning side may spend their margin on **effect** (1-3) and **efficiency** (0-3).

The losing side gains bugs equal to the winning side's hazards.

## Ties

If you tie:

- Both sides get bugs equal to their opponents' hazards.
- Both sides discard their hands.
- Both sides pick a new goal alongside their original.
- Your **go for it** actions refresh, but tech and interface do not. If you supported, both abilities are active. Otherwise, the ability you activated in the previous challenge is still active.
- Both sides draw two cards.
- The side that did not call starts.

## Sudden death

If you tie twice:

- Each side nominates a user as its representative.
- Each user draws one card. If one user scores higher, they win. Otherwise, repeat.
- If the challenger wins, they get two Level 1 effects, and no efficiency rebate.
- If the target wins, they get one Level 1 effect and full rebate.

#### Buas

Spend a bug to:

- Draw an extra card at the start of a challenge.
- Go for it with one card (spend two bugs to draw two cards). Does not count towards go for it totals.
- · Draw an extra card in sudden death.

# **Memories**

You can always remember something as a **short-term memory**. Just write it down. Ephemera may force you to remember a short-term memory: if you don't have the space, merge it with (or over-write) another memory. You may only have four short-term memories at one time.

At the end of the session, you can turn one short-term memory into a long-term memory. You can only have three long-term memories. At the end of a session, you may forget long-term memories. At the start of a session, you may experience a long-term memory. Apply it to the relevant experience to gain one point (max. 3), and erase the memory.

#### **Effects** Printing: Make things with a 3D printer **Breaking:** Break stuff (anything but people) Flow class: Flow class: Material • Tech, interface: Material Target uses: S/U is target. See manual. • Station, sweeps: Aggregate Effect X: Create a piece of LX tech. Set X tag(s). S/U picks remainder. Target uses: Breaking or appropriate geneline. Effect X: Reduce rating by X OR change X tag(s) OR extract X data. Cultivation: Make stuff by hand **Recycling:** Repair/merge tech and interfaces Flow class: Material Flow class: Material Target uses: S/U is target, see manual. Target uses: S/U is target. See manual. Effect X: Rank X tech. Pick X tag(s). S/U picks remainder. Effect X: Pick one: • Repair X point(s) of damaged/burned out tech/interface • Merge two pieces of tech, rating is the (lower/average/higher) of the two, choose (X) tag(s). S/U picks remainder. **Shaping:** Cause target to take action **Ephemera:** Create an experience Flow class: Targeted Flow class: Targeted (self) Target uses: Shaping, social engineering, thin slicing, or geneline. Target uses: GL2 (Giant Useless Loser: artist, failure, useless), XP2. Effect 1: Target makes single gesture/read target's geneline and Effect X: Embed ephemera with X concept(s). Recipient picks remainder. Effect 2: Target makes 2 single gestures/read target's experiences. Effect 3: Target makes complex action/read target's long-term Flood/Bleeding: Extract/implant long-term memories Social Engineering: Manipulate people Flow class: Targeted Flow class: Targeted Target uses: Social engineering, shaping, or geneline Target uses: Flood/bleeding, switching or geneline. Effect X: Change/implant/remove X LTM concept(s). Effect 1: Get what you want with a promise. Effect 2: Get what you want with a grudge. Effect 3: Get what you want willingly. Ghosting: Shadow/sneak/steal Switching: Identity theft Flow class: Targeted/Aggregate Flow class: Aggregate Target uses: Ghosting or geneline. Target uses: S/U is target. See manual. Effect 1: Target immediately notices/you leave a clue. Effect 1: Switched for 1 challenge/loses flow. Effect 2: Target notices later/you leave a clue. Effect 2: Switched for the session/loses flow. Effect 3: You leave no clues. Effect 3: Switched indefinitely. **Mobbing:** Modify interfaces Thin Slicing: Read/affect memes Flow class: Material Flow class: Targeted (self) Target uses: Geneline w/appropriate tag. Target always resists. Target uses: S/U is target, uses user's geneline and relevant XP. Effect X: Pick one: Effect X: Pick one: • Create/repair LX interface. Choose X tag(s). S/U picks remainder. Increase data value by X • Upgrade L(X-1) interface to LX. • Read 1 tag from geneline/tech/interface • Popularise a concept casually/by a phase/by the whole station. **Negotiation:** Create contracts and bargain. Wetwork: Death people Flow class: Targeted Flow class: Targeted Target uses: Negotiation or geneline. Target uses: Wetwork or geneline. Effect 1: Target agrees with major concession. **Effect 1:** Light death. Loses 2 short term memories or 1 int. points. Effect 2: Target agrees with minor concession. Effect 2: Heavy death. Loses 3 short term memories or 2 int. points. Effect 3: Target agrees without concession. Effect 3: Perfect death. Loses all short term memories or 3 int. points.

# Flow

# Gain flow by:

- Gifting (10 flow)
- Friending (2 flow)
- Completing challenges efficiently Receiving a frownie (3 flow)
- Fulfilling a contract (5 flow)
- · Receiving an attaboy (3 flow)

# Lose flow by:

- Partaking in challenges
- Defriending (2 flow)
- Leaving a MRCZ (4 flow)
- Social insurance

If you hit flow≤0, you've tanked. Social insurance will kick in at the end of this challenge: friends will donate flow, a point at a time, until your flow is above 0. Social insurance can never reduce your flow to 0, nor will it take effect if it cannot raise the target's flow to above 0. If, at the end of a session, you still have flow 0 or below, you may get voted off. Each resident on the station votes: the S/U draws a card from their deck, a Freemarket indicates you're voted back, a Hazard that you've been voted off. Anything else indicates the vote's still ongoing.