

# What Exactly Is RuneScape?

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Jagex's RuneScape has been popular for many years But what exactly is it?

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With more than 250 million accounts registered, multiple spin-off games, a series of books, and a committed fanbase, RuneScape is the world's largest MMORPG , and is arguably one of the most popular online games ever. Learn how to play RuneScape on your computer or mobile device.

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This article refers to RuneScape's current standard version, also known by RuneScape 3.

## How do I play RuneScape

RuneScape allows players to interact with one another in a point-and click game. It is set in a fantasy-based world called Gielinor. Everything is up to the players, and they are able to decide what they do. Each player is in charge of their own fate and may decide to do whatever they please, whether they want to train a skill, fight monsters, partake in an adventure or mini-game or socialize with others.



# RuneScape Combat Mods

RuneScape offers two combat mechanisms: Regular or Legacy (commonly known as EoC or Evolution of Combat).

## Regular Mode (EoC)

Regular (EoC), an art of fighting, offers players a wide range of abilities, based on the weapons or armors they own. Other factors that play into EoC include the player's combat style (Melee, Range, or Magic), the level they have obtained in a specific skill, the quests the player has completed, and more. EoC is a good way to compare it to other games, like Blizzard's MMORPG World of Warcraft.

The Adrenaline bar that appears in EoC mode can appear again when players make use of their abilities. Some abilities are only available when the Adrenaline bar is at a certain level. The player must replenish their Adrenaline meters and wait until they cool down before they can use the same abilities.

## Legacy Mode

Legacy mode is the primary combat system that the game was originally built on. There are no abilities, adrenaline, or any of the combat options in EoC. Although your character will attack on its own, you can make use of special weapons and items.

These abilities are available in both combat modes and are tied to specific items. The Saradomin Godsword with its Healing Blade ability is a good example. This ability can be utilized by the sword to do significantly more damage and heal the player's health points and prayer points.

## Train Your Skills

Players learn skills in RuneScape through training. Different abilities require different methods of training however they all follow the same strategy: do something to gain experience, increase levels and improve your abilities.

If you decide to learn Woodcutting, for example you'll gain experience as you chop down trees. As you advance in level, you'll be able to cut down larger and bigger trees. Larger trees will give you more experience which lets you progress faster, which will allow you to cut down new trees. The cycle will continue until you've reached the level 99 in the skill (or 120

for Dungeoneering).

## Categories and Skill Types

There are currently five kinds of skills that players can use in RuneScape. Each skill type follows the basic rules of training in its respective kind.

**Combat Skills:** Categories include Attack Defense, Strength Constitution, Prayer Magic, Ranged, and Summoning.

**Artisan Skills** These include Cooking, Crafting Construction, Runecrafting, Fletching, Herblore, Smithing, and Firemaking. Artisan skills make use of resources from other skills to develop. An example of this is Firemaking, in which you'd use the logs taken from Woodcutting to gain experience while you burn them.

**Gathering Skills** - Categories include Divination and Woodcutting and Hunters and Fishing, Farming and Mining. All of these skills are taught in a similar manner. The player travels to a specific area to look for resources. When a resource item found, they gain experience and the item will be a part of the.

**Support Skills** Categories include thieving and Dungeoneering. Thieving can be used to earn money. Agility allows players to cut corners and cover further distances. Slayer gives you more options for fighting monsters. Dungeoneering helps players to increase their abilities and unlock weapons.

**Elite Skills** There is only one Elite Skill in RuneScape and that is Invention. Invention requires Smithing, Crafting and Divination to be at level 80 to train. This skill lets players dismantle items and acquire materials to gain experience and create new items.

## Questing in RuneScape

While most quests are geared towards one objective, some provide an engaging story in which the protagonist is the primary focus of the quest. The quests typically end with a large experience boost and an item as a reward.

## Socializing

Dozens of RuneScape communities exist on Discord and other VoIP services. YouTube's

RuneScape communities have been thriving for many years. DeviantART and Tumblr's RuneScape art communities have also been around as long as the game itself.

## Other versions and spin-offs of RuneScape

Many players wanted to play RuneScape in its glory days without the use of private servers, so Jagex created what is known as Old School RuneScape. Old School RuneScape lets players play the RuneScape version of 2007 by activating the time machine. Jagex has added new content to the game and allows players to decide what content they want to enter and exit the game.

RuneScape Classic, the newest version of RuneScape is the least played version. This is RuneScape Classic in its early stages. The game uses 2D graphics and is difficult to identify. This version of the game is appreciated by a few but it's not accessible to all.

Over the decades, RuneScape has had many spin-off titles. These include Armies of Gielinor and Chronicle: RuneScape legends. RuneScape Idle Adventures is another.