

CHARACTER OPTIONS: FEAT CHAINS

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SPELLCASTING FEATS

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MARTIAL MAGECRAFT BASICS

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Prerequisites: Caster Level 1+

Benefit: You gain a concentration check bonus equal to the amount of Edge you possess. Also, you gain a stance.

Arcane Wards (Stance): While in this stance, you gain a +2 to defense and once per round you may gain 1 Edge when an opponent fails to hit you with an attack or Attack spell. You may only enter this stance if you have at least 2 spell points remaining, and automatically drop out of it if you have less than 2 spell points remaining.

MARTIAL MAGECRAFT MASTERY

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Prerequisites: Martial Magecraft Basics

Benefit: Once per round, you gain 1 Edge when you hit an adversary with an Attack spell. Also, you gain a trick.

Disconcerting Spell (Spellcasting Trick): When casting a spell, you may pay 2 spell points to make the spell also add the *Flat-footed* condition to the target. If the spell has multiple targets, the cost increases to 4 spell points.

MARTIAL MAGECRAFT SUPREMACY

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Prerequisites: Martial Magecraft Mastery

Benefit: You may spend Edge in place of spell points for the purposes of spellcasting tricks.

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