SIZE MATTERS!

The WOIN system divides creatures and objects into a range of different size categories. From tiny housecats to titans the size of skyscrapers (and larger!)

This short article is intended to put those size categories into context. Next time you see that a giant monster is gigantic-sized, you'll have a good mental image of just what that means.

This article doesn't introduce new rules; it is merely intended to give some perspective on what various size categories mean.

Size affects various aspects of a creature. Larger creatures have more HEALTH, SOAK, reach, and even actions. Their greater strides mean that they move faster than smaller creatures. Size also affects the amount of damage they dish out, and - unsurprisingly - makes them an easier target to hit.

This article works well as an accompaniment to *Ranged Brutes* (EONS #50). That article describes how to make the most of a large, brutish monster when it is confronted by a group of competent
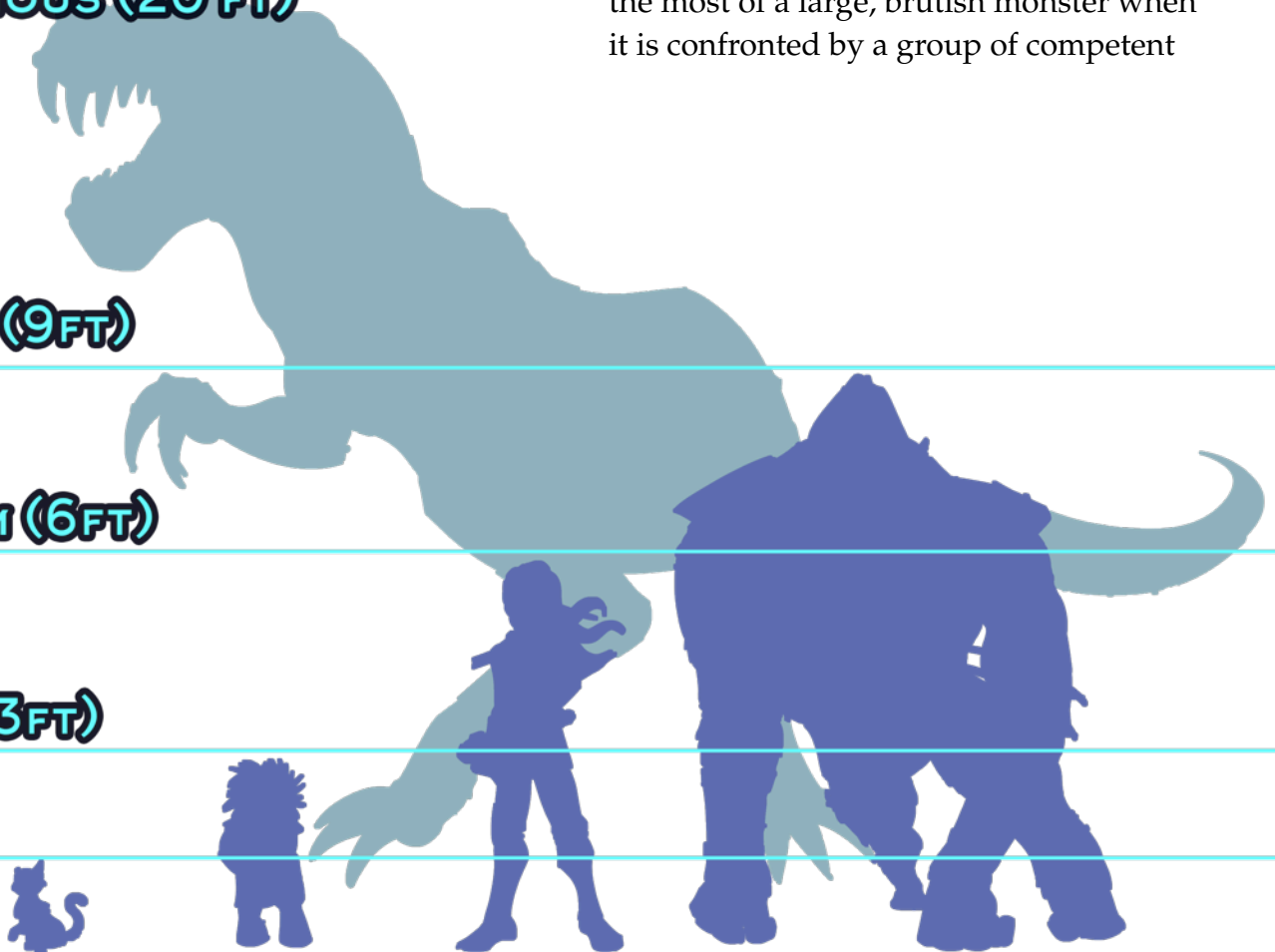
Enormous (20 ft)

Large (9ft)

Medium (6ft)

Small (3ft)

Tiny

ranged attackers.

A large beast should inspire awe and terror into its puny foes. With exploits like Roar, Tail Swipe, Trample, Grab, and Crush, these monsters can deal out large amounts of damage. Add in Aura, Opportunist Stomp, or Breath Weapon, and the creature becomes truly fearsome.

MULTIPLE ACTIONS

Larger critters get more actions. An enormous-sized creature gets 3 actions, gigantic gets 4, colossal gets 5, and titanic gets 6. These actions do not all take place at the same time - they are spread across the round.

On a creature's INITIATIVE it takes two actions as normal.

If the creature has 3 actions, the third takes place at its INITIATIVE count +10.

If the creature has 4 or more actions, these actions takes place at cumulative INITIATIVE counts +5.

BATTLEMAPS

When placing a larger creature on a grid-based battlemap, the actual number of squares it takes up depends on its size and shape. A long snake will take up a different number of squares to a tall, thin giant. However, the following can be used as a guideline:

Large or smaller: 1 square.
Enormous: 2x2 squares.
Gigantic: 3x3 squares.
Colossal: 6x6 squares.
Titanic: 20x20 squares or larger.

TITANIC (1000 FT)

COLOSSAL (250 FT)

GIGANTIC (100FT)

ENORMOUS (20 FT)

LARGE (9FT)

MEDIUM (6FT)