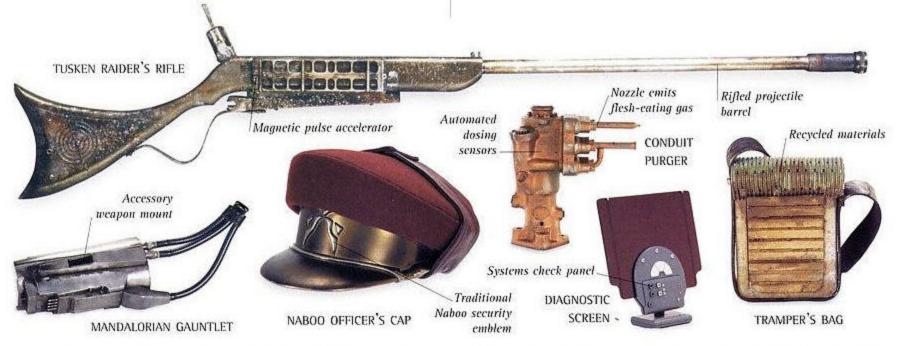


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# The Growing Darkness

LONG AGO, a prophesy foretold the coming of an individual who would "bring balance to the Force," ushering in a new era of peace following one of great instability. With the Separatist crisis, the future of the great Galactic Republic is clouded with uncertainty and the peace-keeping Jedi are too few to hold together an entire galaxy. In this age, the Sith have reappeared, their evil hidden perhaps in the heart of liberty's citadel-and while the prophecy is looked upon anew, many of the galaxy's denizens have no choice but to fend for themselves.



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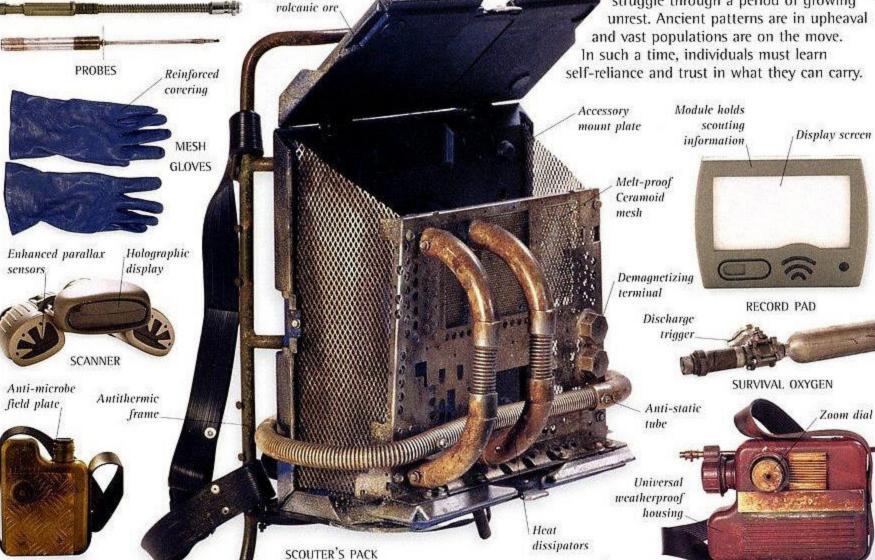
Beyond the vision of the Jedi Knights, somewhere within the darkness, the greatest master of evil ever to use Sith power bides his time. As his strength grows, his plans begin to shape the course of the galaxy, and his snares await the unsuspecting.

### A Time of Change

Below the spires of Coruscant where the Jedi High Council and the Senate debate how to resolve the

> Separatist crisis, ordinary people struggle through a period of growing and vast populations are on the move. In such a time, individuals must learn

> > FOG SCOPE



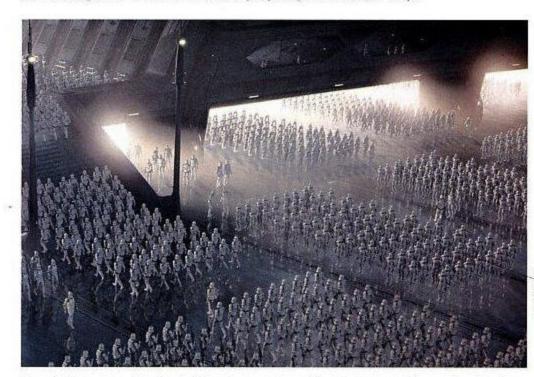
WATER POD



#### Hidden Demons

Private spire of Raith Seinar, military spacecraft engineering genius

Anakin Skywalker's fate has made him a Jedi and brought him to the center of events at the galactic capital. Senior Council members suspect he is the Chosen One. But like Coruscant itself, Anakin contends with inner demons against which an ancient prophecy seems little help.



Since its inception, the Republic has been protected by its system of law rather than by the force of armies. But the law is only as strong as its people, and when their vigilance fades, armies may regain the upper hand.

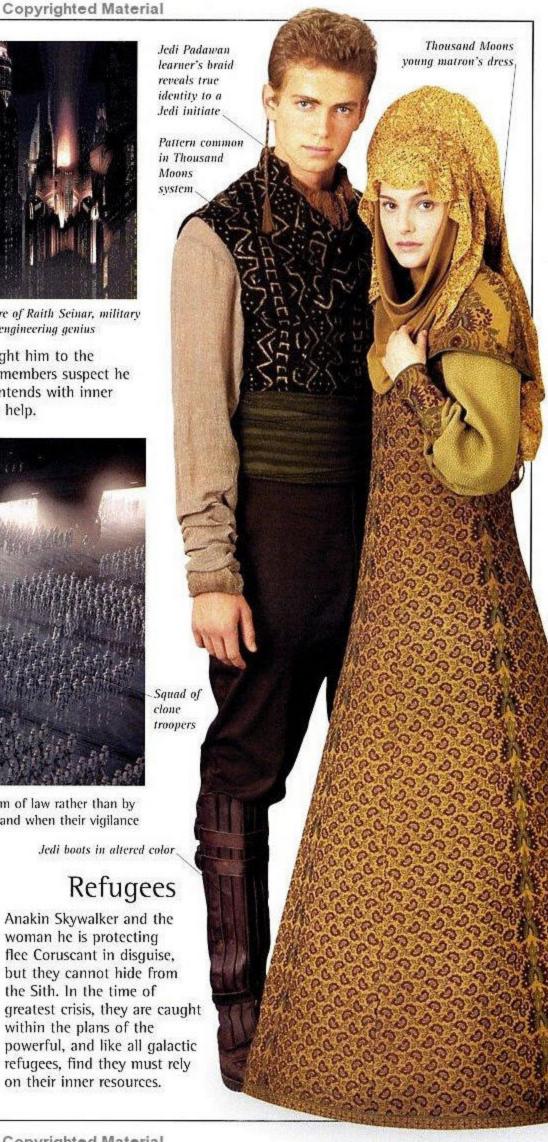
Jedi boots in altered color

#### DATA FILE

- Many Coruscant freighters designed for hauling cargo are now forced by necessity to carry many hundreds of passengers as well.
- Military expenditures in the Republic are dramatically rising during this troubled period.

# Refugees

Anakin Skywalker and the woman he is protecting flee Coruscant in disquise, but they cannot hide from the Sith. In the time of greatest crisis, they are caught within the plans of the powerful, and like all galactic refugees, find they must rely on their inner resources.







bi specializes in Ill lightsaber combat. th maximizes defensive Form III ection. Invented ages ago brace-ready n blaster weapons first became mon in the hands of Jedi mies, Form III began as high-speed rblast deflection training. Over the turies, it has been refined into an

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pression of nonaggressive Jedi philosophy.

tarfighter on his field mission, Obi-Wan Astromech Droid called R4-P17 to systems independently.

sis, Kenobi with

monitor Systems impedance monitor

#### Field Agent

Accomplished in a wide variety of skills ranging from diplomacy and psychology to military strategy and hand-to-hand combat, Obi-Wan has to be ready for anything on his field

assignments. On Kamino, his investigation bursts into explosive conflict when bounty hunter Jango Fett resists arrest. Covered in armor and weaponry, Fett is a professional at the top of his

field, but he cannot overcome Ohi-Wan. The best Fett can manage is escape-with a powerful tracer beacon attached to his ship.



Signal port TRACER BEACON



#### Star Tracker

Pursuing Jango Fett across the galaxy, Obi-Wan engages in a space duel with Fett and his deadly spacecraft, Slave I. Obi-Wan proves his abilities as an expert pilot and tactician, sacrificing his spare parts in a ruse to put



Fett off his trail with apparent explosion

debris. From high in orbit, Obi-Wan's top-of-the-line starfighter sensor suite then traces Fett down to the weird planet surface of Geonosis.

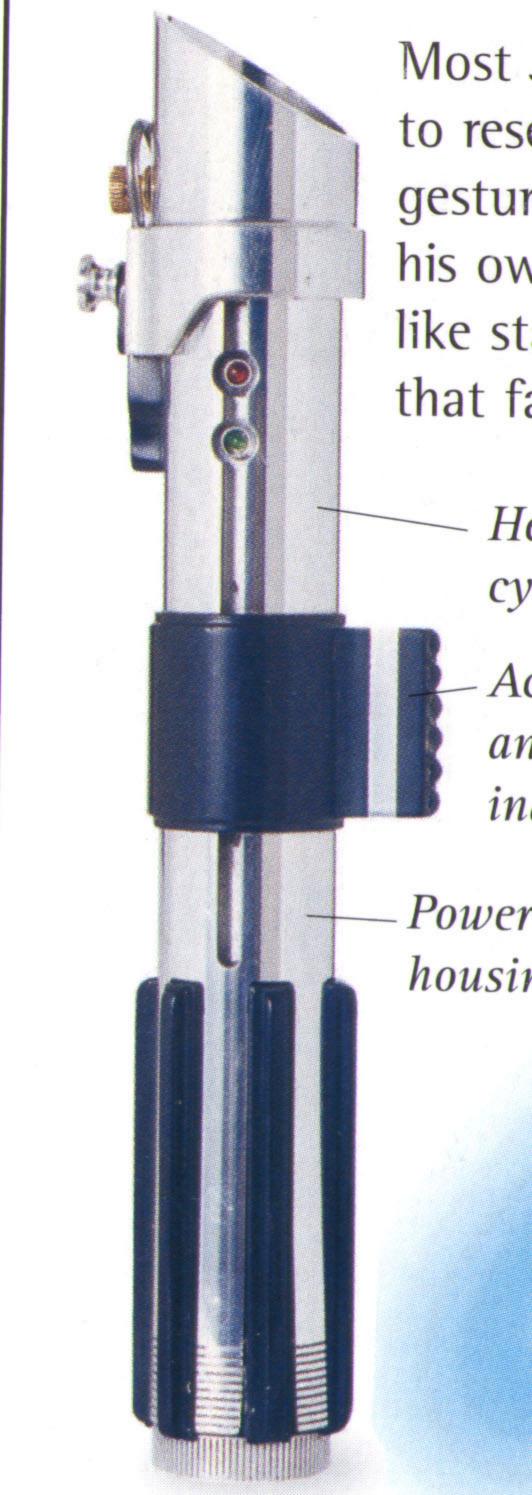
STARFIGHTER DISPLAYS Graphic damage monitor

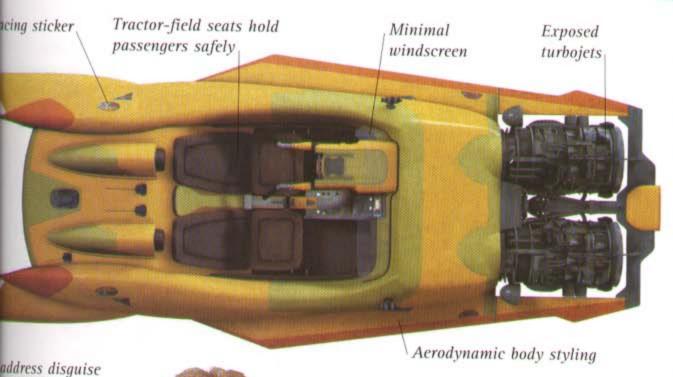




Facing off against Count Dooku, Kenobi wisely exercises restraint where his apprentice rushes in headlong. A Jedi of powerful inner focus, Obi-Wan nevertheless finds he is unprepared for the Count's specialist techniques. Against Kenobi's Form III moves, the Count demonstrates the ancient and elegant precision of Form II lightsaber combat







# Forbidden Feelings

Only 20 Jedi have ever left the Order, but Anakin is coming perilously close. When he is assigned to protect the woman he has loved since childhood, he is torn between love and duty. The Jedi

discipline does not seem to help him as it does the others, so his loyalties are put to the test: Will he insist on being an exception to the rules of the Jedi Order?

# Airspeeder

Anakin is possibly the best pilot ever to train within the Jedi Temple. When he commandeers



an airspeeder in pursuit of an assassin on Coruscar his abilities are phenomenal. Anakin violates Jedi policies on vehicular speed and risk—guidelines intended to safeguard other craft, but not designed with so gifted a pilot in mind. Anakin's antics prompt the remark from Obi Wan, "Why do I get the feeling you're going to be the death of me?"



On Coruscant, Anakin suspects that Padmé has feelings for him. On Naboo, where Anakin's charm is in full force, Padme's feelings become transparent—but the inherent danger of their passions frightens both Senator and Jedi.



When Anakin senses his mother in terrible pain, Padmé goes with him to Tatooine in search of her. After Anakin fails to rescue Shmi in time, Padmé must alleviate the Padawan's anger, resentment, and despair.



nakin's mind, it is his own lack of resolve and ngth that has failed his mother and cost him so the pain. At his mother's grave, marked by a black ne, Anakin makes a silent vow to build his ngth until nothing can withstand his power.

# ATA FILE

Padmé

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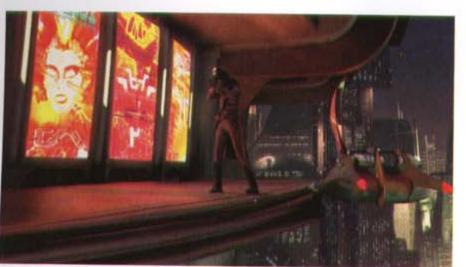


# Zam Wesell



ASN-121 ASSASSIN DROID

As a clawdite shape-shifter, Zam Wesell can change her appearance to mimic a range of humanoid forms, giving her a special edge as a hired assassin. Zam learned her trade on Denon, the globe-girdling metropolis second only to Coruscant as a center of galactic business. In the high-risk world of industrial espionage, Zam rose from corporate security sergeant to executive bodyguard before seeking higher fees for contract execution and bounty hunting.



For some years Zam has worked on and off with renowned bounty hunter Jango Fett.
Her latest job with Fett takes her to Coruscant, where Jango entrusts her with the assignment of killing a prominent Senator. Wesell knows that this opportunity will enhance her reputation and allow her to return to Denon as a master in her field.

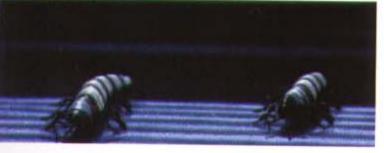
Scarf hides female

humanoid visage

# **Bounty Hunter**

A loner with few close associates, Zam Wesell is typical of bounty hunters. She inhabits a gray zone that extends to both sides of the law. Arrogant, highly skilled, and feeling unchallenged by legal bodyguard and security work, Wesell regards bounty hunting as a more suitable channel for her superior talent.

Bite delivers lethal nerve poison





Stinger painful but not fatal

#### KOUHUNS

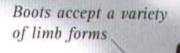
Zam uses two deadly kouhuns for her Senatorial assassination job. Small, silent arthropods like the kouhuns of Indoumodo can evade even tight security. Unlike projectiles or energy weapons, they are virtually impossible to trace back to their users. Kouhuns are starved in advance, so they head straight for warm-blooded life forms when released, and use a fast-acting nerve toxin to kill their prey.





CAPE SEAL

Zam's discipline derives from the teachings of the Mabari, an ancient order of warrior-knights on her homeworld. She wears Mabari inscriptions and stylized emblems, including a cape seal that is an ancient Mabari artifact.



Subdued

blend in

building

Stable tu



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# Jedi Temple

FOR MILLENNIA the Jedi Temple on Coruscant has served as the training ground and home base of the Jedi Knights, peacekeeping defenders of justice throughout the galaxy. At the Temple, Jedi initiates learn the ways of the Force, a mystical energy field created by all living things. Hundreds of other individuals who are not Jedi Knights provide vital support in everything from operations management to technical analysis. The galaxy is so large that



The Jedi Temple on Coruscant occupies hal sanctified by the noble efforts of Jedi datir thousands of years into remote antiquity.

Natural skin coloration

complete law enforcement is impossible; so most Jedi rove through assigned regions on "journey missions," empowered to support justice as they see fit.



The Jedi eschew materialism as they do any

attachments that could cloud their judgment. Yoda's years of dedication have raised him to power and influence, but he meets his colleagues in a simple cell.

Visually disruptive patterning

#### Active Jedi

Jedi begin their lifelong training when they are recognized as gifted children. They accept a life of total dedication and self-sacrifice to become diplomat-warriors. As initiates, they train together until they are accepted as Padawans, or apprentice learners. They must then face the Trials to become Jedi Knights. who are allowed in turn to take on an apprentice and earn the title of Master.

Gesture of patience

boots less

rugged than

field-agent

boots

#### Shaak Ti

Jedi come from every corner of the galaxy. Jedi Master Shaak Ti is a Togruta, a species which lives in dense tribes on the planet Shili, where the disruptive coloration of their long lekku (head-tails) serves to confuse predators. Unlike most of her kind, Shaak Ti is a highly independent spirit.

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JEDI INITIATES

#### Hidden Strengt

Yoda's capabilities with the Force give him amazing strength and speed, as well as the ability to levitate These special powers, combined with his knowledge of fighting tactics, allow him to overcome virtually any opponent, though times are few indeed that Yoda has actually used his lightsaber in combat.

#### DATA FILE

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Low-power "safety blade" generator

TRAINING LIGHTSABER



Obi-Wan Kenobi has grown close to Yoda since the death of Kenobi's Jedi Master, Qui-Gon Jinn. Facing a difficulty in his current assignment, Obi-Wan does not hesitate to consult with his wise friend and colleague, who

in turn uses the opportunity as an exercise for his young Jedi initiates.

Sensitive ears complement Yoda's habit of listening more than talking Hand gestures

help focus mental use of the Force

Adjustableopacity faceplate

NOVICE HELMET
Young initiates wear
helmets that mask their
vision, training them
to see using the
Force rather than
their bodily
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Simple robe
is a sincere
expression of
humility,
despite
Yoda's great
power and
reputation



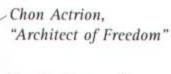
# Jedi Archives

VER SINCE the ancient origins of the Jedi Order, knowledge and its mastery we been vital to the Jedi mission of supporting peace and justice throughout the epublic. The great Archives Library in the Jedi Temple safeguards the accumulated nowledge gathered by millions of individuals over hundreds of generations. It is repository of seemingly infinite information on every part of the known alaxy and on billions upon billions of its inhabitants. The Archives is

e greatest library in the Republic, and an incomparable asset to the edi, whether they are acting as diplomats, counselors, or fighters.



e Main Hall of the Jedi Archives holds most of its information in holobooks to prevent ctronic access by overly curious outsiders. Some of the holobooks date back many usands of years to the earliest days of the Galactic Republic.



The Archives offers many opportunities for reflection. Statues remind Jedi not only of the great and the good, but also of the "Lost 20"-the only Jedi to leave the Order voluntarily.

Simple plinth

## Jocasta Nu

Madame Jocasta Nu is Archives Director and a former active Jedi Knight. Her astonishing memory seems to rival the Archives itself, which she runs as a tool rather than a service, expecting Jedi and support personnel to do their own research. Her pride sometimes blinds her to the Archives' limitations, however.

Full robe worn by Nu in elder years

#### DATA FILE

- Knowledge has been a key source of Jedi power for thousands of years. It is considered one of the three pillars of Jedi strength, along with the Force and self-discipline.
- Holobooks are an ancient self-contained technology requiring only small amounts of energy. They are easy to use and offer many modes of interaction with their users.



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# Kaminoans WHEN A GLOBAL CLIMATE SHIF

WHEN A GLOBAL CLIMATE SHIFT flooded their planet, the Kaminoans were forced to adapt. They developed cloning technology and practised selective breeding to keep their race alive. As a result of the hardships endured during the

Spongy

wings

Great Flood, the Kaminoans have an austere, non-materialist outlook. They are outwardly polite, yet behind this lurks an extreme intolerance of physical imperfection. The Kaminoans are reliant on certain outworld technologies and raw materials to maintain their advanced society, so they use their cloning abilities to produce goods for export. When a Jedi named Sifo-Dyas placed an order for a massive clone army a decade ago, the Kaminoans embarked upon the largest human cloning project ever undertaken.

The planet Kamino once had extensive land areas, but the melting of inland continental glaciers sank all land beneath the waves. Today, only the Kaminoan stilt cities project above the water, forming colonies of varying sizes around the planet.

ng sizes around the planet.

Black body-glove underlayer

Female Kaminoans

lack headcrest.

Large eyes

see well

in murky conditions

Elongated

limited

in neck

flexibility

bones allow

KO SAL

TAUN WE

Long neck

consists

of seven

bones

elongated

Clone serum test probe

Sieve plates

Skull contains

buoyancy chambers

filter plankton underwater or in flight

Kaminoans use domesticated aiwhas for sport and transportation between close-sited colonies. These animals can fly and swim with equal ease, controlling their density using a water-vascular system. This system allows the aiwhas to fill their spongy tissues with seawater when they want to swim underwater, and to wring the water out and shed it to lighten themselves for flight.

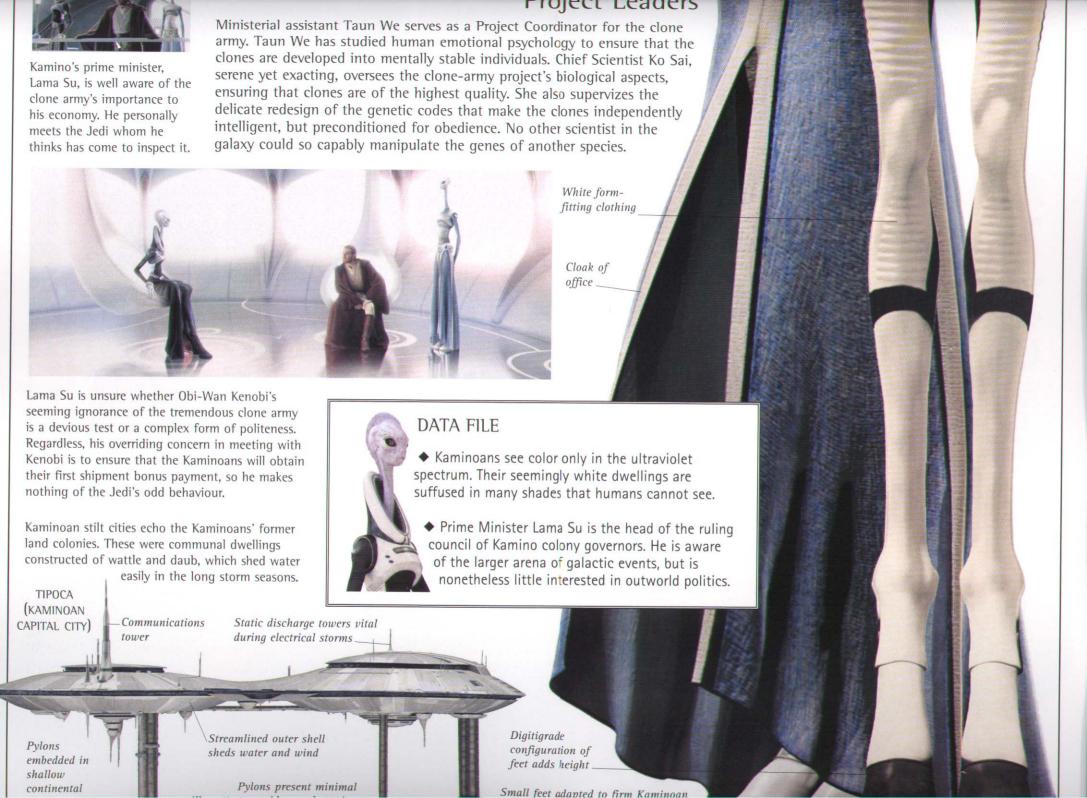
Kaminoan

saddle rig



Obi-Wan Kenobi identifies himself as a Jedi to Kamino Space Traffic Control on his Clone science emblem

Serum sample pouch \_





Clone Trooper Growth

CLONE ARMY PROJECT EMBLEM THE MYSTERIOUS Jedi Sifo-Dyas ordered from the Kaminoan cloners a secret army created from a single individual. An agent named Tyranus selected the clone-source: Jango Fett, a man whose natural combat ability and high endurance level would produce the ideal soldier. Under Kaminoan Chief Scientist Ko

Odd-class

helmet has gold plating

Sai, the clones' genetic code was altered to accelerate their growth to twice the normal human rate, and their mental structure was subtly reconfigured to make them obedient to authority. Comprehensive training shapes the identity and abilities of the clones throughout their development. The result

of this colossal project is an army of identical soldiers produced in a world of clinical efficiency.

Most Kaminoans regard the cle laboratory specimens but Taur some affection for the young

**EVEN-CLASS HELN** 



The clones begin life as artificially created embryos that are mass-produced in the Egg Lab.

Broadcast signal receiver/
Broadcast power receiver/

Anodized-color equipment for even-class helmet

Mental receptivity enhancer

ODD-CLASS HELMET
The clones wear special
learning helmets, which are
color coded to reflect odd or even
numbering. Odd or even is the only
identity distinction the clones are allowed.

silences external sounds to provide isolated audio environment for learning

Earphone

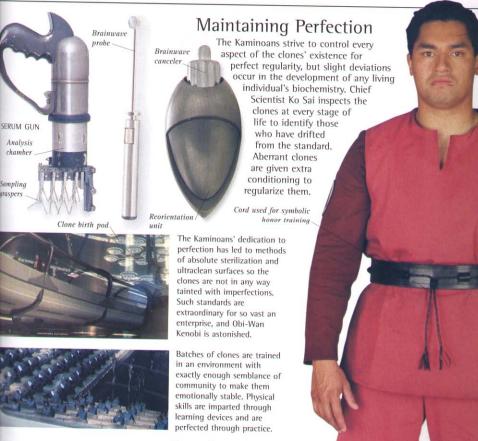


#### Accelerated Learn

Clone youths grow at twice the rordinary humans, so they crainformation but receive only normal time to assimilate it. Tof life-experience is compensated for

learning program that focuses more on military kno than on academics. In addition, special equipment modu brainwaves and enhances the clones' ability to retain inst

Pickup reads vocal responses



Developed Clone

he stress of accelerated physical, mental, and emotional growth could asily drive a clone insane. To counter this and produce sound soldiers, he Kaminoans provide a highly disciplined environment and a rigorously alanced development program. At a physical age of just ten years, the lones are fully developed and ready for battle, though they cannot be said bave normal personalities.



"adults," the clone troopers resemble their urce, Jango Fett. Fett lives on Kamino and shes train the troopers, knowing better than lyone how to guide their development and part military skills to the copies of himself.

#### DATA FILE

- ◆ The Kaminoan cloners recondition an average of seven aberrants for every two hundred clones produced, maintaining superb standards.
- Ordinary soldiers might become claustrophobic when sealed into armor, but clone troopers are trained to wear it for extended periods.



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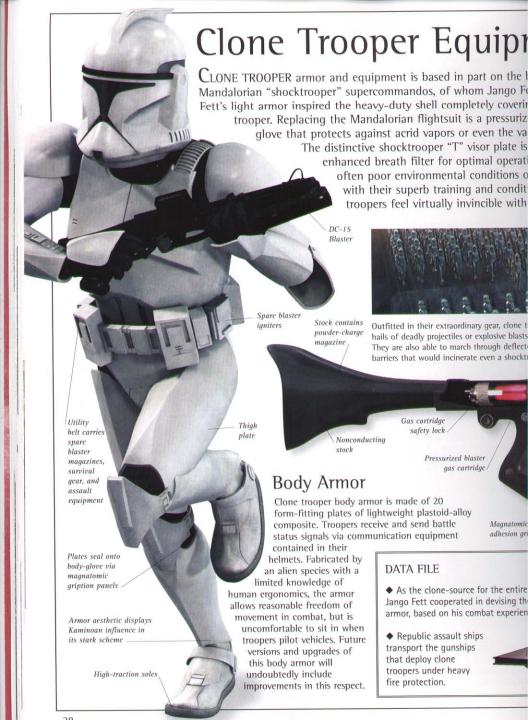
clone face :

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growth



#### Trooper Equipment

R armor and equipment is based in part on the battle gear of the ocktrooper" supercommandos, of whom Jango Fett is a survivor. r inspired the heavy-duty shell completely covering the clone eplacing the Mandalorian flightsuit is a pressurized black bodythat protects against acrid vapors or even the vacuum of space.

The distinctive shocktrooper "T" visor plate is adapted with an enhanced breath filter for optimal operations under the often poor environmental conditions of battle. Together with their superb training and conditioning, clone troopers feel virtually invincible with this panoply.



Stock contains powder-charge magazine

laster



Outfitted in their extraordinary gear, clone troopers can withstand hails of deadly projectiles or explosive blasts with impunity. They are also able to march through deflector shield Gas release valve

barriers that would incinerate even a shocktrooper.

Pressurized blaster

gas cartridge

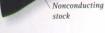


indicator

Tibanna gas,

highly charged

and pressurized



#### Body Armor

lone trooper body armor is made of 20 orm-fitting plates of lightweight plastoid-alloy omposite. Troopers receive and send battle atus signals via communication equipment

ontained in their lmets. Fabricated by alien species with a d knowledge of nomics, the armor nable freedom of in combat, but is

rtable to sit in when pilot vehicles. Future s and upgrades of dy armor will tedly include ments in this respect.

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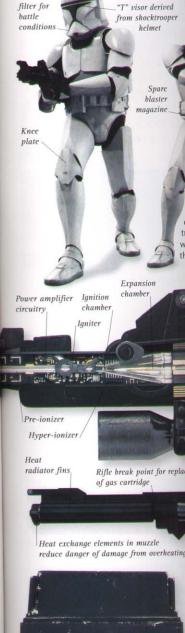
Gas cartridge safety lock

 As the clone-source for the entire clone-trooper army, Jango Fett cooperated in devising the design of the armor, based on his combat experience.

Magnatomic adhesion grip

◆ Republic assault ships transport the gunships that deploy clone troopers under heavy fire protection.









FIELD

# Fett-Bounty Hunter

ER of his parents, Jango Fett was adopted and raised by the rian warrior army, a mercenary group who earned a reputation ble supercommandoes in the galaxy. The Jedi destroyed this ut Fett survived and continues to wear the armored, weapon-filled inform that helped make the Mandalorians a dreaded name.

Keeping himself in top condition and training often with his equipment, Jango Fett combines physical and tactical skill with a prudent intelligence that is a rare attribute in the

Pineal eye sensor allows Jango to see behind him Helmet design balances protection with tactical visibility WESTAR-34 blaster

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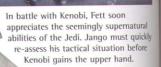
bounty-hunting community.



Even the surprise appearance of a Jedi Knight is not enough to overcome Fett's topnotch combat skills. When Obi-Wan Kenobi tries to capture him, Jango is well-prepared and instantly launches a volley of blasts that would annihilate an ordinary opponent.

Gauntlet projectile dart shooter

Whipcord thrower



Walking Armor

Mandalorians who could afford it commissioned backup suits of their armor. Fett has replacement armor for much of his suit, with additional items that can be fitted for particular mission profiles. Some configurations stress brute-force armament, while others maximize nonlethal weapons used for

Ultrasonic

capturing quarry.

FIELD SECURITY OVERLOADER



Realizing that Kenobi is a formidable opponent, Fett launches his jetpack missile set for explosive charge. The missile can be optionally locked dead as a grappling hook. Set to explode, it would kill any ordinary humanoid, but will it kill a Jedi?

#### DATA FILE

- ◆ Ten years ago, Darth Tyranus recruited Jango as the clone-source for the Kaminoans' secret clone-army project.
- ◆ Jango's Mandalorian armor is one of the only surviving sets of this feared and elusive panoply.



Tactical boots with magnatomic adhesion soles and rocket-dart Utility

pouches

Waterproof layered

flight suit







# Jango and Boba Fett



ENTRY KEYPAD

THE MANDALORIAN WAY lives on in the bond between Jango Fett and his son Boba. Growing up at his father's side, Boba has learned the value of superior training, judgement, and weaponry. To Boba, Jango stands above the greed and betrayal encountered in the underworld, and is a man of

honor who is unfailingly truthful with him. To young Boba, Jango Fett is father, family, ideal, and hero, the greatest of the Mandalorians and the image of his own destiny.



Jango maintains a Spartan apartment on Kamino. He uses it as a safe house for himself and his son, far from the dangerous entanglements of his professional life.

> Practiced fighting stance

#### Like Father, Like Son

In Mandalorian tradition, fathers were responsible for training their sons in combat skills. At age 13, boys had to face the trials of manhood. Although these rites could be fatal, actual deaths were extremely rare because candidates were so well prepared. The close father-son bond, built on respect, trust, and discipline, produced highly capable and confident individuals.



Jango teaches Boba by example Bicolor tunic in traditional security style Hillity pouches Armored kneepad Military-grade cloth pants Shinplate Mandalorian store mission information. They are youth boots Reinforced programmed to erase all stored boot information if not handled correctly.

Earpiece re signals from Slave I and

protects Jan

from enem

sonic weap



#### Boba Fett

Young Boba Fett is perceptive and intelligent. He has learned to assess situations carefully, and to listen more than he talks. When Obi-Wan Kenobi appears at the Fetts' apartment, Boba immediately senses trouble, but betrays none of his concern.

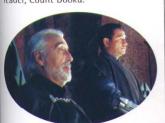




Boba knows when to stay in the background. Jango trusts his son's discretion and keeps him around even during critical meetings.

#### DATA FILE

- ♦ Boba Fett is a perfect, unaltered clone of his father, part of Jango's compensation from the Kaminoans.
- ♦ Jango knows that Darth Tyranus, who recruited him for the clone-army project, is actually the Separatist leader, Count Dooku.





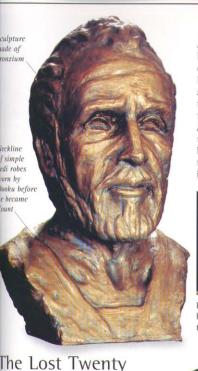
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would be excellent for his unusual line of work.









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n the Archives. Count Dooku is the

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onsidered the most bitter loss because

#### Dooku's Lightsaber

As a Jedi Master, Count Dooku set aside the lightsaber he built as a young Padawan and created a superior one, as Jedi sometimes do. In creating his personalized design, he chose a configuration that had no connection to that of his master, Yoda, nor to the style in fashion at the time. Instead, he studied Jedi Archives records to create a lightsaber of the type that was standard in the heyday of Form II lightsaber combat. Form II is an ancient technique that favors long, elegant moves and incredible deftness of hand.



Dooku tempts the captured Obi-Wan Kenobi with an offer to join him in the Separatist movement. The Count subtly uses the Force to probe Obi-Wan's spirit for inner weaknesses.

Sith synthetic crystals (inside saber) replace original ones for greater power-

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The curved hilt of Dooku's lightsaber allows for superior finesse and precise blade control. This design gives Dooku an edge when facing Jedi, who have mostly trained to use lightsabers to deflect blaster bolts.



When the arrival of the Jedi forces spoils his primary plans, Dooku uses one of his several means of escape—a small, open-cockpit speeder bike.

Dooku reveals the full measure of his dark nature when he casts legendary Sith lightning. Virtually



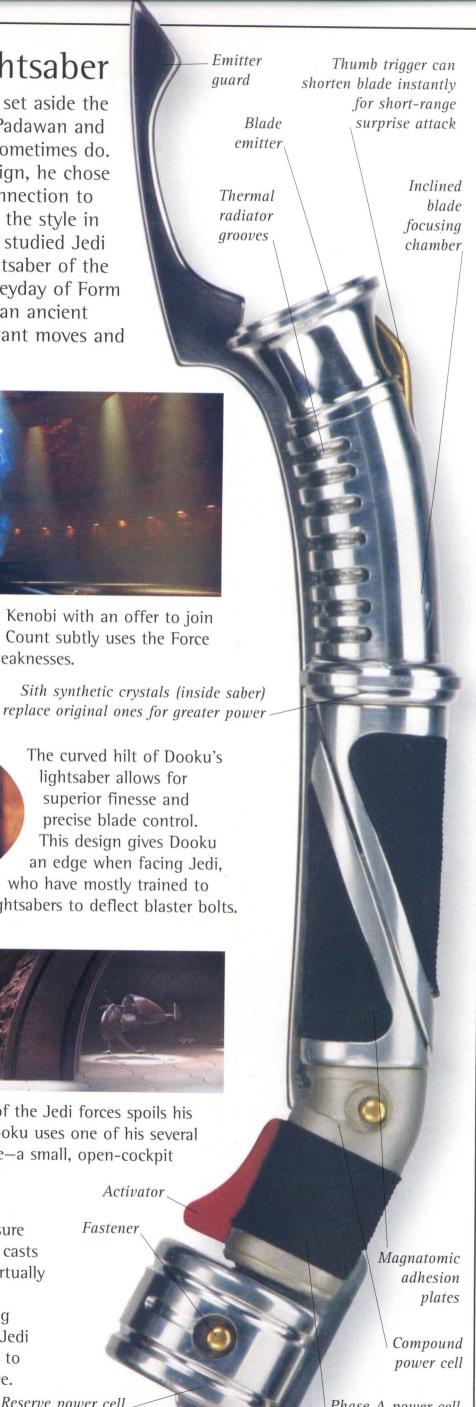
of his dark nature when he casts legendary Sith lightning. Virtually impossible to deflect, Sith lightning causes excruciating pain and weakens life. The Jedi possess no exact equivalent to such an evil use of the Force.

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conflicts through negotiation
seek peace through justice,
at true harmony can rarely be
upon a situation. Nonetheless,
cal philosophy has never blinded
dedi to the practical need for
the intractable situations, and
the most studied Jedi diplomats
are capable of drawing their

lightsabers in an eyeblink when crisis demands it. When war preparations are discovered on Geonosis, Mace Windu is quick to act, leading a Jedi expedition of all available fighters to rescue Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Even as a senior Council member, Windu wears standard robes

Jedi utility belt

Jedi tunic allows ease of movement in combat

Jedi boots offer excellent traction

lace Windu

form VII instructor, Mace Windu is one the best living lightsaber fighters in the li Order. Only high-level masters of multiple ms can achieve and control Form VII. Is dangerous regimen cuts perilously close



### Kit Fisto

As an amphibian Nautolan from Glee Anselm, Kit Fisto can live in air or water. His head tentacles are highly sensitive olfactory organs that allow him to precisely detect subconscious pheromonal expressions of emotion. This ability allows him to take instant advantage of an opponent's uncertainty.

#### **BULTAR SWAN**

Jedi Knight Bultar Swan draws in her opponents by minimizing her physical movements, striking suddenly with a flawless attack that may be

that may be highly complex, yet executed in a single blaze of motion.

Synthetic leather surcoat

Lightsaber traditionally worn at left





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Jedi in battle must resist the temptation to use the evil power of hate and anger, even against Sith enemies.

Headdress conceals extrasensory organs sensitive to dryness

Tattoo represents dedication to a physical specialization

# Luminara Unduli

Through many years of practice, Luminara has increased her joints' flexibility to easily allow extreme lightsaber moves that are impossible for ordinary humanoids.





# Lightsaber Combat

THE LIGHTSABER is a powerful symbol of discipline as well as a weapon. In the hands of the untrained, the lightsaber is worse than useless against modern blasters, and may even injure its user. But in the hands of a Jedi, the lightsaber can become as powerful as any weapon turned against it, deflecting energy bolts back at attackers in a deadly hail and leaving the Jedi wielder untouched. In its highest form, lightsaber combat becomes a subtle and intricate art, but every Jedi begins by learning its first principles.

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In this stance, feet are positioned evenly and the lightsaber is held upward in front of the body. This position presents the maximum amount of blade for deflection of blows or bolts, and maximizes the visual impact of the blade to an opponent as a warning sign. (A Jedi hopes to avoid conflict.)

# Body Zones

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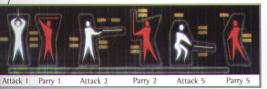
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#### VELOCITIES

To develop lightning reflexes and tight control, Jedi face each other in drills called velocities. The tenth velocity sequence takes each opponent through a series of attacks and parries and is repeated in turn at ever greater speed until one opponent is felled or yields with the declaration, "Solah!"



Attack 1/Parry 1

Two-handed grip

gives best control

#### **Foundations**

Jedi in training run lightsaber velocities endlessly to increase their key skills and physical stamina. Building on these basics, Jedi can go beyond what is physically possible, allowing the Force to flow through them. A Padawan practices for the trials of passage

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LIVE COMBAT FORM

In contrast to ideal form, in live combat, blade attitude for attack is often angled downward to minimize body movement and increase speed. But keeping in mind the ideal distinction between attack and defense attitudes improves precision.



In advanced lightsaber combat, the Force plays a role larger than physical skill alone. Combatants use Force powers for attack and defense, while Sith attempt to

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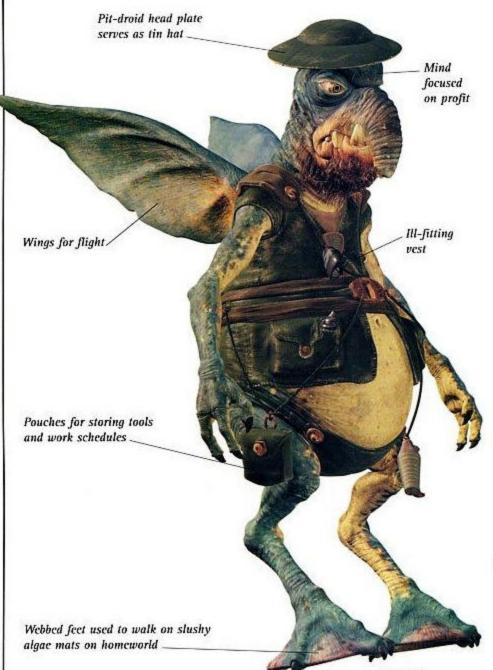


JEDI MOVES

JUNG: 180-degree turn JUNG MA: 360-degree spin to gain power for an attack SAI: Force-assisted jump to evade an attack to the legs SHUN: One-handed grip, spinning lightsaber 360 degrees

to gain speed for an attack







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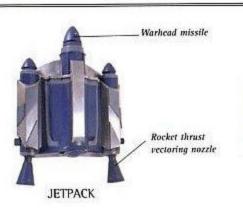
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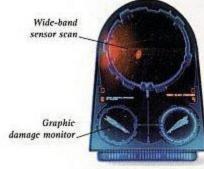
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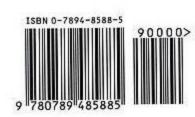
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