

## The National Database

*What you need to know*

Welcome New and Existing Players!

This walk through is for player who have no experience with the NERO National Database or for new features in the Database as the Database enjoys frequent improvements.

This walkthrough provides a brief overview and gives you an idea of what you can expect when building your characters in that database.

## What the Database Means to You, the Player

The National Database allow players to manage their own characters and expedite event check-in.

- Build your own characters
- Spend your own build points online
- Add goblin blankets or request auto-blankets for your characters



## Database Regulations

- You must have a **current** NERO membership to access the National Database.
- The National Database will accommodate up to 6 characters per player.
- You will be responsible to print and bring your character card to events.
- If you have issues with your build, goblin points, blankets or XP please first contact your local chapter.

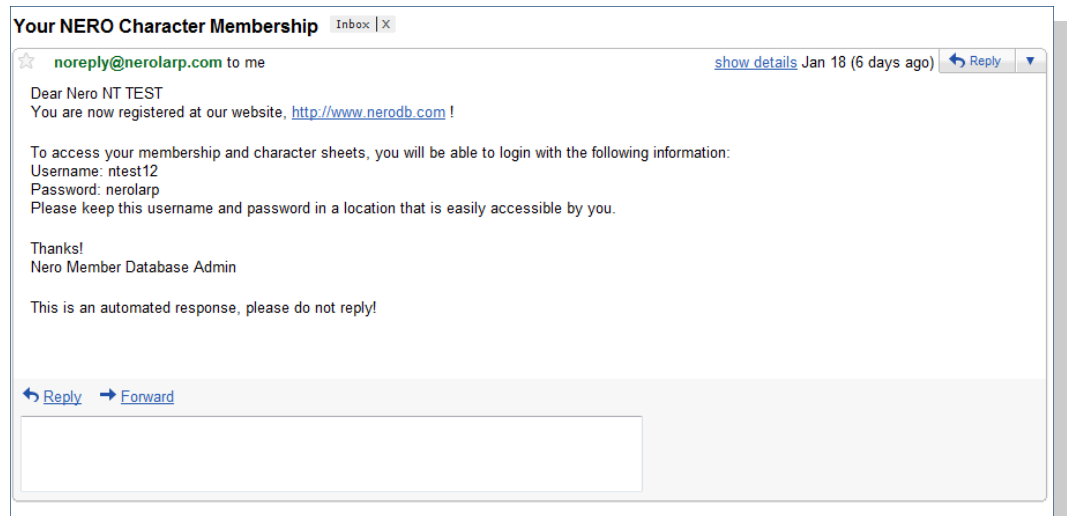
## Document History

Editor	Date	Description
Summer Fabian	2-15-10	Created
Summer Fabian	4-24-10	Added new skills. Goblin blankets, Dex armor & build 1st character

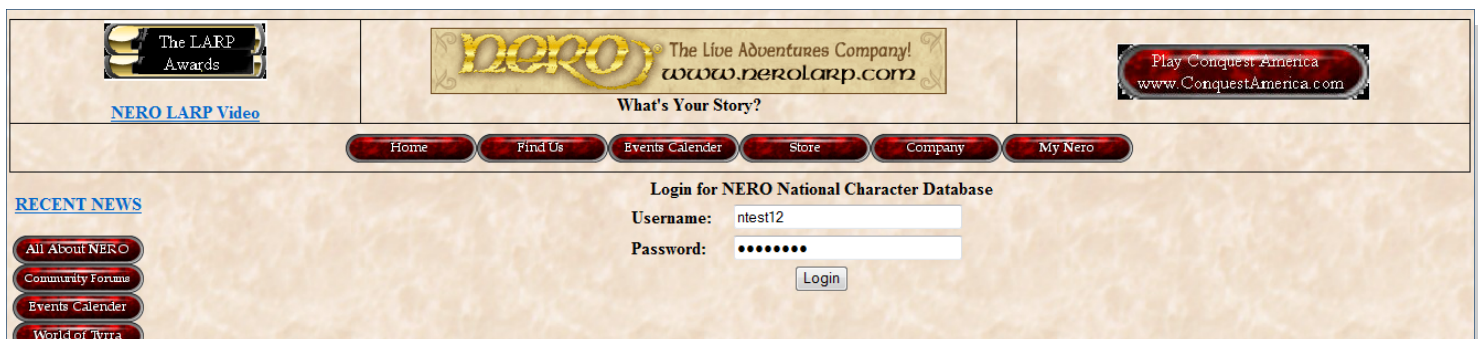


## Step 1: Obtain a Logon

- Contact your chapter to obtain a logon to the National database and have your characters' Class, Race and XP transferred there.
  - You must have a current NERO membership to exist on the National database. Characters will be stored if you are not an active member but they cannot have XP added.
- Your logon will come in the form of a registration email like this one:
  - Check your junk mail as well—sometimes it lands there.



## Step 2: Login to <http://www.nerodb.com/>



The first time you log on to the National Database you need to:

1. Confirm your goblin point balance
2. Confirm your XP balance
3. Build out your existing, transferred character
4. Add your first character (if your chapter has not already added it)

This walkthrough will help you do all those things.

## Step 3: Get Familiar With the Home Screen

NERO National Database  
Player Access  
Current Chapter:  
**SantaCruz**  
Welcome:  
New Test

Welcome to the NERO National Character DB

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**PLEASE READ**.....2/3/10 - 1600 CST

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*Issue* - Please be specific  
Examples  
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**Character Info**

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**Read the PLEASE READ Section. You don't want to miss any new or important details.**

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Add New Character

User's ID: 3053

User's Name: Summer Fabian

Street Address: ,

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Country:

Phone Number:

Email: summerjfabian@gmail.com

Edit User Information

**Edit your user information in this simple interface. Be sure your email address is correct as this is your primary form of notification from nerolarp.com.**

### Goblin Points Log

Player's Name	Add/Rem	Amount	Reason	Date Added	Staff Member
Summer Fabian	add	500	test	2010-01-24	Jonathan Hollon
Summer Fabian	rem	211	Goblin Points used for Event Maxout	2010-01-24	Jonathan Hollon

**View your Goblin balance and transactions here. You won't lose your accrued Goblin with the move to the National Database.**

**Questions concerning goblin should still be directed to your local chapter.**

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**Change Password**

Please type in your existing password followed by the new password.

Passwords need to be atleast 6 to 8 characters long.  
 Please remember the new password since it is encrypted and can not be retrieved only reset.

Current Password:

New Password:

Confirm New Password:

**Simple Password Reset**  
 A confirmation of your new password is also sent to your email address.

• [General Topics](#)  
 • [Personal Account Administration](#)  
 • [Character Topics](#)  
 • [All Blanket Topics](#)  
 • [Skills Topics](#) Ask a Question

Welcome to the Knowledge base.  
 Please select the option on the left to choose the category you would like to view.

We are continually working to update the information listed here.  
 If you are unable find an answer please click on Ask a Question link for further assistance.

The knowledge base is an ever-growing source of information. Have a question? Check here first.

- **General Topics:** Covers FAQ's or hot topics on the forums
- **Personal Account Administration:** FAQ's on passwords, permissions etc.
- **Character Topics:** FAQ's on managing your characters
- **All Blanket Topics:** Details on the recent blanket feature
- **Skills Topics:** Deals with playtest skills in the database and similar questions
- **Ask a Question:** Great access to ask a question on something not covered in the knowledge base.

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Buttons on the left:  
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*This is where your characters will be populated once you have them loaded or load them yourself.*

First Name:

Last Name:

Race:

Subrace:

Class:

This button will only appear if you do not already have a loaded character in the Database.

Many chapters load all starting characters as a matter of policy. Some, however, do not. Please contact your local chapter to understand their procedure.

The drop Down menu allows you to choose a Race.

The Sub-Race field is for:

- Scavenger: any animal
- Sarr: any type of hunting cat
- Elf: Amani, Quentari, Stone, Wild

Class is self explanatory



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**Character Info**

primary  
Test Character

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- The character buttons are repeated for each character you have in the database (maximum 3).
- Your primary character is noted as 'primary' and defaulted to the top of the list.

Build your character here. See the next page for detailed instructions.

### XP Log for Test

Added By	XP	Blankets	Reason	Date Added
Shelly Hollon	18403	0.00	Starting XP for Character	2010-01-24
Jonathan Hollon	0	1.00	Weekly Goblin Blanket # 1	2010-01-24
Jonathan Hollon	0	0.00		2010-01-24

- View your XP log—when it was added, why, and by who.
- If you have questions about your XP balance or believe you are missing XP, please contact your local chapter.
- XP is earned through event attendance and NPC shifts. Goblin blankets may also be applied for Experience.



# National Data Base Walk Through

## Step 4: Understand Your Character Sheet

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### Character Info

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NERO North Texas Character Sheet		
Player Info	Character Info	
Player Name: Summer Fabian Email Address: summerjfabian@gmail.com Membership Number: 3099 Membership Expiration: 2010-06-30 Goblin Points: 3932	Character Name: Kestral Alias: Race: Sarr, Class: Fighter Free Max Armor: 20	Body: 36 Level: 16 Build: 172 Free Build: 172 XP: 10428 Deaths: 0
Weapons	Magic Skills	Racial and Trade Skills
	<u>Scholarly Skills</u> <u>Healing Skills</u>	
Fighting	Primary Magic	
Stealth	Secondary Magic	
XP Log	Plot Notes	Formal Log
Note - Date Added Staff Blanket for week # 16 - 2010-04-21 Staff Blanket for week # 15 - 2010-04-12 Staff Blanket for week # 14 - 2010-04-05 Weekly Staff Blanket # 11 - 2010-03-23 Weekly Staff Blanket # 10 - 2010-03-15	Notes - Expiration Date	Spirit Forge Date Medical Forge Date Race Change Date

**1. You MUST PRINT and bring your character card to every event.**

If you do not have your Character card your 'Spirit' was never present and XP will not be granted.

**2. A few areas to watch over time:**

- **Membership Expiration:** Be sure to keep your membership up to date. If your membership expires you may be locked out of the database until it is made current.
- **Skills by Group:** Skills are recorded by group. If you think you are missing something please first check the 'Purchase Skills' screen. If the issue exists there please contact your local chapter.

## Step 5: Adding Goblin Blankets

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XP Log  
Character Sheet  
Add Weekly Goblin Blanket

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- **This button only appears if:**
  - You have not yet had a weekly goblin blanket applied
  - You have sufficient goblin point to apply a blanket
  - You do not have an 'Auto Blanket' option in place through your chapter
  - You don't already have a staff blanket applied
- **FAQ's:**
  - **What is the cutoff for adding weekly goblin blankets?**
    - Goblin blankets can be added Monday through Sunday
  - **How do I get an 'Auto Blanket'?**
    - Ask you local chapter to 'flag' your character for inclusion in the auto-blanket database.



# National Data Base Walk Through

## Step 6: Spend Your XP!

Purchase Skills

### Character Information

Character's Name:	Test	Class:	Scholar	Build:	212	Body:	16	Deaths:	
Alias:		Race:	Human	Free Build:	212	Level:	20	Which:	primary
Player:	Summer Fabian	Sub-Race:		XP:	19035	Max Armor:	10		

Available Skills

- These are the starting skills you will see. The costs depend on your character's established Race and Class.

Primary Magic:	Secondary Magic:	Healing	Scholarly	Racial	Stealth	Fighting	Trades and Craft	Weapons & Armor
							<a href="#">Armorsmith</a> (4) <a href="#">Disarm/Arm</a> (3)	<a href="#">Archery</a> (15) <a href="#">One Handed Blunt</a> (8) <a href="#">One Handed Edged</a> (10) <a href="#">Polearm</a> (12) <a href="#">Shield</a> (15) <a href="#">Small Weapon</a> (2) <a href="#">Staff</a> (4)
		<a href="#">First Aid</a> (2)	<a href="#">Read and Write</a> (3)		<a href="#">Waylay</a> (12)		<a href="#">Evaluate Item</a> (6) <a href="#">Pick Locks</a> (9) <a href="#">Weaponsmith</a> (4) <a href="#">Craftsman Other:</a> (3)	<a href="#">Thrown Weapon</a> (4) <a href="#">Two Handed Blunt</a> (12) <a href="#">Two Handed Sword</a> (16) <a href="#">Weapon Master</a> (20) <a href="#">One Handed Weapon Master</a> (14) <a href="#">Two Handed Weapon Master</a> (18) <a href="#">Wear Extra Armor</a> (4)

Current Skills

- This area houses your choices as you choose them. It groups your skills like they are on your character card.

Primary Magic:	Secondary Magic:	Healing	Scholarly	Racial	Stealth	Fighting	Trades and Craft	Weapons & Armor
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Finish



# National Data Base Walk Through

## Step 6: Spend Your XP! (Con't)

Purchase Skills

Character Information

Character's Name: Test	Class: Scholar	Build: 212	Body: 16	Deaths:
Alias:	Race: Human	Free Build: 212	Level: 20	Which: primary
Player: Summer Fabian	Sub-Race:	XP: 19035	Max Armor: 10	

Available Skills

Primary Magic:	Secondary Magic:	Healing	Scholarly	Racial	Stealth	Fighting	Trades and Craft	Weapons & Armor
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Current Skills

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Finish

- **Skills become visible as you qualify for them**
  - Example, you cannot purchase magic until you purchase Read and Write and Read Magic
  - See the NERO Rulebook for the current rules on skill progression and prerequisites.
- **Simply click on a skill to spend the build noted in parenthesis.**
- **WARNING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**  
A single click adds a skill and you cannot undo it! If you have double clicking enabled **be very cautious!**
- **Dex Armor added April 2010**  
If you previously had Dex armor as a CO contact your chapter to have it removed and reset as a skill.

### Skill Notes:

- **MAGIC: The Pyramid is enforced**  
Level 2 will only become available once you have two level 1 skills etc.
- **CRAFTSMAN OTHER:**  
Fill in the blank—flexibility! This field can also be user for Playtest skills.  
Please contact your chapter to determine how they want you to record Playtest skills.
- **Default Character Class & Race: Is Barbarian Fighter.**  
If you haven't built your character out yet its default class is fighter. If you load your own you can choose from a drop-down menu