The DM Helper will act as your in-game assistance, taking care of the administrative tasks and allowing you to focus on your players, the narrative and the fun!

The new version v1.5 of the DM Helper is now available. Characters or NPCs can now be imported from DnD Beyond and we have made several improvements to the Animated Maps and Video Playback provided in v1.4.

In the coming weeks, look for some announcements about a special community and partner project to celebrate this new feature.

**Specific Release Notes**

* Currently, this release is only for Windows. MacOS is coming very soon!
* Please be careful and save regularly. We’ve done what we can for testing, but there may still be a few surprises waiting for you to find them

**Key Features**

* Presentation of all tool content in a Player's Window. This can be shown to players on an external monitor or shared via streaming tools for either face-to-face or ongoing games
* Full battle support including battle maps with player and monster icons, initiative and hit point tracking, area effects, mass saving throws/damage
* Map visualization, in or out of battles, including fog of war, zooming and an in-map pointer for highlighting items
* A detailed bestiary, pre-filled with all open-source SRD monsters
* A campaign structure for build-up of adventures, encounters, maps, locations, party members and NPCs.
* A quick reference to descriptions of actions/bonus actions/reactions, environmental issues and conditions
* A reference including all SRD equipment tables
* A campaign clock for tracking time and date throughout adventures
* Animation of scrolling text over a background for easy cut-scene creation

Reddit release

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* Full battle support including battle maps with player and monster icons, initiative and hit point tracking, area effects, mass saving throws/damage
* Map visualization of static or animated maps, including fog of war, zooming and an in-map pointer for highlighting items
* A detailed bestiary, pre-filled with all open-source SRD monsters
* A campaign structure for build-up of adventures, encounters, maps, locations, party members and NPCs.
* A quick reference to descriptions of actions/bonus actions/reactions, environmental issues and conditions
* Editable reference tables including all SRD equipment including a random marketplace inventory generator
* A fully configurable campaign clock for tracking time and date throughout adventures
* Import/Export to transfer your characters between campaigns, share maps or cool encounters or even import full adventures with all the bells and whistles into your existing campaign
* Editable Reference Tables (community request): not quite clear how, but you will be able to modify the reference tables, for example to include homebrew items
* Including a random contents generator for Marketplaces
* Configurable Calendar (community request): define the calendar for your campaign to be something other than the traditional Gregorian calendar

Download

You can get the DM Helper for free from the following portals:

<https://dm-helper.itch.io/dm-helper>

<https://www.drivethrurpg.com/product/274208/DM-Helper>

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You can reach us under the usual channels:

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Follow us on Twitter: @TheRealDMHelper  
Join us on our Discord server here: <https://discord.gg/C7zPKBp>

We are happy for everybody to use the DM Helper for free and are committed to giving to our tool to anybody interested in using it. If you would like to support us in our efforts to continually improve and expand, you are welcome to do so either through one of the download portals or via our Patreon here: [www.patreon.com/dmhelper](http://www.patreon.com/dmhelper)

Twitter release

DM Helper v1.5 – now with character and NPC import from DnD Beyond! Your free game-running assistant software! Come get it at: https://dm-helper.itch.io/dm-helper

The DM Helper is a free tool which will act as your in-game assistant, taking care of the administrative tasks and allowing you to focus on your players, the narrative and the fun! Our core features are support for digital maps with Fog of War, battle maps and initiative tracking and a separate Player’s Window which you can show locally or through a streaming service.

#DM #dungeonmaster #DnD #dnd5e #dungeonsanddragons

DM Helper free game-running assistant software v1.3 now out: https://dm-helper.itch.io/dm-helper

The DM Helper has support for maps with FoW, battle maps and initiative tracking with a Player’s Window which you can show locally or stream.

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