# LINKS

Please check these out if you’re new to DS modding or LUA in general

* Lua manual
  + <http://www.lua.org/manual/5.1/manual.html>
* Don’t Starve mods and tools forum:
  + <https://forums.kleientertainment.com/forums/forum/26-dont-starve-mods-and-tools/>
* Basic mod practices:
  + <https://forums.kleientertainment.com/forums/topic/50574-guide-modding-practices-before-beginning/>
* A sample character (useful for understanding the exported and image folders, plus using Tex tool and Tex Creator)
  + <https://forums.kleientertainment.com/forums/topic/46849-tutorial-using-extended-sample-character-template/>
* Creating the big portrait for DST characters:
  + <https://forums.kleientertainment.com/forums/topic/65342-tutorial-templates-how-to-mimic-dont-starve-togethers-big-portrait-style/>
* Software I’d recommend installing:
  + Don’t Starve Mod Tools (found in Steam)
  + [Notepad++](https://notepad-plus-plus.org/downloads/)