

# ⚡ Mage Core Class Quick Reference

## ⚡ Class Overview

Stat	Bonus	Special Ability
Energy	+2	Draw extra card when playing energy cards
Movement	+1	Extra program cards
Focus	Energy manipulation	

## 🧙 Class Actions

Action	Cost	Effect	Duration
Energy Surge	2E	Gain 3 Energy next turn (+1 net)	Next turn
Spell Weaving	1E	Next spell -1 cost, +1 range	Next spell
Arcane Shield	2E	Absorb 4 damage for 2 turns	2 turns

## 🧙 Energy Management

Action	Cost	Gain	Net Effect	Best Use
Energy Surge	2E	+3E next turn	+1E net gain	When low energy
Spell Weaving	1E	-1E on next spell	Efficient casting	Before expensive spells
Arcane Shield	2E	4 damage absorption	Defensive value	Before taking damage

## ⚡ Strategy Tips

- **Energy Flow:** Energy Surge → Spell Weaving → Arcane Shield → Standard Actions
- **Spell Synergy:** Spell Weaving + High-cost spells = Maximum efficiency
- **Timing:** Energy Surge when low energy, Spell Weaving before casting, Arcane Shield before damage
- **Base Energy:** 8 Energy (6 + 2 bonus), +2 per turn
- **Combo Turns:** Energy Surge + Spell Weaving = Powerful setup for next turn

## 🛡️ Arcane Shield Mechanics

- **Absorbs:** Up to 4 damage before HP damage
- **Regenerates:** Each turn if not fully depleted
- **Duration:** 2 turns total
- **Cost:** 2 Energy upfront
- **Strategy:** Preemptive casting, best against multiple small hits

## 🧙 Spell Card Synergy

### High-Value Spell Weaving Targets

- **Expensive Spells** (3+ Energy) - Maximum savings
- **Range Spells** - +1 range bonus
- **Area Spells** - Enhanced coverage
- **Utility Spells** - Better efficiency

### Energy Surge Timing

- **Early Game:** Build energy advantage
- **Mid Game:** Fuel expensive spell combos
- **Late Game:** Maintain energy superiority

## 🎯 Win Conditions

- **Competitive:** Energy control, spell efficiency, defensive magic
- **Cooperative:** Energy support, spell enhancement, protective magic

## 🔥 Mage Core Icons

Icon	Meaning	Icon	Meaning
⚡	Energy/Magic	🧙	Spell/Magic
🛡️	Shield/Protection	🌀	Arcane/Mystical
💡	Enhancement/Buff	⚡	Power/Energy
🔥	Magic/Spell	👁️	Range/Distance