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| METHOD | USABILITY | CHECKS AND DIFFICULTY | KNOWLEDGE OBTAINED |  | COMMENTS |  |
| Bardic Knowledge | Legendary or well known item | DC20 StandardDC25 uncommon/rareDC30 Legendary only | BackgroundFunctionMeans of activating |  | Class Feat |  |
| Knowledge Arcana | Legendary items or items with a traditional shape associated with their function | DC30 | FunctionDetails |  | Skill |  |
| Search | Any item | DC30 | Physical appearance and details, symbols, letters etc.. |  | Skill |  |
| Detect Magic + Spell Craft | Any item | Potions: DC25 to know allOther items:DC15+ half of items caster level | School of highest level spell/effect.Strength of Aura relating to caster level.If success 10 or better than DC:FunctionsDetails of activationCharges |  | Spell + Skill |  |
| Detect Magic | Any item/area | Automatic success | Magical or notNumber of different magical AurasStrength of Magic |  | Spell |  |
| Identify | Any item | Automatic success | FunctionsChargesMeans of activation |  | Spell |  |
| Analyze Dweoner | Multiple items | Automatic success | FunctionsChargesMeans of activation |  | Spell |  |

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| METHOD | USABILITY | CHECKS AND DIFFICULTY | KNOWLEDGE OBTAINED |  | COMMENTS |  |
| Read Magic | Decipher scrolls | Automatic success | Name/nature of spell/text |  | Spell |  |
| Spellcraft | Decipher Scrolls/spells in SpellbooksLearn to use Scrolls/spells in Spellbooks(see also under detect magic) | Automatic success | Decipher/Read: DC20 + spell levelLearn:DC15 + spell level |  | Skill |  |
| Use Magic Device | Any itemDecipher any scrollUse any scroll | DC check must exceed with 5 or moreDC25 + Spell LevelDC20 + Spell Level | FunctionsChargesMeans of activationRead scrollUse scroll |  | Skill |  |