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| METHOD | USABILITY | CHECKS AND DIFFICULTY | KNOWLEDGE OBTAINED |  | COMMENTS |  |
| Bardic Knowledge | Legendary or well known item | DC20 Standard  DC25 uncommon/rare  DC30 Legendary only | Background  Function  Means of activating |  | Class Feat |  |
| Knowledge Arcana | Legendary items or items with a traditional shape associated with their function | DC30 | Function  Details |  | Skill |  |
| Search | Any item | DC30 | Physical appearance and details, symbols, letters etc.. |  | Skill |  |
| Detect Magic + Spell Craft | Any item | Potions:  DC25 to know all  Other 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:  Functions  Details of activation  Charges |  | Spell + Skill |  |
| Detect Magic | Any item/area | Automatic success | Magical or not  Number of different magical Auras  Strength of Magic |  | Spell |  |
| Identify | Any item | Automatic success | Functions  Charges  Means of activation |  | Spell |  |
| Analyze Dweoner | Multiple items | Automatic success | Functions  Charges  Means 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 Spellbooks  Learn to use Scrolls/spells in Spellbooks  (see also under detect magic) | Automatic success | Decipher/Read:  DC20 + spell level  Learn: DC15 + spell level |  | Skill |  |
| Use Magic Device | Any item  Decipher any scroll  Use any scroll | DC check must exceed with 5 or more  DC25 + Spell Level  DC20 + Spell Level | Functions  Charges  Means of activation  Read scroll  Use scroll |  | Skill |  |