First Edition Current Rulings Document
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RULINGS – General

*appears –
A target "appears" at a location by decloaking, dephasing, reappearing from a Temporal Rift, time travel, emerging from The Nexus or reporting.

*Assimilate Species –
Replace this entry with the following:

See **humanoid**, **assimilation – personnel**, **showing your cards**.

*Borg Ship –
This card gains a **self-controlling icon** and the following erratum:

Place at furthest spaceline end. *End of every turn:* Attacks all ships, then moves. Worth points if destroyed in battle. [15] [RANGE 8] [WEAPONS 24] [SHIELDS 24]

The remainder of the entry is deleted.

*humanoid –
Humanoid (and the equivalent "alien") is not a distinct **species**, and cannot be targeted by a card with targets a particular species by name. Any humanoid is the only member of its species.

*report –
Replace the last paragraph of this entry with the following:

Selected or shared features or skills do not exist until you have reported the personnel for duty. For example, the card Soong-type Android may not report to a site allowing a certain classification to report, because it has no classification before reporting; skills are not shared by drones being reported to a hive with skill-sharing enabled, until after they have been reported. See **skills – modifying**. See **showing your cards**.

*Soong-type android –
Add the following to this entry:

References to this (e.g. on Malfunctioning Door and Vulcan Nerve Pince) refer to the **characteristic**, and not the personnel card with that title.

*species –
Replace this entry with the following:

In general, a personnel's species (singular or plural) can be determined by looking at the card. The species might be described to be only "humanoid" or the equivalent "alien". Some exceptions are listed below, but for most cards, use these steps in order until you find the species:

1. If the card is a ***Second Edition*** card, the species is indicated below the image.
2. If the personnel has an 🌐 icon, its species is Hologram.
3. All non- 🌐 personnel with a **Borg subcommand icon** (🌀,🌐, or 🔴) are Borg species, as well as any species also indicated in the next steps.
4. If the personnel's lore indicates the species, then they are the species indicated. The lore might indicate more than one species, such as "1/2 human, 1/2 Vulcan". In a case like this, the personnel belongs to each indicated species. If a non-🔴 personnel has a Borg

subcommand icon, then besides being Borg species, they are also a member of their species of origin, which will be indicated either elsewhere in lore or by the following step.

5. If the preceding steps do not indicate the (non-Borg) species, look to the image. Each affiliation has one or more "usual species": if the image of the personnel matches a "usual species" of its printed affiliation, then the personnel is that species. For a multi-affiliation card, look for matches in the "usual species" of any of the card's affiliations; the personnel then retains that species in any affiliation mode.

   - For 🔵, 🟢, and 🔵, Human is a "usual species."
   - For 🟡, "usual species" are Changeling, Vorta, and Jem'Hadar.
   - For all other species except ⚫, the species with the same name as the affiliation is a "usual species."

6. If the species is not discernible from the preceding rules, they are considered **humanoid.**

Exceptions and clarifications:

- Commander Data, Exocomp, and all Cravic and Pralor Units are **Androids**
- Tora Ziyal is Bajoran and Cardassian
- The Trois: Lwaxana is Betazoid, Deanna is Betazoid and Human
- Phlox is a Denobulan
- 🔺 William T. Riker, 🔺 Jean-Luc Picard, and 🟠 Jean-Luc Picard are Human
- Stefan deSeve is Human
- Vina is Orion
- Arandis is Risian.
- Dathon is Tamarian.
- Targ is a Targ.

Comparing species - Two personnel are the same species if there is any species of which they are both members. For example, Spock (who is Vulcan and Human) and K'Ehleyr (who is Klingon and Human) will not be stopped if selected by Racial Tension, because they both have Human as a species. However, both would be targets for Hate Crime, because Spock is the only Vulcan and K'Ehleyr is the only Klingon. And if they are in play when Seek Out New Life is triggered, they will prevent the download of any Vulcan, Human, or Klingon, including personnel who also have another species: for example, to download Daniel Kwan, you would need his two species (which are Human and Napean) to not be in play. See **humanoid.**

*Stone Knives and Bearskins –
This event will affect Artifacts which say "Use as equipment", because those cards are treated as equipment and affected by cards which affect equipment. It does not suspend the gametext which itself says "Use as equipment", nor does it suspend text that says "Not duplicatable."

*Terran –

Replace this entry with the following:

A synonym for **human.**

*Tribunal of Q –

When you download and/or play ⊞ cards you may ignore any game text that would prevent, nullify or modify the cost of downloading and/or playing those cards. This card does not allow you to ignore game text not directly related to the downloading/playing of ref cards. Examples:

- You may ignore the text of Dial-Up to use the last function of Q the Referee to download a ⊞ card.

- You may ignore the text of Amanda Rogers to prevent it from nullifying The Juggler.

- You may ignore the text of 211th Rule of Acquisition to play a ⊞ card you download on your opponent's turn without discarding cards from hand.

- You may ignore the text of Obelisk of Masaka to download more than one ⊞ card from multiple draws gained from a single card. You may not ignore to text to download multiple non-⊞ cards.

- You may not ignore the effects of In the Zone while downloading a ⊞ card.

*Trill –

A **species**. Some, but not all, Trill have symbionts; this **characteristic** is indicated in lore.