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# The First Card in the File

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In Wizards of the Coast's internal database, Multiverse, cards are labeled by codes that identify the card and describe its sort order in a given set. The numbering system is the same from set to set-it includes codes for the card's rarity and color, and an ID number. The codes are ordered in the same way every set, too-they run in WUBRG order, then by rarity, then by ID number. Therefore, the first card in the set's Multiverse "file" always has the same code number, and is always a white common card. For example, the card with the first code in Alpha is Benalish Hero. In the *Planar Chaos* set, it's Whitemane Lion.

Check out this chart of all those "first cards in the file" throughout **Magic's** history.

First Card	Set
Abbey Matron	<i>Homelands</i>
Absolver Thrull	<i>Guildpact</i>
Alabaster Potion	<i>Legends</i>
Argivian Blacksmith	<i>Antiquities</i>
Army of Allah	<i>Arabian Nights</i>
Auriok Glaivemaster	<i>Darksteel</i>
Benalish Hero	<i>Alpha</i>
Benalish Hero	<i>Beta</i>
Benalish Hero	<i>Unlimited</i>
Benalish Hero	<i>Fifth Edition</i>
Benalish Infantry	<i>Weatherlight</i>
Charm Peddler	<i>Mercadian Masques</i>
Cheap Ass	<i>Unhinged</i>
Circle of Protection: Blue	<i>Revised</i>
Circle of Protection: Blue	<i>Ice Age</i>
Circle of Protection: White	<i>Classic Sixth Edition</i>
Confessor	<i>Odyssey</i>
D'Avenant Archer	<i>Chronicles</i>
Dega Disciple	<i>Apocalypse</i>
Devoted Hero	<i>Portal</i>
Devout Monk	<i>Portal Three Kingdoms</i>
Eager Cadet	<i>Starter 1999</i>
Eager Cadet	<i>Starter 2000</i>
Femeref Healer	<i>Mirage</i>
Foothill Guide	<i>Onslaught</i>
Foriysian Interceptor	<i>Time Spiral</i>
Frontline Strategist	<i>Scourge</i>
Harsh Deceiver	<i>Champions of Kamigawa</i>
Healing Salve	<i>Seventh Edition</i>
Holy Strength	<i>Fourth Edition</i>
Honor Guard	<i>Ninth Edition</i>
Icatian Infantry	<i>Fallen Empires</i>
Jamuraan Lion	<i>Visions</i>
Kami of False Hope	<i>Betrayers of Kamigawa</i>
Kitsune Loreweaver	<i>Saviors of Kamigawa</i>
Kjeldoran Outrider	<i>Coldsnap</i>
Kjeldoran Pride	<i>Alliances</i>
Leonin Den-Guard	<i>Mirrodin</i>
Leonin Squire	<i>Fifth Dawn</i>
Mesa Chicken	<i>Unglued</i>

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Soulsworn Jury	<i>Dissension</i>
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Sunscape Familiar	<i>Planeshift</i>
Suntail Hawk	<i>Judgment</i>
Tundra Wolves	<i>Eighth Edition</i>
Veteran Armorer	<i>Ravnica: City of Guilds</i>
Volunteer Militia	<i>Portal Second Age</i>
Wall of Glare	<i>Urza's Destiny</i>
Whitemane Lion	<i>Planar Chaos</i>
Youthful Knight	<i>Stronghold</i>



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