

ArkhamDB to ArkhamCards: The Digital Case Workflow

Build a legal deck, preserve one campaign record, and finish XP night without reconstructing the crime scene.

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The seven-step case flow

1. Own

Mark the exact products and Core era in ArkhamDB My Collection.
2. Build

Read the investigator back; include signatures, weakness and only permitted cards.
3. Test

Draw five opening hands and name what the first two turns accomplish.
4. Sync

Save the legal deck, then import that exact version into ArkhamCards.
5. Resolve

Record only the scenario resolution, trauma, story assets and bag changes instructed.
6. Claim

Save the current deck and claim earned XP before purchasing upgrades.
7. Upgrade

Fix the last scenario's bottleneck, verify legality, then test five more hands.

Public deck autopsy

CHECK	QUESTION	PASS CONDITION
Collection	Do I own the engine?	Missing cards can be replaced by the same job
Legal shell	Same rules and Taboo?	Investigator back and current rules agree
Table job	What does it contribute?	Clues, enemies, support or flex is explicit
Setup cost	When does it function?	Opening hand contributes by turn two
Upgrade map	Where does XP go first?	The first 6-10 XP has a reason

Three-minute multiplayer handoff

- ☐ Campaign — Exact campaign, scenario and difficulty match.
- ☐ Deck version — Each investigator is attached to the current saved upgrade.
- ☐ Rules — The group agrees on current rules, legacy FAQ needs and Taboo use.
- ☐ Persistent state — Trauma, weaknesses, story assets and log entries are present.
- ☐ Chaos bag — Physical and digital tokens match; choose one draw authority.
- ☐ Owner — One person reads resolution; each player claims XP on the correct account.

When the records disagree

- ☐ Stop editing — Choose one authoritative deck and one authoritative campaign record.
- ☐ Verify the basics — Check account, campaign version, collection, Taboo and app updates.
- ☐ Pull deliberately — Save the good ArkhamDB deck, then refresh or pull it into ArkhamCards.
- ☐ Reconcile once — Compare trauma, XP, log entries and bag tokens before play resumes.

Sources. Fantasy Flight Games Learn to Play, Rules Reference, current FAQ and product records; live ArkhamDB and ArkhamCards interfaces.

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