

Arcadia Complex Terminology

The plot of [Arcadia Complex](#) houses many different locales, items, and races with different languages, terms, and sayings. This is a rough list of common terms and phrases that can be encountered playing in and reading through past adventures the Downrider Expedition.

Common Terms and Phrases

Term	Meaning
Downrider	Refers to the ISS Downrider, the main plotship. Also may refer to the inhabitants of said ship, the Downrider Expedition.
Echyllis	An ever-present abstract material found in varying amounts everywhere in the known universe. Echyllis makes up the building blocks of reality, and may often be manipulated, weaponized, and exploited as an energy source.

Arcadian Language

The Arcadian language is composed of syllables, each of which has been assigned a written symbol. These syllables are strung together to create written words, which are read fluently. Below are translations.

Term	Meaning
Aves	An advanced division of ATES, Arcadia's paramilitary force. Reserved for individuals of high strength, morale, leadership, and obedience.
Council	Refers to the Republic that ruled over the Grand Republic of Avisten. The government was split up into councils that oversaw different aspects of life, including Defense, Diplomacy, Law, and Research.
Homelander	An Arcadian family or individual living within the direct nation of Arcadia, usually in a capital city.
Marked	Someone who is being targeted either for additional surveillance or death penalty. Usually used as slang by defectors and outlying Arcadians.
Outlier	An Arcadian family or individual that is either a citizen living under jurisdiction seeded within another races society, or a defector that has rejected the Arcadian nation in exchange for another. The latter may be punishable by Marking.
Syllic	An individual of great disposition and expertise in the natural manipulation of Echyllis. Namesake of the Syllic Division in Arcadia's paramilitary forces.
Expression	Meaning
"Stalat!"	An exclamation of authority, ordering a cease of action.

Nepherian Language

Unlike the Arcadian Language, the Nepherian Language is composed of written letters instead of syllables. Due to their slightly more welcoming demeanor, the Nepherian Language has adopted some traditional expressions from other races.

Term	Meaning
Ahgniz	The name of the long-deceased king of Nepheros. Often used as an expression of pity, remorse, or anger. Compare "Oh my God."
Briar	Occupation, lifestyle. Briars are individuals who cultivate harsh landscapes, run deliveries, and hunt large game in exchange for goods and pay.
Bloodless	Insult against someone showing cowardice or poor conduct.
Nanxer	An individual of great disposition and expertise in the natural manipulation of Echyllis. Comparable to a Syllic, but usually stronger.
Slinger	Slang for an addict.
Thin-blooded	An individual of mixed and diluted heritage, usually part Arcadian or part Nepharian mixed with another race.

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