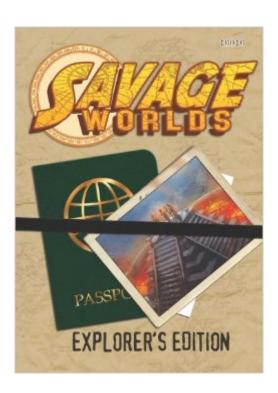
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order of increasing complexity on a scale thus: Call of Cthulhu BRP -> Savage Worlds -> D20-based games -> GURPS. I found it a bit hard to remember the mechanics of combat at first to be honest, but that is a matter of practice. Characters are points built in this system, and stats are not rated as numeric values but as poly dice type.

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