- The set-up includes all the cards you will play with placed in their starting positions
- If playing a game with 3 or more players then add the Utility deck listed as "add if 3+ players" to the Draw pile
- You can select multiple cards by holding shift and dragging the cursor over all the cards or pile you wish to select
- When adding cards to a pile, hover over the card/pile with the selected cards until the pile turns an orange color then release
- The game mats have automatic snaps to specified areas and certain locations will have an automation face of the card that is displayed. For example, when placing your Collection card in your Collection pile, it will automatically snap face down so your opponents cannot see your Collection card(s). The Xenofera, Draw, "Add if 3+ players", Starter Crew, Starter Cages, Huntsman, and Collection piles will automatically snap facing down when initially placed on the Xenofera Game Board. On the player mat, only the Collection pile will automatically snap facedown
- The Discards, Line of sight (one-five plus Lure spots) will automatically snap face up when initially placed
- The rest of the slots on the player mat will snap into place however the player is holding the card
- When a player uses a Lure or Salvage card, the best way to search the decks is to select all the cards from your hand, flip them over, and place them on the table. Then select the entire deck you wish to search and place that in your hand. Once your card is selected, flip that one card over and place next to your hand on the table (if using Salvage) or on a Lure location (if using Lure). Select another (random) card from your hand and place it in its pile location, select all the cards in your hand and re-create the deck on top of that random card. Lastly, shuffle the deck to end that action and place your cards back in your hand
- For battles, utilize a similar process as you would for Lure or Salvage. Flip over and remove your cards from your hand and place them on the table. Place your battle cards in your hand and select your battle cards. Once selected, place on the table near your Battle opponent and battle it out! Once done, keep your unused (and decoy!) cards in a pile face down near your Cargo Bay while placing your used ones face up in a separate pile. Restore your cards to your hand
- Make sure you take the time to understand the Tabletopia mechanics, it will help the game move efficiently