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Requirements

The main goal of my website was to make something that looks aesthetically pleasing while maintaining a level of simplicity. My website is based on what I consider to be my top five games of 2018. On the home page I explain in depth what the purpose of my website is, the opening paragraph also goes in-depth about how each game is going to be broken down into five sections, these five sections are graphics, price, playability, difficult and story, for each section it can be awarded from 1 to 5 stars.

My website is mainly aimed at gamers that are aged between 16-20, most people who play games are around this age which is why I choose to go for this age group because it will gain the maximum reach. I also think the subject I chose to do the website on is relevant because it is up to date with current events. "The gaming industry is worth £3.86bn which is more than double its value in 2007" [1], this growth also means that it will overtake the spending of books in the UK. [2] This growth in the gaming industry is set to continue to grow which is why I think my website is relevant.

HOME PAGE



Introduction

Welcome to my website where I will be going over my top five games of the year. My reasoning for the selection of games I have chosen is because I have played them, and they have been rated as some of the best games of the year by official websites. Not only are these games relevant but they are also some of the most anticipated games which is probably why these games have gained so much popularity over the short time these games have existed.

Each game will be broken down to its own page where I will go into an in-depth discussion over a few points such as: Why I choose the game, online rating, my personal experience with the game and my likes/dislikes about the game. I will also be rating the games on five points which are as follows: Graphics, Price, Playability, Difficulty and Story. Each game can receive five stars per point which will then be tallied up and then compared against other games I have chosen. I will then go into a conclusion highlighting the worst and best bits about the games and why I think it is better or worse than the other games.

Strategy games

I love playing video games it is a big hobby of mine, the enjoyment a game can bring you and your friends is incomparable to anything else, the pure enjoyment of killing someone or winning a round on a game you worked hard to get better at is why I enjoy playing games so much. I personally love strategy games they are my favourite type of game. I think they are my favourite because I like the idea of having a puzzle and trying to solve it, strategy games require a massive amount of real-time decision making skills, when playing a strategy game you have to think a few steps ahead by thinking about how the decision you make will affect the rest of the your play.

Strategy games can be difficult if you aren't situationally aware of what is going on and I think this adds to why I enjoy them so much, when you weigh in all the thinking that needs to be done when playing a strategy game, you can see how it takes a high level of skill to win.



My Favourite Games



Civilization VI

Civilization IV which is one of my favourite games is a turn-based strategy game where players play as a ...

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This is the home page of my website.

GOD OF WAR



About the game

God of War is an action adventure based game which was released in April twenty eighteen. God of War is a part of a game series and is the eighth instalment of the game. In previous god of War games it has loosely been based on Greek mythology, however in this game it is based on Norse mythology making a lot of the game based in Norway. The game is mainly based on two characters one of which being Kratos which is the only character playable who is a former Greek God, the other main character is Atreus who is Kratos' son, sometimes the game offers little control over him but it is more passive than anything. The two characters are on a mission to spread the ashes of Kratos' second wife who wanted her ashes to spread at the highest peak of the nine realms. The nine realms are unified by the world tree Yggdrasil. A world tree is something that is thought to support the heavens of above which connects to the terrestrial world which then connects to the underworld through its roots, this is also dubbed as a tree of life.

God of War has managed to do something not many other game series have done and that is to bring out a game that stays true to its original story while keeping it interesting and new, with the campaign missions lasting about thirty hours the game will definitely keep you occupied and with a ton of side missions the game has a lot of content to offer.



Why I chose this game and online rating

My reasoning for choosing this game was because of how anticipated it was, God of War has been one of the best games of year will its graphics making the game look absolutely stunning and the mechanics of the work so well with each other it just makes the game flow. The game also wasn't a massive let down which is something that is just hard to come by these days, most developers just end up ruining sequels but that might just be down to how astonishing the first game was. Regardless God of War deserves some serious respect for maintaining the level of quality throughout its entire game series.

Score
94

This is the second page which features the game God of War.

CALL OF DUTY BLACK OPS 4

About the game

Call of Duty Black Ops Four is a first person shooter, released October it sure has made its impact by making over five hundred million dollars in its three-day weekend launch. Usually in Call of Duty there is a campaign mode however in this edition of the black ops franchise they have to decide to leave it out and rather focus their attention on the back stories of the games multiplayer characters which are called specialists. Call of Duty also introduced something new and that is the health regeneration. In previous Call of Duty games health regeneration has been automatic but now the user must heal manually adding another layer to the game.

As with all Black Ops games there is a zombie's mode where players battle against zombies in a wave orientated style which can also be called rounds, at the beginning the rounds start off pretty simple with only one or two zombies but as the game progresses the zombies become stronger requiring the player to use better guns and get more tactical with how they are killing the zombies. Around every five waves there is a special type of wave where zombies known as hell hounds spawn, these hell hounds spawn close to a player usually and are strong. The rounds on zombies are infinite so at some point the player will die.



Why I chose this game and online

rating

My reasoning for choosing this game was because of the game play, Black Ops certainly lived up to the expectation it had, the zombie's mode was done very well this time, they changed aspects of the game that didn't ruin it such as elixirs, where the player can drink them and gain a buff for a time that varies depending on what elixir is drunk, these perks can range from things such as zombies not being able to track the player, to the player teleporting to anywhere on the map. Another thing they changed this time is players must manually revive themselves, which I think is a massive improvement to the game as it makes it a bit more skill based because you must think about which is the best way to revive yourself and where to do it which I think adds a bit more depth to the game.

Score
83

This is the third page which features the game Call of Duty Black Ops 4.

FORTNITE

About the game

Fortnite which was released only a year ago is a battle royale game where one hundred players face off against each other to win, fortnite offers different game modes which are all built off the main game mode. These game modes have the same type of principles which is to compete against other players and kill them but there might be certain rules. These rules can include only having a certain kind of weapon, damage reductions, boosts to building materials and so on. There are two other game modes the first being Save the World, which is cooperative with up to four players, where you battle against zombies while also trying to defend objects. These objects can be protected by buildings which the player can create. The other game mode which has only recently been added is creative, which allows players to have complete freedom over the game, allowing them to build practically anything while also being able to manipulate settings with the game.

Fortnite has also become one of the first games to offer complete cross platform. The game allows players on practically any device to play with any other player on any device so long as they have an internet connection. So far, the game is on the following devices: phone, tablet, Nintendo switch, XBOX, Play Station and PC, not only is fortnite played on a lot of devices but it is also played by a massive amount of people. With around one hundred and twenty five million players across all platforms it is easy to see why fortnite is currently the most popular game now. Fortnite is also free which contributes to the reason as to why so many people are playing it.



Why I chose this game and online

rating

My reasoning for choosing this game was because of how popular it is, everyone plays fortnite which makes it something hard to avoid. Not only is the game insanely popular but it is an interesting game, because fortnite has a building aspect to it, it changes the way you play completely building is a massive part of this game and if you don't know how to do it then you won't succeed in winning. There are so many combinations that you can do using different building pieces together to help you get an advantage over your enemy.

Score
78

This is the forth page which features the game Fortnite.

RED DEAD REDEMPTION 2

ABOUT THE GAME

Red Dead Redemption two is a game that is based in nineteenth century America in the west, the game is about an outlaw whose name is Arthur Morgan. Arthur is a part of the Van Der Linde gang which deal with the issue of the wild west declining while dealing with other enemies such as government forces and gangs. The game is a prequel to the previous game Red Dead Redemption made nine years ago which followed John Marston who is also a part of the Van Der Linde gang and is included in the second game. Red dead is also an open game world game allowing the player to freely roam the map, there are many things that can be done in Red Dead some of which are heists, shootouts, robberies and interactions with any non-playable character. Red dead's attention to detail has also been noticed as it has been some of the best attention to detail in a game ever.

Red Dead Redemption 2 has also had some massive changes, unlike last time you are now able to swim in the game and can roam freely outside of missions. You are also able to see or take part in events that randomly happen throughout the game which can only been done by exploring the map. These random counters can be diverse with them ranging from public executions to you helping a NCP and then when you see them later in the game they can reward you which I think is an outstanding bit of attention to detail.



WHY I CHOSE THIS GAME AND ONLINE RATING

The reason I choose Red Dead Redemption 2 is because it really did surpass everyone's expectations when the game was released it was stunning there were no bugs I personally came across which I think is rare for a game these days. Usually when you play a game for so long you encounter a bug at some point but when I was playing Red Dead Redemption 2 I never encountered one. I also choose this game because of how well the story is, the story is a prequel of the first Red Dead Redemption which means you don't need to know the story of the previous game which make it fantastic to play. The story itself is also stunning it really makes you want to just keep on playing to find out what happens next. I also picked this game because of its attention to detail you really can't

This is the fifth page which features the game Red Dead Redemption 2.

GRAND THEFT AUTO 5

About the game

Grand theft auto V is a game that follows the story of three characters who are also criminals, these criminals can only be played one person at a time. When you first start the game only one person is playable but as the game goes on you then unlock the other two. Each character has its own missions that can only be played by that character, if you decide to change who you are playing as the missions will become unavailable. The game was released in September 2013 but only this year have I had the chance to play it which is why I have included it in this list. Grand theft auto V also has a wanted system, the wanted system is triggered by the player doing unlawful actions, as the player continues these actions more stars will be added. The most amount of stars a player can reach is five and as each star is added another level of police is introduced. At 3 stars the player then has to deal with police helicopters and at 5 stars the player has to deal with the army which includes tanks.

The game is an action-adventure which is clearly to see when you start playing, the game is very orientated around violence which is something that does set it apart from other games, Grand theft auto V is a game that's know for breaking rules and that's why I love it, When playing the game there's many ways to fight opponents, weapons range from melee attacks to explosives allowing for a range of ways to kill. The game also has a massive map which actually takes some time to travel, when I drive from one end of the map to the other it can take me up to 10 minutes which goes to show how massive the map really is.



Why I chose this game and online rating

The reason I choose this game over other was because of how fun it is to play, Grand theft auto V isn't a serious games in any means and is actually so fun because of how little the game tries to care, there are many things throughout the game that make references or innuendos to politically incorrect things which make the game just that little bit more funny, Grand theft auto V is just one of them games just really do just make you laugh and while playing Grand theft auto V I just can't help but to laugh. This game really is a genuine one, Grand theft auto V is one of the only games that do controversial things which I think sometimes is needed.

Score

This is the sixth page which features the game Grand Theft Auto 5.



CONTACT US

First Name

Last Name

Country

Subject

Submit

This is the final page of the website which is a contact form.

Validation

Validating my HTML

3. **Error** The `align` attribute on the `img` element is obsolete. [Use CSS instead.](#)

From line 38, column 24; to line 38, column 115

```
<a></a>
```

For this error I sadly couldn't fix it, when ever I tried removing the align attribute it would be very complicated to produce the same results in CSS using other attributes, so hard infact I wasn't able to fix it and is the only error remining on my home page.

14. **Error** No space between attributes.

At line 157, column 22

```
lass="ratetext"style=" top: 70;
```

15. **Error** Duplicate ID `subTitle`.

From line 212, column 1; to line 212, column 66

```
ection><div id="subTitle" style="width:40%;font-family: PoppinsRegular;">
```

The error describing that there was no space between attributes, this was simply fixable by just adding a space between attributes.

A lot of my errors were coming from duplicate ID's so to fix this I made different by adding more ID's to my CSS.

13. **Error** Bogus comment.

At line 143, column 4

```
tem </h2><!-- <Graphics Rating
```

14. **Error** Bogus comment.

At line 156, column 4

```
br> </div><!-- <Graphics Rating
```

I had a lot of errors saying that I had a "Bogus comment", to fix this error I simply removed the comments as I didn't find them necessary anyway.

After all the debugging I was left with two warnings and one error

Validating my CSS

Sorry! We found the following errors (6)

URI : link.css

69	#title	Value Error : font-size only 0 can be a unit. You must put a unit after your number : 120
77	#subTitle	Value Error : font-size only 0 can be a unit. You must put a unit after your number : 40
110	#subTitleHome	Value Error : font-size only 0 can be a unit. You must put a unit after your number : 40
121	#paragraph	Value Error : font-size only 0 can be a unit. You must put a unit after your number : 20
431	#more2	Value Error : font-weight 400px is not a font-weight value : 400px
432	#more2	Parse Error ;" }

For my CSS I was only returned these errors all of these were very simple to fix, I was missing a unit of measurement so I put Px which stands for pixels, I decided to use px there as I have been using that throughout the website as a unit of measurement, I have mainly done this just to keep it consistent. The font weight error was simply corrected by removing the px value as font-weight does not need this. The last error was simply because a speech mark was there, after removing that my CSS returned no errors.

Evaluation

Accessibility Evaluation

To help check how perceivable my website is I used luminosity colour contrast ratio analyser, this website takes a background colour and a foreground colour and then calculates the contrast ratio, according to the calculator my colours that I choose for the website were very good. In my website I also kept most of my text 20 pixels or above, I choose this colour and text layout mainly to help anyone who has difficulty reading. I would also say all my content throughout the website is perceivable to one sense.

My website is also somewhat operable, there aren't any interfaces on my website that would not be able to be used by someone who is limited in their capabilities such as someone using just a keyboard, however if someone had say speech recognition software then my website may struggle. [3]

The content on my website is also very understandable, me being dyslexic myself I understand how hard it can be to read content sometimes, text is worded in such a way that the reader shouldn't have a problem understanding it. The simplicity of my website also helps as users understand it quicker. [3]

The robustness of my website isn't the most successful, users who may be on an older browser may not be able to see certain content on website however people with screen readers shouldn't have an issue.

Content Evaluation

When looking at my website I feel that is a very good website, it fits what people would think a website looks like these days, the website is made to look quite simple and does a good job at displaying the information affectively [4], before starting the website I took into consideration the colour scheme for my website and how I would display the information.

The website doesn't feel overwhelming and it displays everything in a uniform style with text on the left and images on the right, throughout my website I made use of different fonts which I think helped to add some individuality to certain pages. My website also has a fake loading bar which utilized jQuery this loading bar is used on the home page and it gives my website something of interest when you first visit it which set it apart from other sites. I think starting each game page with an image from the game I'm discussing really makes it interesting and makes you want to continue reading the page.

When you visit my site, I have placed the navigation bar in what is known as the golden triangle [4], this is the first thing people are to look at because of this I placed my navigation bar there making it easy for the user of the site to see. The navigation bar is one of the most important things about a website, so I made sure it was always clear to see, this meant making some images on certain pages brighter to highlight the navigation bar. As well as brightening images I shifted all the content of the webpage over to the right slightly, so the navigation bar was able to come down as the user was scrolling the website.

The information I have on my site is quite moderate at the moment, I go quite in-depth about each game talking about what I specifically like and dislike about it, I think the content is interesting because reading what other people think about a game you've played catches your interest its

comparable to someone having something in common with you. Some information I think could have been added however is some conclusion on all the games and maybe me picking my favourite.

For improving the website there is a few things I think I could do, one of the first being is making the website a bit more colourful, my website consists of mainly black and white, adding colour to a website is important it helps to break up content and entices the user of the website [4]. Another thing I could add to my website to improve is making it more interactive, I think adding little details such as things highlighting when the mouse is hovered on something are little details that add massively to your website in terms of interaction, they make the website feel alive and interests the user.

Search Engine Optimisation Evaluation

Search engine optimisation (SEO) is very important is most of your traffic is going to be coming for search engines such as google and Bing, so while creating my site I kept in mind search engine optimisations, I kept my URL structure clean allowing for the search engine to understand what the website is about a bit more clearly, I also made sure to keep important key words out of non-text content so it may boost the websites appearance in search results, I also made sure to keep my key words in the correct structure this mean including key words near the top of the page and in the title of the page.

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