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Innovation and Marketing in the Video Game Industry

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video games have had a greater impact on our society than almost any other leisure activity they not only consume a large portion of our free time they influence cultural trends drive microprocessor development and help train pilots and soldiers now with the nintendo wii and ds they are helping people stay fit facilitating rehabilitation and creating new learning opportunities innovation has played a major role in the long term success of the video game industry as software developers and hardware engineers attempt to design products that meet the needs of ever widening segments of the population at the same time companies with the most advanced products are often proving to be less successful than their competitors innovation and marketing in the video game industry identifies patterns that will help engineers developers and marketing executives to formulate better business strategies and successfully bring new products to market readers will also discover how some video game companies are challenging normal industry rules by using radical innovations to attract new customers finally this revealing book sheds light on why some innovations have attracted legions of followers among populations that have never before been viewed as gamers including parents and senior citizens and how video games have come to be used in a variety of socially beneficial ways david wesley and gloria barczak s comparison of product features marketing strategies and the supply chain will appeal to marketing professionals business managers and product design engineers in technology intensive industries to government officials who are under increasing pressure to understand and regulate video games and to anyone who wants to understand the inner workings of one of the most important industries to emerge in modern times in addition as video games become an ever more pervasive aspect of media entertainment managers from companies of all stripes need to understand video gaming as a way to reach potential customers

The Video Game Industry

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the video game industry provides a platform for the research on the video game industry to draw a coherent and informative picture of this industry previously this has been done sparsely through conference papers research articles and popular science books although the study of this industry is still stigmatized as frivolous and only game oriented those who grew up with video games are changing things especially research agendas the acceptance of studies and their interpretation this book describes and defines video games as their own special medium they are not pinball from which they grew nor movies which they sometimes resemble they are a unique form of entertainment based on meaningful interactions between individuals and machine across a growing sector of the population the video game industry provides a reference foundation for individuals seriously interested in the industry at the academic level as a result this book will serve as a reference in curricula associated with video game development for years to come

History of the Japanese Video Game Industry

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this book is the first one to describe the entire history of the video game industry in japan the industry consists of multiple markets for pcs home consoles arcades cellular phones and smart phones and it is very difficult to see the complete picture the book deals comprehensively with the history of the japanese game industry from the beginning of the non computer age to the present the video game industry in japan was established in the arcade game market when space invaders was released by taito in 1978 game markets for both pcs and home consoles followed in the early 1980s the platform that occupies a central market position started with the arcade and shifted in order to the home console handheld consoles and smart phones in the video game industry in the twentieth century each platform had a clear identity and the relationships among platforms were interactions in the twenty first century with the improvement of computer performance the platform identity has disappeared thus the relationship among platforms is highly competitive since the crash of 1983 in the united states the japanese game industry has one of the largest market shares in the world and has developed without being influenced by other countries it reached its peak in the late 1990s and then its relative position declined due to the growth of foreign markets and the failure of emerging markets such as online pc games even today japan s gaming industry holds a dominant position in the world but it is not the superpower it once was since the beginning of the twenty first century game research has become active worldwide among game researchers there is a large demand for research on games in japan but there is still little dissemination of research in english the original version of this book published in japan is highly regarded and received an award for excellence from the society of socio informatics in 2017

Global Game Industries and Cultural Policy

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this is the first book that sheds light on global game industries and cultural policy the scope covers the emerging and converging theory and models on cultural industries and its development and their connection to national cultural policy and globalization the primary focus of the book is on asian cultural policy and industries while there are implicit comparisons throughout the book to compare asia to other global markets this book is aimed at advanced undergraduates graduate students and faculty members in programs addressing cultural policy and digital games it will also be of interest to those within the cultural policy community and to digital games professionals

Ultimate Gamer: Career Mode

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shortlisted for the ukla book awards 2022 information books category take your gaming skills beyond the screen in ultimate gamer career mode the ultimate handbook to becoming a top game developer twitch streamer or the next esports pro written by craig steele who has led gaming workshops at resonate and insomnia and illustrated in graphic novel style by berat pekmezci this book will give you the low down on the coolest jobs in the gaming industry learn how to storyboard code and test games just like your favourite devs or boost your twitch subs by learning how to go pro think you have the skills to compete in esports tournaments or do you need some tips on getting good this book will give you the know how on making it big in all areas of the gaming industry the judges unanimously thought that ultimate gamer was hugely popular with their students it was probably the most picked up book on the list my 10 year old who is not a reader grabbed this book off me and read it from cover to cover judge of the ukla book awards 2022 information books category

The Gaming Industry

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an authoritative introduction to the world of professional gaming and casino management from the authorities on the subject the faculty of the unlv international gaming institute vincent h eade director david j christianson dean william f harrah college of hotel administration contributing faculty members frank d borsenik leslie e cummings robert j martin john t bowen bernhardt fried andrew nazarechuk pearl brewer zheng gu john m stefanelli anthony n cabot jim kilby this is the book for anyone interested in pursuing or advancing a career in the gaming or casino industry the ideal reference for hospitality students as well as professionals completely up to date and reflecting current academic and technological trends in the field as well as the legislative developments permitting gambling casinos in almost every state the gaming industry covers the historical background and regulatory aspects of gaming explores all facets of casino operations from food and beverages to cage operations auditing marketing and reporting examines the mathematics and utility analysis of gaming including all newly introduced technologies and related practices for gaming and casino operations and much more

Government and the Transformation of the Gaming Industry

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during the 1990s the gambling industry transformed its image by referring to itself as the gaming industry while critics of the industry scoffed at this transformation as merely a meaningless name change it has had profound effects on the business and public policies that face the newly transformed gaming industry the book is divided into three parts the first part focuses on the historical and cultural forces that have shaped the new gaming industry emphasis is placed on the two types of games agon games of skill and alea games of chance it is shown that the types of games a society embraces have a significant impact on whether gambling is permitted to enter the mainstream of the entertainment industry the second part of the book analyzes how each segment pari mutuel betting lotteries and casinos competes in the new industry the political and social implications of gaming are the focus of the final part which concludes with a series of recommendations that will enable the industry public policy officials and anti gambling activists to construct policies that mitigate some of the problems associated with gambling the book will be of particular interest to students practitioners and scholars in public policy it will also be pertinent to readers in economics political science and business

The Business of Indie Games

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the business of indie games provides exceptional insight into how the video games industry works it shares valuable information on how to successfully self publish and secure publisher support whether you re making your first game or tenth this book is a must read paul baldwin curve digital the video game industry is a tough business and anyone looking to succeed in indie development should give the business of indie games a read graham smith co founder of drinkbox studios this book is a fast track to success for anyone managing a game launch and looking to

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raise funding for their projects it shares knowledge that you only learn after years of triumphs and failures within this industry scott drader co founder of metalhead software there s nothing like the business of indie games taught in school you learn how to make a game but not how to conduct business market and launch a game this book dives into topics that every indie developer should know yukon wainczak founder of snoozy kazoo i ve seen no better guide for understanding how the video game industry really works an important read for anyone whose work touches games including those of us looking to engage the community carla warner director of stream for no kid hungry the business of indie games explores what many universities forget to cover how to sell and market your own indie game to potential publishers and developers while many classes help students on their way to designing and programming their own games there are few classes that equip students with the skills to sell their own product in essence this means future indie game developers are not equipped to talk to investors negotiate with publishers and engage with major platforms like steam and nintendo authors alex josef alex van lepp and marshal d carper are looking to rectify this problem by helping indie game developers and companies level up their business acumen with detailed chapters and sections that deal with different engines negotiation tactics and marketing the business of indie games is the perfect omnibus for up and coming indie game developers the future of gaming curriculums is not just in teaching students how to create games but also in preparing them for the business of games

Inside the Video Game Industry

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inside the video game industry offers a provocative look into one of today s most dynamic and creative businesses through in depth structured interviews industry professionals discuss their roles providing invaluable insight into game programming art animation design production quality assurance audio and business professions from hiring and firing conventions attitudes about gender disparity goals for work life balance and a span of legal psychological and communal intellectual property protection mechanisms the book s combination of accessible industry talk and incisive thematic overviews is ideal for anyone interested in games as a global industry a site of cultural study or a prospective career path designed for researchers educators and students this book provides a critical perspective on an often opaque business and its highly mobile workforce additional teaching materials including activities and study questions can be found at routledge.com/9780415828284

Video Games and Esports

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just as athletes from the nfl and nba have gained fame and fortune professional gamers who compete in esports are attracting loyal fans esports encompass any competitive organized gaming endeavor this competitive activity is becoming a billion dollar industry however some people still argue that playing video games has many negative effects the ever evolving world of video games is explained through engaging text that delves into the details so readers gain a full understanding full color photographs annotated quotes sidebars and informative charts highlight the many debates surrounding the popularity of video games

Cultural Policy and East Asian Rivalry

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hong kong was once an established hub of creativity in asia recognized internationally for its cinema bruce lee and kung fu cantopop its particular form of pop music was popular throughout china and east asia from the 1970s so why is hong kong s creative industry today in a state of stagnation cultural policy and east asian rivalry unravels the challenges faced by the creative industries in hong kong in relation to the wider east asian context in countries including singapore japan korea vietnam malaysia and china based on a four year study of the gaming industry in hong kong this book explores the barriers that creative industries face in the region fung argues that a lack of cultural policy in hong kong has damaged the gaming industry and by extension all creative industries in the region by rendering them uncompetitive conversely the growing strength of cultural policy in other countries across the region has created further barriers for the industry

Cooperative Gaming

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description cooperative gaming provides context and practical advice regarding diversity in the games industry the book begins with a deep dive into research literature and the history of diversity in the games industry to provide context around what diversity is and why it is a topic worth considering the book looks at the different facets of diversity and games exploring the issues and solutions within game development studio management event planning and more it provides people with practical advice about being a marginalized person in the games industry and how to be heard how studios can support inclusive practices and events can actively become more accessible to a diverse audience key features explores the history of diversity in games provides important information around what it is like to be a marginalized person in the industry gives practical steps to improve the inclusivity of the industry that are designed to aid in contextualizing and upskilling new developers author bios alayna cole is the managing director of queerly represent me a not for profit championing queer representation in games alayna is also a producer at sledgehammer games co chair of the igda lgbtq special interest group and an award winning games journalist and game developer she was featured on the 2016 and 2017 develop pacific 30 under 30 lists and the 2017 and 2019 develop pacific women in games lists and she has received several other accolades in the industry jessica zammit started writing in 2013 for start select media and for the next five years she followed her interest in writing about representations of mental health diversity and particularly sexuality in video games jessica has been speaking about diversity in games at conventions such as pax australia since 2016 and has been featured on several other discussions in and around the topic of representation in games and games criticism along with her co author she is co chair of the igda lgbtq special interest group and she was featured on the 2018 develop pacific 30 under 30 and women in games lists

The Future Of The Video Game Industry, How Advanced Technologies Can Revolutionize The Video Game Industry, And

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Why Esports Have Become Popular As A Type Of Spectator Sport In The 21st Century

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this essay sheds light on the future of the video game industry explicates how advanced technologies can revolutionize the video game industry and demystifies why esports have become popular as a type of spectator sport in the 21st century the future of the video industry will not only be characterized by dynamism as it continues to metaphorically evolve but will also be eminently auspicious for competitors in the video game industry technological advancements have profoundly changed the video game industry and have rendered it all the more technology driven by sophisticated technologies the video industry shows no signs of contracting anytime in the imminent future the future of the video game industry is apt to be more sublime than envisioned especially as technological advancements are made which can further revolutionize the behemoth video game industry in 2024 it is possible to play video games in an ultra high definition 4 000 pixels resolution in other words the future of the video game industry will not be solely limited to shovelware mobile games pervading the video game industry the global gaming market was valued at 151 550 000 000 in 2019 and is expected to reach a value of 256 970 000 000 by 2025 registering a compound annual growth rate of 9.17 over the forecast period of 2020-2025 game developers across emerging economies are continually striving to enhance gamers experience launching and rewriting codes for diverse console platforms such as playstation xbox and windows pc which are incorporated into one product provided to the gamers through the cloud platform the emergence of cloud gaming gaming market growth and has helped to substantially drive growth in the video game market in the coming years cloud gaming mobile gaming pc gaming and console gaming are apt to become all the more prevalent as entertainment options among customers recent advances in advanced cloud technology have turned the idea of cloud gaming into reality in cloud gaming the server where all the games are stored does all the computation work which includes game scene rendering game logic processing video encoding and video streaming gaming market growth and the rising popularity of esports gaming live streams and gameplay videos have also contributed to the growth of the behemoth video game industry it stands to preponderantly reason that the future of the video game industry will not only allow the video game industry to reach an unprecedented size but will also attract more competitors to enter the sizable video game industry in the coming years similarly to video streaming subscription services such as netflix and hulu customers are apt to have more video game streaming subscription services available to them with a broader selection of video games to choose from playing in other words for a monthly subscription fee customers will be able to have the option to stream a myriad of video games on their video game home consoles and or computers in the coming years video game streaming subscription services is apt to offer a plethora of video game streaming services this new sector is also seen as a serious competitor for the game market the impact of 2019 the console video game segment is no longer the utmost lucrative segment of the sizable video game market in the coming years the future of the video game industry is apt to offer far more to customers than merely just new home console video games and new virtual reality and augmented reality koss 2020 video game experiences in 2019 the video game industry generated over 6 300 000 000 in revenue koss 2020 from augmented reality and virtual reality koss 2020 video games much to the relief of gamers companies are busy making virtual reality experiences more consumer friendly and it is only a matter of time before both the weight and price of virtual reality headsets drop koss 2020 modern virtual reality video games are a far cry from the outmoded retro virtual reality video games of the 20th century in stark contrast virtual reality video games augmented reality video games do not require the usage of a bulky headset to play and allow gamers to interact with reality and not be removed from it koss 2020 when playing an augmented reality video game

Brands and Gaming

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the computer gaming industry is bigger than the film and music industries and is growing faster than both of them put together the industry is also changing fast the typical computer gamer is in his mid 20s and female gamers make up one of the faster growing parts of the market new developments in sociability and interactivity are also transforming the industry this is the first major study of brands and gaming and shows huge opportunities for brand development

Examining the Evolution of Gaming and Its Impact on Social, Cultural, and Political Perspectives

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with complex stories and stunning visuals eliciting intense emotional responses coupled with opportunities for self expression and problem solving video games are a powerful medium to foster empathy critical thinking and creativity in players as these games grow in popularity ambition and technological prowess they become a legitimate art form shedding old attitudes and misconceptions along the way examining the evolution of gaming and its impact on social cultural and political perspectives asks whether videogames have the power to transform a player and his or her beliefs from a sociopolitical perspective unlike traditional forms of storytelling videogames allow users to immerse themselves in new worlds situations and politics this publication surveys the landscape of videogames and analyzes the emergent gaming that shifts the definition and cultural effects of videogames this book is a valuable resource to game designers and developers sociologists students of gaming and researchers in relevant fields

Video Game Law

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video game law is aimed at game developers and industry professionals who want to better understand the industry or are in need of expert legal guidance given the rise in international competition the increasing complexity of video game features and the explosive growth of the industry in general game developers can quickly find themselves in serious trouble becoming vulnerable to copyright infringement claims piracy and even security breaches not every video game company has the financial resources to retain in house counsel video game law addresses many of the common pitfalls legal questions and scenarios facing the industry s gregory boyd brian pyne and sean f kane the most prominent sought after and respected video game attorneys in the country break down the laws and legal concepts that every game developer and industry professional needs to know to better protect their game and grow their company

Gender Considerations and Influence in the Digital Media and Gaming Industry

2014-06-30

occupational segregation is an important issue and can be detrimental to women there is a strong need for more women in science engineering and information technology which are traditionally male dominated fields female representation in the computer gaming industry is a potential way to increase the presence of women in other computer related fields gender considerations and influence in the digital media and gaming industry provides a collection of high quality empirical studies and personal experiences of women working in male dominated fields with a particular focus on the media and gaming industries providing insight on best methods for attracting and retaining women in these fields this volume is a valuable reference for executives and members of professional bodies who wish to encourage women in their career progression

Innovation and Strategy of Online Games

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this book is the first study to survey over a ten year period innovations and the industrial formation process of online game business and global strategies of major korean online game companies it focuses on the innovative factors which made the korean online game industry grow tremendously and successfully to gain competitiveness in the global game industry these include the main factors stimulating online game business virtual business created by online games as well as an examination of the role of the korean government at the beginning and developmental period of the online gaming business this book also contains authentic and accumulated research conducted over five years in the international domain of the online game industry this research unveils diverse strategies of game companies and presents cognitive differences toward the online game business where various convergences will occur between the online game and other internet businesses contents innovations in the game industry online games versus offline games business models and corporate strategy virtual societies and economies of online games the formation process of the korean online game industry factors promoting growth of the online game industry global development and marketing strategies of korean online games international comparison of online game users readership advanced undergraduates and graduate students in technology management experts and researchers engaged in game and online game industry keywords innovation online game industry formation process of new industry contents strategy national industrial policy cyber economy cyber culture online business console game pc game key features explains how to nurture the internet business and online contents industry and how to gain competitiveness in the online contents business describes how the online game will evolve in the future discusses how to form and manage the global user community and the differences among diverse business strategies of online game developers

Women in Gaming: 100 Professionals of Play

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women in gaming 100 professionals of play is a celebration of female accomplishments in the video game industry ranging from high level executives to programmers to cosplayers this insightful

and celebratory book highlights women who helped to establish the industry women who disrupted it women who fight to diversify it and young women who will someday lead it featuring household names and unsung heroes each individual profiled is a pioneer in their own right key features in this book include 100 professionals of play interviews and special features with 100 diverse and prominent women highlighting their impact on the gaming industry in the fields of design programming animation marketing voiceover and many more pro tips practical and anecdotal advice from industry professionals for young adults working toward a career in the video game industry essays short essays covering various topics affecting women in gaming related careers including difficult women the importance of female characters who go beyond being strong npc on being unseen in the game dev community and motherhood and gaming how motherhood can help rather than hinder a career a day in the life of features an inside look at a typical day in the gaming industry across several vocations including a streamer a voice actor and many more

The Gaming Industry - An Introduction

2007-02-07

gaming which initially started as something to entertain children in shopping malls has today emerged as a huge industry its meteoric rise from being a mere plaything for children to a passion for adults has catapulted the gaming industry far ahead

Gaming Cultures and Place in Asia-Pacific

2009-06-24

this collection explores the politics of game play and its cultural context by focusing on the asia pacific region drawing from micro ethnographic studies to macro political economy analysis of techno nationalisms and transcultural flows of cultural capital it provides an interdisciplinary model for thinking through the politics of gaming

Data Analytics Applications in Gaming and Entertainment

2019-07-11

the last decade has witnessed the rise of big data in game development as the increasing proliferation of internet enabled gaming devices has made it easier than ever before to collect large amounts of player related data at the same time the emergence of new business models and the diversification of the player base have exposed a broader potential audience which attaches great importance to being able to tailor game experiences to a wide range of preferences and skill levels this in turn has led to a growing interest in data mining techniques as they offer new opportunities for deriving actionable insights to inform game design to ensure customer satisfaction to maximize revenues and to drive technical innovation by now data mining and analytics have become vital components of game development the amount of work being done in this area nowadays makes this an ideal time to put together a book on this subject data analytics

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applications in gaming and entertainment seeks to provide a cross section of current data analytics applications in game production it is intended as a companion for practitioners academic researchers and students seeking knowledge on the latest practices in game data mining the chapters have been chosen in such a way as to cover a wide range of topics and to provide readers with a glimpse at the variety of applications of data mining in gaming a total of 25 authors from industry and academia have contributed 12 chapters covering topics such as player profiling approaches for analyzing player communities and their social structures matchmaking churn prediction and customer lifetime value estimation communication of analytical results and visual approaches to game analytics this book s perspectives and concepts will spark heightened interest in game analytics and foment innovative ideas that will advance the exciting field of online gaming and entertainment

Godlike Gaming

2014-07-01

the video gaming industry is the fastest growing segment in the entertainment industry worth us 71 billion it has already surpassed the music industry and is fast catching up with the us 87 billion film industry this report provides a thorough patent trend analysis of five technologies that would set the course of the future of gaming

Breaking Into the Game Industry

2012

provides an overview of the game industry and offers advice from experienced professionals on entering the video game industry

Digital Play

2003

in a marketplace that demands perpetual upgrades the survival of interactive play ultimately depends on the adroit management of negotiations between game producers and youthful consumers of this new medium the authors suggest a model of expansion that encompasses technological innovation game design and marketing practices their case study of video gaming exposes fundamental tensions between the opposing forces of continuity and change in the information economy between the play culture of gaming and the spectator culture of television the dynamism of interactive media and the increasingly homogeneous mass mediated cultural marketplace and emerging flexible post fordist management strategies and the surviving techniques of mass mediated marketing digital play suggests a future not of democratizing wired capitalism but instead of continuing tensions between access to and enclosure in technological innovation between inertia and diversity in popular culture markets and between commodification and free play in the cultural industries publisher description

Video Games

2016

video games offers a highly visual example led introduction to the video game industry its context and practitioners filled with full color illustrated interviews and case studies bossom and dunning give insights into the creative processes involved in making games the global business behind the big budget productions console and online markets as well as web and app gaming and the re emergence of the indie game scene video games is supported by web based resources exemplar work and extended interviews finally both in print and online the authors have selected links to relevant content such as ted talks studio addresses and other websites blogs to help place the book in the wider games industry community interviewees include ian livingstone obe dylan beale chief production officer born ready games alex williams head of games miniclip anna marsh project manager game designer lady shotgun aram bartholl digital artist peter molyneux founder 22 cans david bowman 3d artist blue zoo

Changing the Rules of the Game

2013-10-24

the computer games industry is one of the most vibrant industries today whose potential for growth seems inexhaustible this book adopts a multi disciplinary approach and captures emerging trends as well as the issues and challenges faced by businesses their managers and their workforce in the games industry

Hollywood Gamers

2010-08-26

for years major film studios have licensed products related to their most popular films video game spin offs have become an important part of these licensing practices where blockbuster films are concerned the video game release has become the rule rather than the exception in hollywood gamers robert alan brookey explores the business conditions and technological developments that have facilitated the convergence of the film and video game industries brookey treats video games as rhetorical texts and critically examines several games to determine how specific industrial conditions are manifest in game design among the games and films discussed are lord of the rings the godfather spider man and iron man

Global Games

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in the last decade our mobile phones have been infiltrated by angry birds our computers by leagues of legends and our social networks by pleas for help down on the farm as digital games have become networked mobile and casual they have become a pervasive cultural form based on original empirical work including interviews with workers virtual ethnographies in online games and analysis of industry related documents global games provides a political economic and sociological analysis of the growth and restructuring of the digital games industry over the past decade situating the games industry as both cultural and creative and examining the relative growth of console pc online and mobile apha kerr analyses the core production logics in the industry and the expansion of circulation processes as game services have developed in an industry dominated by north american and japanese companies kerr explores the recent success of companies from china and europe and the emergent spatial politics as countries cities companies and communities compete to reshape digital games in the networked age

Fun Inc.

2010-01-14

tom chatfield s fun inc is the most elegant and comprehensive defence of the status of computer games in our culture i have read as well as a helpful compendium of research the numbers surrounding the sector are certainly thudding by the end of 2008 annual sales of video games not including consoles or devices was 40 billion comfortably outstripping the movie business in the same year nintendo s employees were more profitable per head than google s the sheer pervasiveness of game experience 99 per cent of teenage boys and 94 per cent of teenage girls having played a video game means that instant naffness falls upon those who express a musty disdain for the medium in fact as fun inc elegantly explains computer game playing has a very strong claim to be one of the most vital test beds for intellectual enquiry independent

US Gaming Industry Investment and Business Guide Volume 2 Indian Reservations Casino Gaming

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Video Game Marketing

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the video game industry has been one of the fastest growing cultural phenomena of our times with market conditions that demand a specific skill set from its marketers to a new generation of indie gamers being a game developer isn t just about design and production a successful video game demands entrepreneurial skills and astute business acumen the creators need to know what their customers want how to reach those customers and how to sell to them video game marketing a student textbook is for development students or aspiring developers who want to know how to promote and sell the results of their efforts this book is a much needed guide to the essentials of marketing strategy video games as products or services marketing research for game

development branding video games marketing through game gamification advergaming replete with pedagogy to aid learning such as objectives and discussion questions for each chapter this book is all that aspiring video game developers will need to unleash the potential of their games

Distributed Game Development

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take control of your global game development team and make successful aaa game titles using the distributed development model game industry veteran tim fields teaches you how to evaluate game deals how to staff teams for highly distributed game development and how to maintain challenging relationships in order to get great games to market this book is filled with interviews with a broad spectrum of industry experts from top game publishers and business owners in the us and uk a supplementary web site provides interviews from the book a forum where developers and publishers can connect and additional tips and tricks topics include

Korea's Online Gaming Empire

2010-10-01

the rapid growth of the korean online game industry viewed in social cultural and economic contexts in south korea online gaming is a cultural phenomenon games are broadcast on television professional gamers are celebrities and youth culture is often identified with online gaming uniquely in the online games market korea not only dominates the local market but has also made its mark globally in korea's online gaming empire dal yong jin examines the rapid growth of this industry from a political economy perspective discussing it in social cultural and economic terms korea has the largest percentage of broadband subscribers of any country in the world and koreans spend increasing amounts of time and money on internet based games online gaming has become a mode of socializing a channel for human relationships the korean online game industry has been a pioneer in software development and esports electronic sports and leagues jin discusses the policies of the korean government that encouraged the development of online gaming both as a cutting edge business and as a cultural touchstone the impact of economic globalization the relationship between online games and korean society and the future of the industry he examines the rise of korean online games in the global marketplace the emergence of esports as a youth culture phenomenon the working conditions of professional gamers the role of game fans as consumers how korea's local online game industry has become global and whether these emerging firms have challenged the west's dominance in global markets

Careers in the Computer Game Industry

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provides an overview of the professional opportunities in the computer game industry discusses educational requirements and includes information on responsibilities and employment outlook

Thinking about Video Games

2015-08-03

the growth in popularity and complexity of video games has spurred new interest in how games are developed and in the research and technology behind them david heineman brings together some of the most iconic influential and interesting voices from across the gaming industry and asks them to weigh in on the past present and future of video games among them are legendary game designers nolan bushnell pong and eugene jarvis defender who talk about their history of innovations from the earliest days of the video game industry through to the present contemporary trailblazers kellee santiago journey and casey hudson mass effect who discuss contemporary relationships between those who create games and those who play them and scholars ian bogost how to do things with videogames and edward castronova exodus to the virtual world who discuss how to research and write about games in ways that engage a range of audiences these experts and others offer fascinating perspectives on video games game studies gaming culture and the game industry more broadly

Interactive Entertainment

2009

a comprehensive book about the video game industry the book discusses in detail the life cycle of a video game from conception to distribution including analysis of how game production marketing and sales teams work together to launch a successful product in addition the book provides informative chapters on intellectual property and contractual regulatory and other legal issues topics covered are genres and platforms publishing and industry economics ancillary opportunities industry trade organizations regulation legal affairs and forming and running a games company

Cheating

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a cultural history of digital gameplay that investigates a wide range of player behavior including cheating and its relationship to the game industry the widely varying experiences of players of digital games challenge the notions that there is only one correct way to play a game some players routinely use cheat codes consult strategy guides or buy and sell in game accounts while others consider any or all of these practices off limits meanwhile the game industry works to constrain certain readings or activities and promote certain ways of playing in cheating mia consalvo investigates how players choose to play games and what happens when they can't always play the way they'd like she explores a broad range of player behavior including cheating alone and in groups examines the varying ways that players and industry define cheating describes how the game industry itself has helped systematize cheating and studies online cheating in context in an online ethnography of final fantasy xi she develops the concept of gaming capital as a key way to understand individuals interaction with games information about games the game industry and other players consalvo provides a cultural history of cheating in videogames looking at how the packaging and selling of such cheat enablers as cheat books gamesharks and mod chips created a

cheat industry she investigates how players themselves define cheating and how their playing choices can be understood with particular attention to online cheating finally she examines the growth of the peripheral game industries that produce information about games rather than actual games digital games are spaces for play and experimentation the way we use and think about digital games consalvo argues is crucially important and reflects ethical choices in gameplay and elsewhere

100 Greatest Video Game Franchises

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video games take players on a trip through ancient battlefields to mythic worlds and across galaxies they provide players with a way to try on new identities and acquire vast superpowers video games also give people the chance to hit reset to play again and again until they achieve a desired outcome their popularity has enabled them to grow far beyond their humble origins and to permeate other forms of popular culture from comic books and graphic novels to films and television programs video games are universal in 100 greatest video game franchises editors robert mejiá jaime banks and aubrie adams have assembled essays that identify assess and reveal the most important video games of all time each entry makes a case for the game's cultural significance and why it deserves to be on the list from its influence on other games to its impact on an international scale in addition to providing information about the game developer and when the franchise was established these entries explore the connections between the different video games examining them across genre theme and content this accessible collection of essays gives readers an opportunity to gauge their favorite video game franchises against the best of all time and argue how they each fit among the 100 greatest ever created whether casually looking up information on these games or eager to learn how franchises evolved over the years readers will enjoy this entertaining and informative volume comprehensive and engaging 100 greatest video game franchises will appeal to fans and scholars alike

Lean Game Development

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apply lean frameworks and other concepts of software development to the process of your game development resistance to agile methodologies in the gaming industry is most often due to frustrated attempts to use lean tools and frameworks lean game development teaches you how to apply frameworks and concepts successfully to benefit you and your team you will see how to manage develop and coexist in a lean game development environment you'll understand what lean is and how it helps the gaming industry you'll see how to apply mvp concepts and why you should the concepts taught are used not only in the design of the software code but also in all stages of the development process ideal for any game development company including indie and small studios lean game development offers new opportunities for streamlining your workflow and benefiting your game development overall what you'll learn discover how lean helps the gaming industry understand the value of lean over agile apply mvp concepts to gaming industry work with basic automated testing for gaming environment who this book is for game developers artist designers and project managers

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