

Cheat Codes for the Curious Cataloger Bonus Handout

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Link to presentations online: <https://goo.gl/f3d41g>

Gamer Vocabulary

*IGN Gaming Terms Lexicon: <http://www.ign.com/wikis/gaming-terms-lexicon/Terms>

Game News & Reviews

*What's Good Games: <https://whatsgoodgames.com/>

*Amazon: selectors I spoke to mentioned Amazon was their primary source

ArsTechnica: <https://arstechnica.com/gaming/>

CNet: <https://www.cnet.com/games/>

DailyDot: <https://www.dailydot.com/topics/gaming/>

Engadget: <https://www.engadget.com/gaming/>

Entertainment Weekly: <http://ew.com/gaming/>

GameInformer: <http://www.gameinformer.com/>

Gizmodo: <https://gizmodo.com/tag/video-games>

*The Guardian: <https://www.theguardian.com/games>

*IGN: <http://www.ign.com/>

IGN Shows: <http://www.ign.com/watch>

Metacritic: <http://www.metacritic.com/game>

Motherboard: https://motherboard.vice.com/en_us/topic/gaming

*Onion AV Club: <https://games.avclub.com/>

Recode: <https://www.recode.net/gaming>

Techcrunch: <https://techcrunch.com/gaming/>

The Verge: <https://www.theverge.com/games>

Wired: <https://www.wired.com/tag/video-games/>

Cataloging video games

*Moby Games: <http://www.mobygames.com/>

*GAMER Group: https://gamer.ischool.uw.edu/official_release/

*OLAC Best Practices for cataloging Video Games:

http://olacinc.org/sites/capc_files/GameBestPractices.pdf

Other video game resources

PAX Conferences: <http://www.paxsite.com/>

E3 Conference: <https://www.e3expo.com/>

*ESRB Ratings Guide: http://www.esrb.org/ratings/ratings_guide.aspx

Psychology of Video Games (by Jamie Madigan):

<http://www.psychologyofgames.com/>

Articles

5 Video-Game Podcasts to Listen To During Your Daily Commute, by Jem Sagcal
Sirius Gaming 2/6/18

<http://siriusgaming.com/2018/02/5-video-game-podcasts-listen-daily-commute/>

*10 Video Game Podcasts You Need to Listen To, by Richard Lorenzen
Huffington Post 6/15/2017

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/10-video-game-podcasts-you-need-to-listen-to_us_5942f3a5e4b0d188d027fce5

*Which gaming console is right for you? by Jessica Conditt
Engadget 12/1/17

<https://www.engadget.com/2017/12/01/best-video-game-console-ps4-xbox-one-nintendo-switch/>

When it comes to video games, 4k is more than a buzzword, by Matt Gerardi
Onion AV Club 12/20/17

<https://www.avclub.com/when-it-comes-to-video-games-4k-is-more-than-a-buzzwor-1821395355>

Books

All your base are belong to us: how 50 years of videogames conquered pop culture / Harold Goldberg

Bit by bit: how video games transformed our world / Andrew Ervin

*Blood, sweat, and pixels: the triumphant, turbulent stories behind how video games are made / Jason Schreier

The comic book story of video games / Jonathan Hennessey

Crash override: how Gamergate (nearly) destroyed my life, and how we can win the fight against online hate / Zoe Quinn

Death by video game: danger, pleasure, and obsession on the virtual frontline / Simon Parkin

Extra lives: why video games matter / Tom Bissell

*Getting Gamers: the psychology of video games and their impact on the people who play them / Jamie Madigan

Power play: how video games can save the world / Asi Burak

Replay: the history of video games / Tristan Donovan

Significant Zero: heroes, villains, and the fight for art and soul in video games / Walt Williams

The State of Play: creators and critics on video game culture

* Recommended