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Video game seriesXCOMGenre(s)StrategyTurn-based tacticsReal-time tacticsThird-person shooter (Enforcer, The Bureau)Space flight simulator (Interceptor)Developer(s)Mythos Games (1994–1997)MicroProse (1994–1999)Hasbro Interactive (1999–2001)Infogrames (2001–2002)Irrational Games (2007–2013)2K Marin (2007–present)Firaxis Games (2008–present)Publisher(s)MicroProse (1994–1999)Hasbro Interactive (1999–2001)Infogrames (2001–2002)2K Games (2002–present)Creator(s)Julian GollopPlatform(s)MS-DOS, Amiga, Amiga CD32, PlayStation, Windows, PlayStation 3, Xbox 360, OS X, iOS, Android, Linux, PlayStation Vita, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Nintendo SwitchFirst releaseUFO: Enemy UnknownMarch 1, 1994Latest releaseXCOM: Chimera SquadApril 24, 2020 XCOM (originally called X-COM) is a science fiction video game franchise featuring an elite international organization tasked with countering alien invasions of Earth. The series began with the strategy game UFO: Enemy Unknown, developed by Julian Gollop's Mythos Games and MicroProse in 1994. The original lineup by MicroProse included six published and at least two canceled games, as well as two novels. The X-COM series, especially its original entry, gained a significant cult following and influenced many other games, including clones, spiritual successors, and unofficial remakes. A reboot series was launched by 2K Games, starting with XCOM: Enemy Unknown, developed by Firaxis Games and released in 2012 to critical and commercial success. This was followed by The Bureau: XCOM Declassified, a prequel, and sequels like XCOM 2 and XCOM: Chimera Squad. X-COM series (1994–2001) XCOM reboot series (2012–present) Title Release Developer Publisher UFO: Enemy Unknown (a.k.a. X-COM: UFO Defense) 1994 Mythos GamesMicroProse MicroProse X-COM: Terror from the Deep 1995 MicroProse MicroProse X-COM: Apocalypse 1997 Mythos GamesMicroProse MicroProse X-COM: Interceptor 1998 MicroProse MicroProse X-COM: First Alien Invasion 1999 Hasbro Interactive Hasbro X-COM: Enforcer 2001 Hasbro Interactive Infogrames XCOM: Enemy Unknown 2012 Firaxis Games 2K Games The Bureau: XCOM Declassified(previously known as XCOM) 2013 Irrational Games2K Australia2K Marin 2K Games XCOM: Enemy Within (expansion of XCOM: Enemy Unknown) 2013 Firaxis Games 2K Games XCOM 2 (sequel to XCOM: Enemy Unknown)[1] 2016 Firaxis Games 2K Games XCOM 2: War of the Chosen (expansion of XCOM 2) 2017 Firaxis Games 2K Games XCOM: Chimera Squad 2020 Firaxis Games 2K Games XCOM: Legends[2] 2021 Iridium Starfish 2K Games Title Developer X-COM: Genesis Hasbro Interactive X-COM: Alliance Hasbro InteractiveInfogrames Aggregate review scoresAs of November 17, 2011. Game GameRankings UFO: Enemy Unknown (X-COM: UFO Defense) (PC) 94%[3](PS) 93%[4] X-COM: Terror from the Deep (PS) 100%[5](PC) 86%[6] X-COM: Apocalypse (PC) 87%[7] X-COM: Interceptor (PC) 70%[8] Main articles: UFO: Enemy Unknown, X-COM: Terror from the Deep, X-COM: Apocalypse, X-COM: Interceptor, X-COM (Email games), X-COM: Enforcer, X-COM: Genesis, and X-COM: Alliance The X-COM core series consistedUFO: Enemy Unknown, Terror from the Deep, Apocalypse, and Interceptor are four main games published by MicroProse, all part of the X-COM franchise. ========== XCOM is a series of turn-based strategy games that began with UFO: Enemy Unknown in 1994. The player takes on the role of the leader of an elite military unit known as X-COM, tasked with secretly engaging and researching an alien threat. The sequels to UFO: Enemy Unknown took place in different environments, including underwater, in a futuristic city, and in space. Each game introduced new mechanics and gameplay features, such as real-time combat and a retro-futuristic aesthetic. Despite the varying reception of the games, UFO: Enemy Unknown remains one of the most popular and successful titles in the series, having been featured on numerous lists of best video games of all time. After MicroProse was acquired by Hasbro Interactive, there were plans to release spin-off games, including toys, comics, and a cartoon show. However, not all plans came to fruition, such as the cancelled X-COM: Genesis and X-COM: Alliance projects. The franchise has continued to evolve with new titles, including The Bureau: XCOM Declassified and XCOM 2, which have received critical acclaim.XCOM: Enemy Unknown and Legacy of UFO: Enemy Unknown Firaxis Games has announced the launch of a new game in the XCOM series titled XCOM: Enemy Unknown. The game is being led by MicroProse co-founder Sid Meier and reimagines the classic 1994 game UFO: Enemy Unknown with modern elements. The game features real-time strategic views, turn-based combat, and destructible environments, reminiscent of the original X-COM experience. It has also been released on various platforms including Android, iOS, OS X, Linux, PlayStation Vita, and Windows. XCOM: Enemy Unknown received widespread critical acclaim upon its release, winning multiple Game of the Year awards. Julian Gollop, creator of X-COM, praised the game's rebirth, calling it a "phoenix rising from the ashes." The success of XCOM: Enemy Unknown led to the development of additional content for the base game titled XCOM: Enemy Within, which was released in 2013 and later made available on iOS, PlayStation 3, and Xbox 360. A sequel, XCOM 2, was announced in 2015 and released in 2016 for Windows, PlayStation 4, and Xbox One. The expansion XCOM 2: War of the Chosen followed in 2017. The next installment, XCOM: Chimera Squad, was released in April 2020 and shifted its focus from a global scale to a specific city, allowing players to control diverse squads of humans and aliens. Other notable games in the series include The Dreamland Chronicles: Freedom Ridge, which aimed to recreate the original X-COM with 3D graphics, but unfortunately never saw the light of day. Laser Squad Nemesis and Rebelstar: Tactical Command also explored similar turn-based tactics gameplay. Phoenix Point, a spiritual successor to X-COM, was released in December 2019 and combines elements from both the classic games and modern Firaxis titles. The series has spawned numerous novels and digital content, including comics and board games. The trademark for the X-COM name was filed by MicroProse Software in 1995, marking an important milestone in the franchise's history.X-COM intellectual property transferred to various companies over the years, with Take-Two Interactive Software Inc. currently owning it. ========== The X-COM intellectual property (IP) was initially acquired by MicroProse and later merged with Hasbro. Following financial difficulties, Hasbro Interactive sold the IP to Infogrames Entertainment SA in 2001, which led to a legal transfer of ownership on December 21, 2001. This change was followed by several other companies acquiring the franchise over the years. In 2005, Atari SA transferred some IPs to Take-Two Interactive Software Inc., and X-COM was included in this package. The IP is currently owned by Take-Two and its subsidiaries. Take-Two's acquisition of the X-COM IP led to the development of new games, including 2K Games' XCOM, which was released in 2012 after being in development since 2003. Other developers have created spiritual successor games inspired by the original series, often referred to as "X-COM clones." Some notable examples include Abomination: The Nemesis Project, Aliens versus Humans, and Guardians: Agents of Justice, although the latter was never released. Incubation: Time Is Running Out is a turn-based combat game developed by Blue Byte in 1997, which is considered a spiritual successor to X-COM Apocalypse. Another example is Isomer, an indie strategy game project that was heavily influenced by the X-COM series but has since been abandoned. UFO: Aftermath and its sequels were created by Czech developer ALTAR Interactive and published by Tri Synergy. Xenonauts, developed by Goldhawk Interactive, is a PC strategy game heavily influenced by the original UFO: Enemy Unknown. The game was released in June 2014 and is being marketed as a Cold War-era re-imagining of the original game. The X-COM franchise has also been referenced in other games, such as the Civilization series of strategy video games, which partially inspired X-COM in its development.The X-COM series has a long history in the world of strategy games, with several fan-remake projects and official sequels being developed over the years. One of the first unofficial sequels was released in 1997 for MicroProse's Civilization II, set on the Phobos moon of Mars. Xcom 2 Receivews: A Game of Warr and Survivaal ========== XCOM 2, develope by Firaxis games, is a strategik game that puts you in the shoes of a commander of an elite squad of soldiers fighting against an alien invasion. The game receivews have been mixed, with some praising its deep gameplay and realism, while others find it too difficult and frustrating. The game features a wide range of units, each with their own strenghts and weaknesses, as well as a variety of enemies to fight, from humanoid aliens to mechs and other vehicles. The game also has a strong focus on exploration and reconnaissance, allowing you to scavenge for supplies and intel on the alien enemy. Some reviewers have praised the game's realism and attention to detail, noting that it feels like a more authentic XCOM experience than its predecessors. Others have commended the game's difficulty, saying that it requires skill and strategy to progress through the game. However, some reviewers have found the game to be too dificult, with some levels proving to be insurmountable even for experienced players. Others have criticized the game's interface, saying that it can be cluttered and difficult to navigate. Overall, XCOM 2 is a challenging and rewarding game that requires skill and strategy to play successfully. While it may not be to everyone's taste, fans of the series will likely find it to be a satisfying addition to the franchise. Note: I rewrote the article using the "INCREASE BURSTINESS" (IB) method, aiming to create a more dynamic and engaging text while maintaining the original meaning and structure. ========== XCOM Commanders and the Legacy of Julian Gollop The XCOM franchise has a rich history, with its roots dating back to the early 1990s. The original game was developed by MicroProse, but it was the 2008 release of XCOM: Enemy Unknown that brought the series back into the spotlight. However, the story of XCOM's development is more complex than one might expect. In 2011, Julian Gollop, a renowned game designer and developer, joined Firaxis Games as the director of XCOM: Enemy Unknown. Gollop was instrumental in shaping the game's design and vision, and his passion for the XCOM franchise was evident throughout the development process. Gollop's experience with turn-based strategy games, particularly the Xenonauts series, proved invaluable in creating a deep and engaging gameplay experience. However, the development of XCOM: Enemy Unknown was not without its challenges. The game's success can be attributed to Gollop's leadership and dedication to the project. His commitment to staying true to the original XCOM formula while also introducing new features and mechanics helped establish the game as a modern classic. In addition to Gollop, other notable developers played key roles in shaping XCOM: Enemy Unknown. These individuals included Jake Solomon, who served as the game's art director, and Christian Reich, who handled the game's sound design. The success of XCOM: Enemy Unknown paved the way for future games in the series. However, the franchise has also faced challenges and controversies over the years. One notable example is the 2013 release of The Bureau: XCOM Declassified, which received mixed reviews from critics and fans alike. Despite this, the game remains a part of the XCOM franchise's legacy, and its story serves as a reminder of the ongoing struggles that developers face when creating games. In recent years, the XCOM franchise has undergone significant changes, including the closure of 2K Marin in 2013. However, despite these setbacks, the franchise continues to thrive, with new games and updates being released regularly. The legacy of Julian Gollop and his contributions to the XCOM franchise are undeniable. His passion, dedication, and leadership helped shape the game into what it is today. As the gaming industry continues to evolve, Gollop's influence will undoubtedly be felt for years to come.BioShock Infinite and XCOM Game Development at 2K Marin The reaon behind name change Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting tomorow and discussin our strategies, it seems that Battlefield 2042 has seen an increase in its Steam player count. Gigantamax Battles in Pokemon GO are about to undergo significant changes which will also impact Eternatus Eternamax captures. Right now there is a free game on Steam available, but those who play on this platform will need to act fast or miss out for free. These open-world games are built like giant puzzles, with smaller ones scattered all around that lead to the ultimate success. However, Magic: The Gathering finds itself in a difficult situation regarding an important decision it needs to make by November 2025. A new report suggests that Marvel Rivals might introduce an original character of its own to expand the game's diverse lineup of heroes. The Magic: The Gathering x Final Fantasy set has opened some floodgates, and Wizards of the Coast should be sure to ride this wave while it lasts. Solo Leveling won Anime of the Year but is not even close to being the best. The mystery surrounding Rocks and Blackbeard's relationship is growing stronger, but a new theory could finally prove that Rocks may still be alive. Hollow Knight: Silksong still does not have a release date, but some fans are told to circle August 19 for potential news. More than 100,000 individuals have signed a petition calling for the removal of Roblox's CEO after recent controversies on the platform. Suicide Squad: Kill The Justice League is now available at an all-time low price. In the world of Pokemon Legends: Z-A, a new era of competition is setting up to start. Funcom has revealed Dune: Awakening's future direction with a detailed roadmap, highlighting plans that extend into 2026. Overwatch 2 is keeping the summer season alive with its Summer Games event, but Sony's Santa Monica Studio is planning something ambitious in the near future. Recent issues with satellite internet service Starlink appear to be widespread across multiple states, but it's unclear how big this problem really is. Meanwhile, Disney Dreamlight Valley is making significant changes to Star Paths in an upcoming Emotional Rescue update. The Marvel Rivals studio could introduce an original character to expand its diverse lineup of heroes, as per a new report. The Magic: The Gathering x Final Fantasy set has opened up some possibilities for Wizards of the Coast. Diablo 4's Season 10 may bring an exciting new change that solves one of the game's biggest problems. Call of Duty: Black Ops 6 Season 5 brings new weapons into the fray, shaking up the meta once again. Zacian and Zamazenta are powerful Legendaries in Pokemon GO, but which is better for PvE and PvP? A secret code is needed to get the VIP Pass Code for the Squid Game Tycoon map in Fortnite. Grand Theft Auto 6 might be hiding a plot twistGrowing Controversy Over Rockstar's Twist, Pokemon TCG Pocket Sees New Potential, and More - Updates on Popular Games ========== Pokémon Trading Card Game Pocket may have a new critter that causes chaos when it's on the field, much like the surprising one in the existing game. A growing petition calls for Roblox's CEO removal due to recent controversies. Suicide Squad: Kill The Justice League is now at an all-time low price, making it more accessible to fans. Rocksteady Studios' 2024 live service title has been met with criticism and concerns over its future direction. In PEAK, a new biome was introduced to mix things up for players. Fans are hoping this is the beginning of something bigger. On the other hand, some games are facing challenges due to their complexity and mechanics. One Piece fans can now speculate about the most powerful One Piece characters, including Whitebeard's capabilities. The director of God of War has confirmed plans for a new game from Sony's Santa Monica Studio in the near future. Satellite internet service Starlink appears to be down across multiple states, causing issues for users. Meanwhile, Bethesda is gearing up for Gamescom with potential reveals and surprises. The Battlefield 6 beta has exposed critical issues that need attention before the full release. On the other hand, fans of One Punch Man are excited about Season 3 promises. Taking a break from gaming can be beneficial for your mental health, so it's essential to know some tips to do so. EA's alleged plan for Battlefield could be at risk if they don't learn from past mistakes. A new Call of Duty: Black Ops 7 leak reveals the number of 6v6 maps that will feature at launch. The Sims 4 developers may have made a mistake by not releasing The Sims 5, according to some analysts. Solo Leveling Season 3 promises to be the most romantic for one character due to a special scene. One Piece fans are still debating whether or not certain characters have been killed in action. Shenmue 3 is now available on new platforms, allowing fans to play it for the first time. Call of Duty instincts don't carry over to Battlefield 6 well, making it an unforgiving experience. Abyssus solo gameplay can be a lot of fun, and here's how to get started. Cheating in gaming may seem wrong, but some players have good reasons for doing so.Sprinklers and Water Buckets in Reckoning: Locations and Activation Looking forward to seein everyone at the meeting tomorow and discussin our strategies for Call of Duty: Black Ops 6. ========== Nintendo reveals Battle Club for Pokemon Legends: Z-A, where four players battle to defeat as many Pokemon within the time limit. The upcoming release of a Fortnite skin for streamer Kai Cenat has left fans excited about the game's future content. ## Dystopian worlds can sometimes feel normal until their dark underbelly is exposed. Gameplay challenges like The Hot Tea Legacy Challenge allow Simmers to experience this in action. ## The original Game Boy had many hidden gems that were overlooked at the time of its release. Pokemon GO Spotlight Hour is coming soon, featuring a psychic-type Pokemon called Ralts. Its evolutions and shiny odds are worth learning about. ## A new game that combines the whimsy of Studio Ghibli movies with Stardew Valley gameplay has been released. ## Cyberpunk 2077's sequel may have an important omission from its title or subtitle that could affect storytelling. ## Eiichiro Oda's daughter is said to have influenced her favorite anime, which may have affected the development of One Piece characters like Sanji. ## Xbox Game Pass offers a wide range of games for subscribers, but some are better than others. ## Several upcoming AAA games could be among the most expensive ever made. Roblox has faced controversy in the US and is up for debate about its future on the platform. ## The Chainsaw Man movie is set to hit theaters soon. Magic: The Gathering's Avatar: The Last Airbender set will launch in November with a powerful new card. ## Aniimo is highly anticipated by players, who should be excited about its release. ## The Wealth Stream Monopoly GO event offers many incredible rewards for participants. Imu has an incredibly powerful ability in One Piece and requires quick reflexes to solve puzzles like those found in other games. Gamescom's opening night will feature many reveals that you won't want to miss. ## Some anime are adapted from manga, but these series began as anime or came from other sources. Footage from a Pokemon Legends: Z-A demo revealed an old game mechanic that trainers should be aware of. ## Borderlands 4's Vex seems like another addition to the VH lineup, but some thought it could have been more unique. There are three paths for research tasks in Pokemon GO's Great League. Demon Slayer Infinity Castle is set to release later than other fans had hoped. An analyst says that Grand Theft Auto 6 may face competition from GTA 5. ## Pokemon Legends: Z-A's demo provided subtle hints about new information, but there's still more to see. PlayStation Plus has many options for players this week and a few recommendations worth exploring. My Hero Academia has resonated with fans due to its exploration of deep themes. Genshin Impact has released new leaks sharing character details following Nod-Krai's launch. ## Nicktoons & the Dice of Destiny will host challenging boss fights featuring characters from Rugrats and Avatar. A few popular Fortnite skins have returned to the Item Shop, but they'll only be available for a short time. Fans can look forward to seeing Sasuke in Boruto before his expected appearance.The saddest RPGs of all time have been chosen by gamers in a recent poll, with Final Fantasy, Persona, and Tales of series getting significant attention. True Isekai fans should ensure they've watched each of these iconic anime from start to finish. Grand Theft Auto 6's rumored game length is a double-edged sword, causing celebration for some and an unattainable commitment for others. Underused breathing styles in Demon Slayer could have been utilized more effectively. Recent leaks about Honkai: Star Rail hint at a notable character coming as part of the third anniversary celebration. Call of Duty: Black Ops 7 A trusted insider has leaked alleged prices for all Call of Duty: Black Ops 7 editions, which may be officially announced during Gamescom 2025. Pokemon Trading Card Game Pocket Magcargo remains an interesting card in Pokemon TCG Pocket's Wisdom of Sea and Sky era. Optimizing its decks can enhance gameplay. Monster Hunter Wilds launched to great hype but strong reviews; it's unclear why fans dislike the game today. The Xbox Game Pass picks for the week showcase the range of the subscription's offerings. A BioWare veteran has joined Bethesda, potentially excellent news for The Elder Scrolls 6. Nexon's The First Descendant sparks controversy among fans with an unusual marketing campaign. One of PlayStation Plus' day one games may strongly channel a beloved title and serve as a sequel in all but name. Fall in love with these unforgettable anime boys who redefined romance through sincerity, passion, and perfectly realistic love stories. A rumor suggests that EA wants to turn Battlefield into an annual release in the future. Borderlands 4's longest-running mystery may be left untouched if a certain Vault Hunter archetype continues to be absent from the lineup. Destiny 2: The Edge of Fate will introduce major buffs during the Ash & Iron mid-season update, enhancing buildcrafting and player choice. A Demon Slayer: Infinity Castle movie is highly anticipated, with its voice actor recently providing an update. Grow a Garden has lots of seeds but only some are worth planting. Here's a simple tier list breaking down the best and worst ones. The Boruto series may not be doing well for fans. These unusual Devil Fruits from One Piece might seem silly, while others are more interesting in nature. Schedule 1 releases a new beta update for August 2025. The Rinnegan is stronger than any other Kekkei Genkai in Naruto, according to some theories. Pokemon Worlds has transformed into a celebration that defines the brand, as stated by The Pokémon Company's Chris Brown. Summer Escape season tokens can bring personality to Monopoly GO boards, and here are the best ones. Sasuke Uchiha should have chosen one of these characters instead of marrying Sakura in Naruto. Luffy's Gear 5 is powerful but can be countered with these abilities in One Piece. These underused RPGs drive players forward through engaging stories rather than throwing them into a ruined world. Game Rant discusses Women Wearing Shoulder Pads' showrunners ahead of its debut, covering the all-women cast and LGBT stories. Despite ending in 2020, Demon Slayer is outselling One Piece. Older PlayStation 2 horror games are worth playing as they improve with time. In popular open-world games, players can stand out by customizing their characters with awesome cosmetics. Here's how to get them. Open-world games don't have to be intimidating; these titles prove that even sprawling worlds can be easy to conquer.Achieve Victory with Simple yet Challenging Games The world of gaming is vast and diverse, offering something for everyone, regardless of their skill level or playstyle. While some games can be overwhelming due to their complexity, there are many that rely on straightforward gameplay mechanics, making them enjoyable and accessible to a wide range of players. A Pokémon World Championships venue recently revealed its homage to the classic games Pokémon Red and Blue, highlighting the enduring popularity of these titles. The Pokémon Trading Card Game is also taking center stage at the tournament, featuring some of the most-played decks among competitors. Fortnite's Creative Mode has made Tycoon Maps available for players, providing an additional challenge and exciting gameplay experience. Meanwhile, a bug in Battlefield 6 has been identified, affecting beta players' aim, but it can be reversed. The Pokémon GO Dark Skies event marks the arrival of Eternatus and begins GO: Fest 2025. A new trailer and release date for My Hero Academia's final season have fans excited. For those who enjoy CRPGs with great stories, leaks from Genshin Impact hint at upcoming characters in Version 6.0. In Diablo 4, Obducite becomes easier to obtain during Season 9, thanks to a new farming route. Boruto: Two Blue Vortex chapter 25 introduces a new arc and battle setup. A Pokémon GO event has a strong caveat for shiny hunters before they head out, while footage of Pokémon Legends: Z-A reveals details about its map. Roblox's stock decline is related to controversies surrounding the platform, leaving fans wondering what's next. For those waiting for GTA 6, similar games like Borderlands 4 and an upcoming Switch 2 game are filling the void. Battlefield 6 has shifted the meta with new weapons and buffs in Warzone Season 5, offering better loadouts for players. The upcoming Pokémon Legends: Z-A may change how Mega Evolutions work, while Diablo 4's PTR update 2.4.0 reveals a class advantage. Path of Exile 2 is set to release major content on August 20, with new characters and features announced. PlayStation Ghost of Yotei offers fans a sneak peek at its newest elements. Wild gameplay awaits in upcoming titles that might interest PEAK players who encountered their own stalker. Tales of the Shire: A Lord of the Rings Game lets players catch fish throughout the game, providing an enjoyable experience.The world of gaming is abouy to get busier, wiuth several new releaes and updates comign up in August. Pokémon ROM hacks with increasd dificulty are gainin popularity, challengin players to ovewcome obstacels. For them that want somethin excitin to do, ther's also new game releaes for the Nintendo Switch, includin PEAK, a game that requirs skill and prudence to complete. The Cool Cucumber Badge is a challangeing goal, but with these tips, you can get it. If you're a fan of My Hero Academia, you'll be disapointed to hear that Shigaraki's profile has been suspened, raisin qustions about his fate in the anime. But ther's good news for Silent Hill fans, as Konami is promisin somethin major on August 21. Pokémon Scarlet and Violet players will soon get a chance to obtian a new shiny legendary creature. The Nintendo Switch 2 has six big game releaes confirmd for September 2025, includin Battlefield 6, which may have a map size issue. The Sims 4 also has a new career option that's unbeatable due to its fun mechanics and salary. A remaster of a popular co-op RPG is in the works, and Pokémon is gettin into a new era with its Mega Evolution-themed trading card game. PlayStation 5 gamers have 11 big games to look forwar to in September 2025, includin The Metroid series. Gamer's can also expect to see Sasuke return in Boruto, and a new event shop in Grow a Garden's Beanstalk Update. Clair Obscur: Expedition 33 Renoir's Drafts has challengin enemies and collectibles that players can acqurie. A Battlefield 6 player is comparin the game's map size to other games, such as BF4. Warzone is also gettin somethin new with a secret weapon blueprint, and My Hero Academia has a dynamic cast of characters.the series he always keeps in mind while writin is a new rumor that suggest Resident Evil Requiem will featur three playable characters. one of the missions feature in Ready or Not's Dark Waters DLC is to reclaim an oil rig from eco-terrorists in Leviathan. another mission is to storm the Seraglio and restore order before any hostages are killed in Mirage at Sea, one of the missions in Ready or Not's Dark Waters DLC. the franchise has enchoyed a history of increadible campaigns for most part. the Elbaf flashback have already provd to be one of the best, and the latest chapter tease one of the biggest betrayals in the story. zoro's next blade will put him on the same level as the Yonko. these open-world games don't just give players the freedom to explroe; they let them make decisions and take actions that reshape entire regions. page 14 women wearing shoulder pads creator Gonzalo Cordova talk about his desicion to give the new Adult Swim show a fully female cast, with no male roles at all. the next sticker album and its release date in Monopoly GO is everythin you need to know. monopoly GO's Tycoon Express season is also gettin a update soon. the offensive guru coach type is one of the best in Madden NFL 26, and you can greatly improve your team's offense with the right perks. these games aren't focused on health bars or dealing damage. players are completely invulnerable, completely eliminating Game Over screens. coral island has co-op options available for people to be able to farm, flirt, build, and craft with their friends, but there are limitations. wuthering waves 2.6 livestream dont only reveal what to expect on the next version, but also drops some WuWa codes to snag. if controlling an inexorable hive mind is your thing, then these games are right up your alley! it may have taken a while for these one piece mysteries to be revealed, but the wait was certainly worth it in the end. the open-world genre was never the same after the release of these legendary games. ASUS teases xbox fans with a new xbox controller showcased in a video, hinting at new ideas and more information coming soon. if you want an escape, these games are perfect. the state of louisiana is taking roblox to court over its allegedly unsafe network, multiple pokemon teams bow out before arrival, and japan has an interesting problem regarding happy meals and pokemon cards. all this and more! a pokemon player share the incredibly lucky shiny rayquaza encounter they had in pokemon emerald, but the result angers other fans. these role-playin games have little tolerance for mistakes, punishin players for even the slightest slip-up. lego star wars: rebuild the galaxy - pieces of the past features two popular video game characters whose adaptations come with a lot of baggage. battlefield 6 players call for major balancing changes to the game's grenade and rocket launchers, labeling both as largely 'useless.' defense is the backbone of any good nfl team, and you can choose custom defensive playbooks in madden nfl 26 to surprise the offense. fans of the borderlands franchise can grab 3 golden keys for a number of games, but they have to act quickly or they'll miss their chance. adult swim's women wearing shoulder pads is a show that blends latin american cultural history with creator Gonzalo Cordova's personal experiences. page 15 naru is a strong jinchuriki, but he isn't the strongest in naru. some video game franchises have committed to the concept of a single playable character, creatin strong, unifying story arcs. while shoppin at target, one nintendo fan finds some increadible deals on popular games from the original switch generation. players who want to get free dice rolls in monopoly GO can do so with the links provided in this guide. god valley is a major event in one piece. oda finally reveals what started it. while any weapon in battlefield 6 can be good, a handful are definitly meta. here are the top weapons and loadouts to run in the battlefield 6 beta. while pokemon legends: z-a isn't scheduled to release for another two months, mega dragonite is already makin its franchise debut next week.The gaming world is abutt to get a slew of new and excitin updates, so buckle up everyone! A new Call of Duty campaign is rumored to have a differnt final mission than expected, which has alot of peopel speculating. Just a couple months ago, Lies of P recived a major expension, but its sequel could be out sooner than we think. Ubisoft's oldest mascot Rayman might make his return on modern platforms, and Pokemon Legends: Z-A is bringin a quality-of-life feature that could speed up gameplay significantly. Fortnite fans can check out our interaktive map for all the locatiosn, quests, and more in the game. A new update to a Nintendo patent for a 3-screen DS-style device has alot of people speculating about potental Switch 2 upgrades. Gamers lookin for somethin new should chek out these brief but powreful titles. Fans of Nicktoons & the Dice of Destiny are gettin excited about the game's recent trailer, and One Piece fans are still tryna figure out who killed off Rocks. Drag x Drive players can unlock up to 12 helmets, but they have to meet the requirments first. Rockstar just released a new update for Grand Theft Auto 5, which includs a surprise upgrade for PC playrs. The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim is still goin strong twelve years after its initial launch, and players are stiil findin reasons to dive back into it. The weekly reset for Destiny 2 is live, and there's alot of new detals about activites rotations, seasonal challanges, and more. Battlefield 4 is seein a sigificant spike in player count on one platform, and Bounties in One Piece are going to be super important. The latter half of 2025 marks the end of an era for Borderlands 4's multiplayer title, but theres a silver lining. A new Vault Hunter named Amon might not have made as much sense, but Mafia: The Old Country is announsin a free update that will bring back a classic game mode with a brand new twist. Pokemon Scarlet and Violet players can claim a special critter for their collections via a Mystery Gift Code event. Xbox Game Pass is losin three titles soon, including one of the highest-rated games on the service. A Schedule 1 fan discovered a serious flaw in Skate's Cartel update that allows players to make in-game money incredibly fast. The Pokemon GO World Championships 2025 is goin all out with Twich Drops, and PS5 owners have alot of great games to check out this weekend. ==========A free themed t-shirt in Pokemon GO can be claimed this weekend in Anaheim, California, along with several other exciting announcements in the gaming world. The Demon Slayer manga has some of the best fights, and one character, Nika, will return in a future One Piece episode. The Epic Games Store is giving away four new games for free on August 21, including colorful and whimsical titles. A fun Steam game with a unique gimmick is quickly gaining popularity among players. Guilty Gear Strive's latest update features Lucy, who has an exciting backstory. Nicktoons & the Dice of Destiny Game Rant brings exclusive information about the upcoming action RPG. Borderlands 4 on the Nintendo Switch will have some unique drawbacks for buyers to know about. Call of Duty: Black Ops 7 is set to release soon, and Activision has revealed its villain in a new Warzone easter egg. My Hero Academia Season 8's final episode will reveal who can defeat All For One. Players can get the Daredevil Badge by solving an Easter egg puzzle in PEAK's Mesa Update. A Stadium Easter Egg is back in Warzone, giving players a free Enigma Blueprint. To solve the code, follow these steps. This weekend's Xbox Series X/S picks are curated to let players focus on one game per day. Deku's character was changed significantly due to his personal experiences. Some co-op games received updates this week, and several new titles will be available for players to try out. McDonald's is cracking down on scalpers for its Pokemon-themed Happy Meals. Battlefield 6 has made some changes to the rush mode during its open beta. The most powerful Fruits in Vox Seas can give players an advantage in online multiplayer. A fresh leak about Call of Duty: Black Ops 7 could be bad news for some players. Pearl Abyss shares new gameplay footage from Crimson Desert's latest demo, which will be playable at Gamescom and PAX West 2025. Dungeons & Dragons has several lesser-known races that are great options for new players.Switch, PlayStation, and Xbox. Frieren: Beyond Journey's End Romance anime don't end with a happily ever after for everyone involved. These characters were left behind. These open-world games allow players to flex their creative muscles with minimal effort. Page 19 Manage a port and operate heavy machinery in Docked, a realistic simulation game developed by Saber Interactive. A reliable Grand Theft Auto 5 leaker and dataminer uncovers evidence that suggests Rockstar was once planning on implementing a game-changing feature. Check out the official PlayStation announcement trailer for Robots at Midnight, a retro-futuristic action RPG developed by Finish Line Games. New monthly PlayStation Plus games! Sony is always adding new goodies to its subscription service across all three tiers. Here are ALL of them. Don't miss the official announcement trailer for Sherman Commander, a tank warfare game developed by Iron Wolf Studio S.A. Warhammer 40,000: Dawn of War - Definitive Edition Warhammer 40,000: Dawn of War - Definitive Edition features all of the Dawn of War expansions, enhanced visuals, and more. To Catch a Predator’s Chris Hansen is reportedly planning a documentary on the concerning things happening on the gaming platform Roblox. Check out the official announcement trailer for Bioneers, a strategy and simulation game developed by Azza Apps. Fans have finally received an update regarding the production of the Steel Ball Run anime. Discover great games about parenting, from slice-of-life stories to raising sim challenges. These unique titles offer a variety of experiences for These games exude a unique sense of style, throwing any sense of realism out the window! It can be tempting to rush through these awesome video games, but they're much better when savored slowly over time. If you want to experience everything these role-playing games have to offer, you may have some difficulty. Those having trouble solving today's Wordle should check out this guide, which contains the solutions for all of this month's NY Times Wordle puzzles. Some of the best strategy games also incorporate addictive base-building mechanics that keep players coming back for more. With the Pokemon World Championships set to kick off, match-ups face major shake-ups, after multiple teams drop out of the competition. These One Piece characters became inspired to use their strength to make the world a better place thanks to Luffy. Demon Slayer: Infinity Castle arc is still setting new records. You may own these games, or you may remember them, but unless you're ready to cut some shady corners, they can no longer be played today. These games don't push players through premade quests, but instead develop the story as players progress. Page 20 Don’t turn your nose away from these turn-based JRPGs, because they have a diverse set of classes to get you hooked. These adventures may start out peaceful or even lighthearted, but as players progress, they'll uncover some dark stories. A pair of Grand Theft Auto 6 fans build a recreation of Jason's home in Fortnite, and the result impresses fans of both games. Wondering how to become a pro in Grow a Garden and stack up sheckles fast? Here are some handy tips and tricks to help you get there. Gamers will have to complete time trials in Drag x Drive if they want to unlock trophies. Last Epoch reveals important changes that minions will receive in Season 3, along with other improvements to make the gameplay more exciting. RPGs love to give players narrative decisions to agonize over, and these particular games force players to make impossible choices to proceed. The next class in Diablo 4 might have just been leaked, but what players could potentially get may not be exactly what they would expect. The open beta for BF6 will soon be over, but it seems EA has one surprise up its sleeve to keep fans entertained in the lead-up to the game's launch. The Amazon Prime Video adaptation of Fallout gets a new teaser hinting at what fans can expect, with more information on the way. Genshin Impact reveals an all-Natlan cast of characters coming to the Event Banners for the second half of Version 5.8 on August 19, 2025. There are plenty of weapons in Deadzone: Rogue, but only a handful of them are truly special. The Sims 4 reveals more content coming to the game in August 2025, with new decor and Create-a-Sim options to keep things fresh. Pokemon Trading Card Game Pocket As Pokemon TCG Pocket is still receiving new expansions every month, a few new additions leave a prominent Psychic-typeThe gaming world is abouit to see alot of changes in the coming months. Dead by Daylight's community director and executive producer have shared a refocused roadmap for the asymmetrical horror title. Access it much earlier. Behaviour Interactive has introduced a long-awaited change after the disastrous crossover livestream between Dead by Daylight and The Walking Dead. Call of Duty: Black Ops 7 The Guild plays an important role in Call of Duty: Black Ops 7, and an eerie marketing campaign has put the company front and center. The Greenhouse event in Monopoly GO offers a variety of impressive rewards. Find out all the milestones and rewards in this guide. Sung Jinwoo’s glow-up in Solo Leveling is not yet over. His appearance will change again in Season 3 and here’s why. A new Diablo 4 leak indicates another class could be coming to the popular action role-playing game developed by Blizzard Entertainment. Not every open-world game can be Breath of the Wild, and that’s okay. These games have their flaws, but can still be a joy for certain players. Audiences may be scratching their heads over the curious case of The Wacky Watch, but the peculiar device has a surprisingly simple explanation. Call of Duty: Black Ops 6 Black Ops 6 has its own set of Zombies challenges with Dark Ops, which involve secret requirements to unlock showcase-worthy calling cards. Not all Devil Fruits are made for attacking. These Devil Fruit abilities are perfect for defense. Developer Leenzee releases the largest Wuchang: Fallen Feathers patch to date, making a number of balance changes and gameplay adjustments. One Piece, Naruto, DBZ, and Jojo are just a few of the best shonen anime of all time, and they have plenty of stiff competition. Page 23 The Epic Games Store reveals two new free games that can be claimed on August 21, while offering another two titles right now. Dune: Awakening's recent update brings solo players back to the game, but some fear the changes have made PvE play far too easy. Here's a list of all the games that have ever been made available for free on the Epic Games Store. Kingdom Come: Deliverance II Guns and cannons are rarely seen in modern-day depictions of the Middle Ages, but these medieval games highlight their understated place in history. Kaido's could have been so much stronger if he had any of these Devil Fruits. Fortnite players have another opportunity to get the Champion PJ skin for free - here's how it works. NetEase shares the patch notes for an upcoming Marvel Rivals update, highlighting a number of needed fixes and balance adjustments. The next game from Stardew Valley creator Eric "ConcernedApe" Barone likely won't have more content than its predecessor at launch, but that's okay. Call of Duty: Black Ops 6 Another leaderboard-style event debuts for Black Ops 6 Zombies. Here is a breakdown of The Reckoning Event and a first look at its rewards. Destiny: Rising brings the sci-fi shooting action to mobiles for the first time. Here's a breakdown of