

Modern day apps and human computer interaction

Assignment 2- Clash of the Apps

Evaluation of Steam and Epic Games Store Interfaces:-



Steam



Epic Games

Features Comparison:

Both Steam and Epic Games Store are two famous platforms in the gaming industry that offer a wide range of features, including game libraries, storefronts, social features, and community forums. Steam, being the older platform, offers a larger game library and more community features such as user reviews and discussions. On the other hand, Epic Games Store focuses on exclusives and occasionally gives free games

UI/UX Comparison:

Steam's UI is powerful but has a more traditional layout with a cluttered interface, which can sometimes overwhelm users, especially newcomers. However, it provides customization options and allows users to personalize their experience. In contrast, Epic

Games Store follows a more simple design approach, with a focus on exclusive titles and limited-time offers. The simpler layout of the Epic Games Store may appeal to users giving a more user-friendly experience.

HCI Comparison:

In terms of HCI, both platforms aim to provide mindful interfaces that meet to gamers' needs and preferences. However, the effectiveness of these interfaces may vary depending on every user's experiences and familiarity with gaming platforms.

Stakeholder Feedback Comparison:

Interviews with users of both platforms revealed mixed opinions. Some users preferred Steam for its broader library and community features, while others appreciated the simplicity and exclusive offerings of the Epic Games Store. One common suggestion, however, was to make the games on both platforms easier to find and navigate.

In conclusion, although having similar characteristics, Steam and Epic Games Store take very different approaches to UI/UX and HCI. Steam offers a vast but overwhelming experience, whereas the Epic Games Store chooses to keep things simple and exclusive.

References:

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