1. First-person shooter (FPS) and Action.

* FPS: Half-life, Halo, Call of Duty.
* Action: Grand Theft Auto series, Gears of War, Splinter Cell

1. Role-playing game (RPG)

* Genre has remained strong throughout the entire history of console and PC gaming.
* Final Fantasy XII, Oblivion.
* Massively multiplayer online RPGs has been made possible by widespread broadband access, allowing gamers to play internationally with thousands of people across the global in constant virtual world.

1. Adventure games and Puzzle games

* Remain strong despite being limited in scope and technology. The new concept of partly games – where people play together in multiplayer mode.
* Zelda, Wario-Ware.

1. Sports games

* Electronic Arts (EA): NBA, NFL, MLB
* Another sector is the entire racing sub-genre.
* Hits like Burmond and Need for Speed are hugely exciting, and the crashes can be realistic and terrifying.

1. Simulation

* The best-selling PC games of all time
* Maxis: The Sims series.

1. Strategies

* Genre mainly restricted to PC, largely because the mouse and keyboard are central to gameplay.
* Warcraft III, StarCraft, Command and Conquer and Warhammer 40,000

1. Fighting

* Include 3-D characters and arenas.
* Developed from Street Fighter II. Dead or Alive. Tekken and Soul Calibur.