

Retro Vault

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Business Side

Project Overview

A curated library of retro video games

- Pong
- Galaga
- Space Invaders
- Asteroid



Problem - Why this matters

“Over 87% of classic video games are no longer commercially available.”

- Retro games are disappearing
- Hard to access legally
- Younger people rarely experience the games that preceded them
- Preserving old game is culturally important



Solution - Retro-Vault

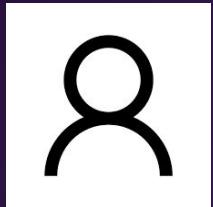
Retro-Vault is a digital library Atari games accessible, playable, and preserved for future generations.

- Centralized collection
- Modern Interface
- Educational and fun for all



How it works

- Access the library through simple UI
- Each game uses same modular framework
- Easy to add or modify games which will help to support growth



Target Audience



- Retro & Nostalgia Gamers
- Collectors and Preservationists
- Younger people curious about classic games
- Speedrunners or challenge seekers

What makes us unique

- Modular Design
- Educational + Entertainment value
- Modern tech on classic games



Sustainability

- Community Driven Updates
- Open Source Contributions
- Low maintenance scalability



Marketing

Strategies

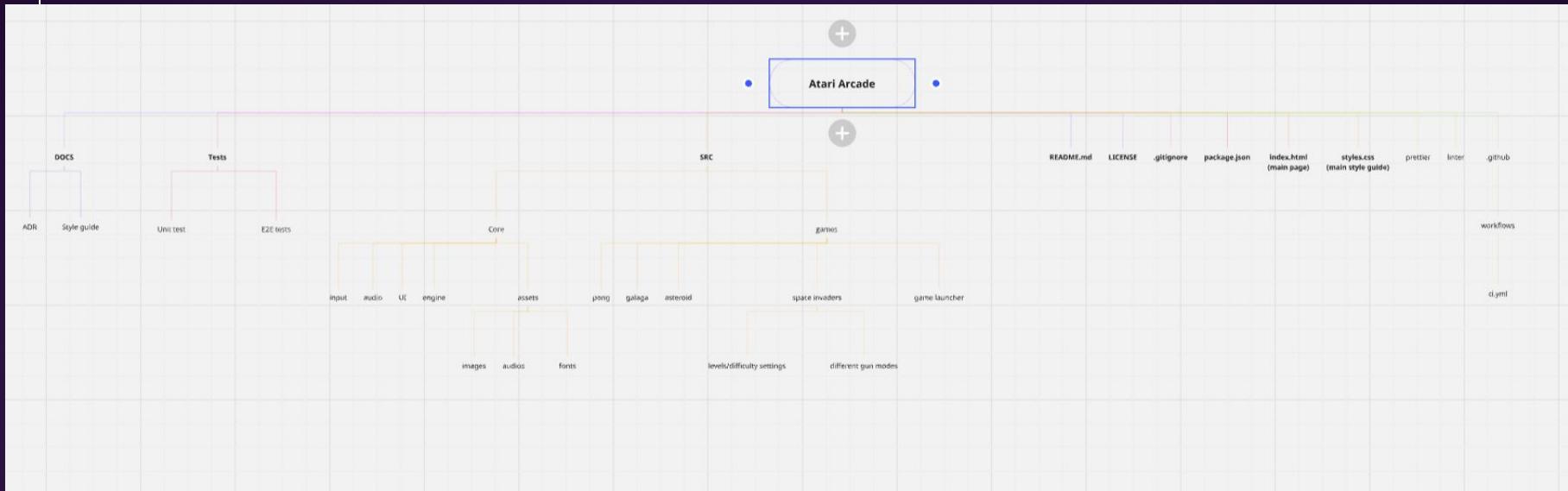
- Online Community engagement
 - Reddit
 - Discord
 - Github
- Educational Outreach
 - Workshops
 - Hackathons
- Social Media Presence
 - Facebook ads
 - Tik tok
 - Instagram



Tech Stakeholders

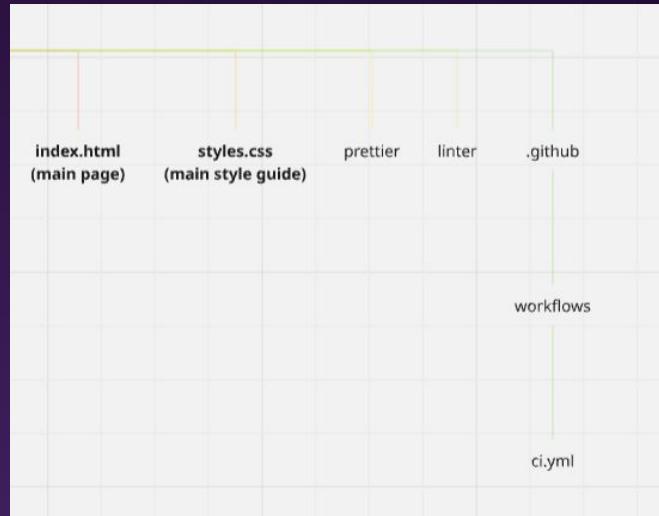


Architecture



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- Frontend framework (HTML/CSS/)
- Backend (Javascript)

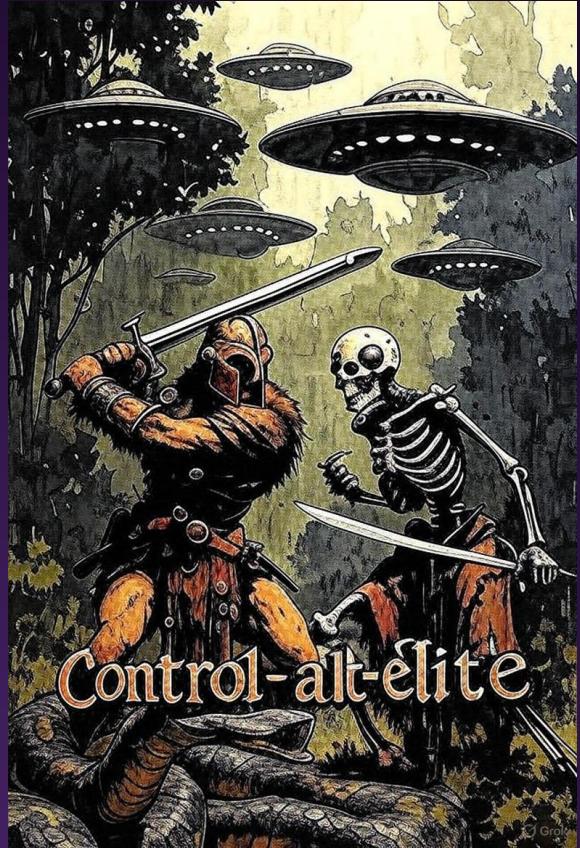


Planned Data Flow

- User input → InputManager
- InputManager → GameState update
- GameState update → Renderer
- Renderer → Canvas
- GameState → ScoreTracker

Local Storage Plan

- GameState → localStorage (scores, player settings, etc)
- localStorage → Load saved scores



Planned UI

The screenshot shows the planned UI for Coolmath Games. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Strategy, Skill, Numbers, Logic, Classic, Trivia, Categories, and All Games. A search bar and a user profile icon are also present. Below the navigation, there are sections for "Escape Games" and "Trivia". Each section contains several game thumbnails with titles and brief descriptions. For example, under "Escape Games", there are "TRACE", "Abandoned", "100 Doors Challenge", "LODGE", and "Escape from the castle". Under "Trivia", there are "Great Soccer Players, Vol. 1", "Animal Eyes", "Name That Candy! Vol. 2", "Logos Revealed", and "Name That Places". The overall design is clean and modern with a dark background.

The screenshot shows the planned UI for CrazyGames. The top features a purple header with the CrazyGames logo, a search bar, and a "Log in" button. A prominent "1" with a gold star badge is displayed above the text "Climb the new CrazyGames leaderboards". Below the header, there's a section titled "Top picks for you" featuring various game thumbnails. Some of the games shown include "bloxd.io", "STEAL BRAINBOY GELATO", "FrontWars", "MAHJONGG", and a crossword puzzle game. Further down, there's a "Featured games" section with more game thumbnails, including "GRASS DEFENSE", "Super Ball Fall", "OVERRUN", "Bouncy Arrow", "INFINITY KINGDOM", and "TIDE AIRPORT TYCOON". The overall design is vibrant and engaging with a mix of purple, green, and blue colors.

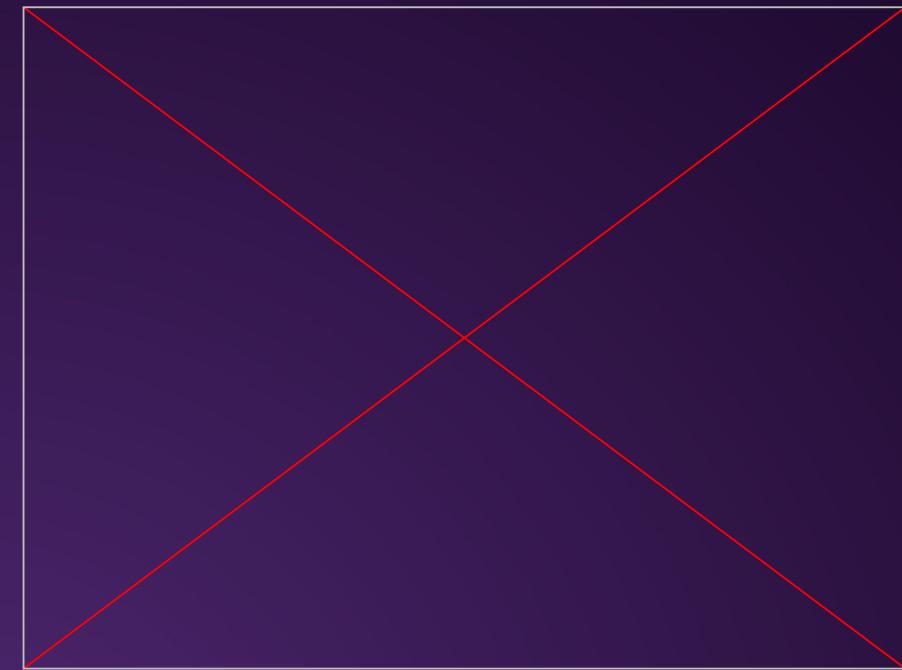
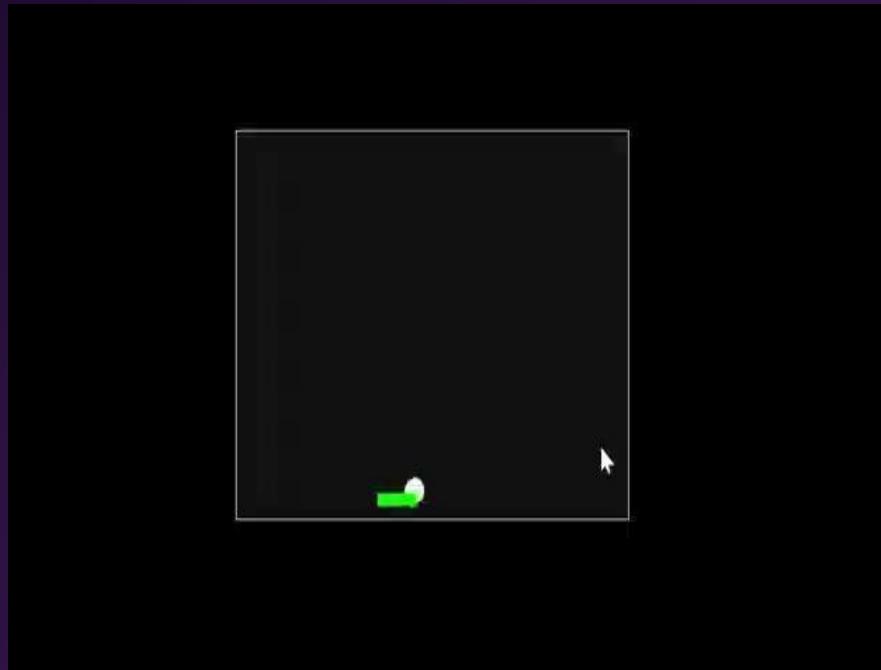
Canvas API

Pros: Native JS API for 2D graphics; everything at 60 FPS with minimal overhead. Proven in emulators like Javatari.

Implementation Steps:

1. **Setup:** Create <canvas> element (192x262 px) and get 2D context: `const ctx = canvas.getContext('2d');`
2. **Pixel Rendering:** Use `putImageData()` for batch pixel writes—efficient for Atari's low-res sprites/backgrounds.
3. **Game Loop:** `requestAnimationFrame()` for synced 60Hz updates; clear with `fillRect()` for flicker-free redraws.
4. **Optimizations:** Offscreen Canvas for double-buffering; scale to modern screens via CSS.

Small Demos



Future Goals/ What's next

- Basic UI + Navigation
- Finalize Core Architecture
- Build Out the Basic Game Engine
- Convert Proof-of-Concepts Into
Real Components
- Test LocalStorage

