

# GAMER SELECTOR / ORGANIZER

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# GAMER SELECTOR DESCRIPTION

- ◉ An application that allows a user to indicate their Video Game preferences
- ◉ The application limits the huge list of available Games to a smaller list that may interest the user
- ◉ The application helps the user limit the interest list, by allowing predefined selection query categories.

# TARGETED E - EASY TO LEARN

- ◉ The application is focused on ease of user
- ◉ The application allows for user profiles to be defined
- ◉ Guest profiles are allowed to encourage first time use
- ◉ The application limits the choices to predefined selections via combo box widget.

# MEASUREMENT OF IMPROVEMENT

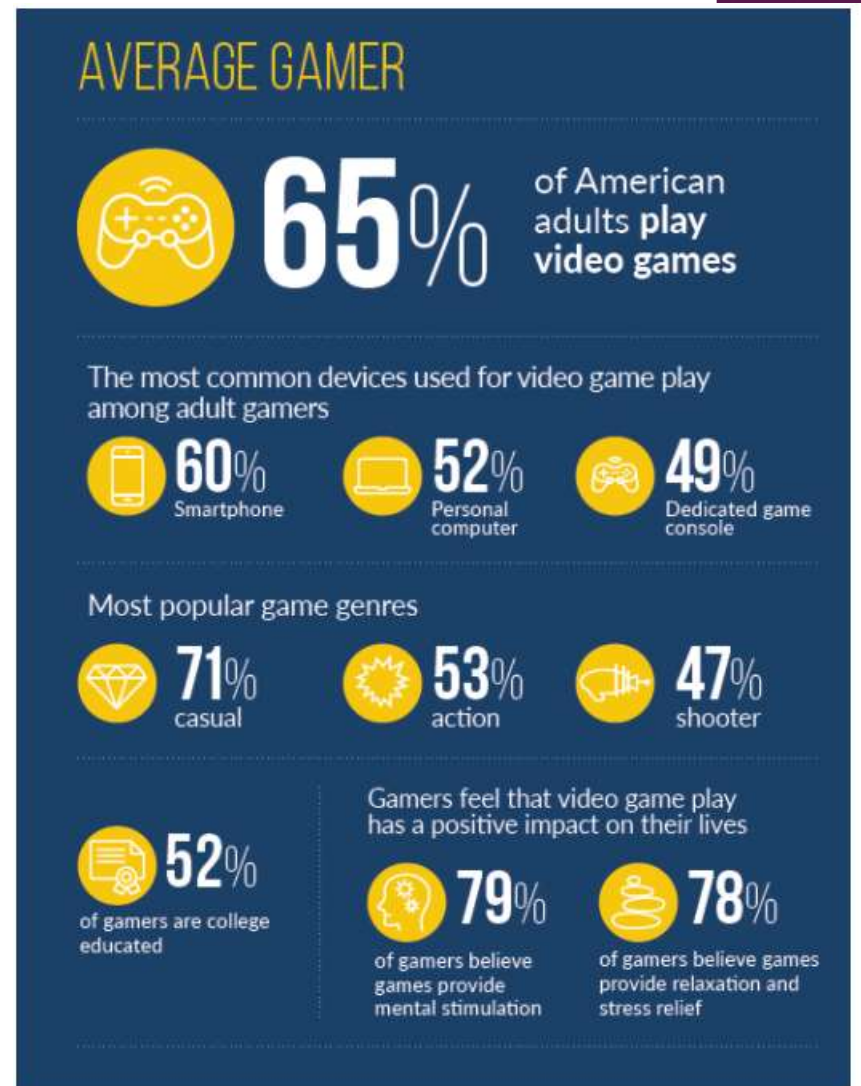
- ◉ Our application is easy to learn, but the limitation on easy to learn is completeness.
- ◉ We need to provide all possible selections that a user may be looking for.
- ◉ We use industry data on fields and criteria available.
- ◉ Our survey asks, “Did you find the selection criteria you were looking for ?”

# TARGET POPULATION

- ◉ Our target populations are in the age group of 18-34 year old. (Millennial Gamers)
- ◉ The population has a reasonable disposable income.
- ◉ This population may play on multiple devices

# INDUSTRY DATA

- 60% of adults play video game
- 60% on a smartphone
- 71% casual
- 52% college education



# PERSONA

- ◉ Name - John Smith
- ◉ Age - 25
- ◉ Family - Single
- ◉ Education - 2 years at Brookdale Community College
- ◉ Occupation - IT administration
- ◉ Location - NYC - Brooklyn
- ◉ Household - lives with 2 room mates
- ◉ Transportation - Uses Public Transit
  - John uses most of this time on his phone.





# CURRENT AVAILBLE APPS

- ◉ Most apps are provide by publishers

- Apple Store
- Google Play store
- Xbox/Microsoft Store
- Nintendo Store

- ◉ Alternate Sites

- Game Data Library
- Video Game Recommendation Engine



# COMPETITION



The data on this page contains all the data found on the subpages of [Software by Platform](#), it exist to showcase all the information in one page if needed. As with the information of those pages this one contains official shipment data for games released before 1996 and Famitsu data for those released later. Digital **is NOT** included.

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The SKU Option is vital for browsing the data on this page, and without choosing an option the data will appear messy, with the same game appearing over and over again.

- The All SKUs option makes the table display all the individual SKUs on released on the platform, which is to say a game and all its individual rereleases separately.
- The Combined SKUs option makes the table display the addition of all the rereleases of one game as one single entry, which is to say a game and all its individual rereleases combined, the rereleases **are not** displayed on this option. In order to indicate that the entry is a combined SKU it has the tag [All Versions]

## Legends

360: Xbox 360	GBA: Game Boy Advance	NGP: Neo Geo Pocket	PS4: PlayStation 4	VB: Virtual Boy
3DO: 3DO	GG: Game Gear	PCE: PC Engine	PSP: PlayStation Portable	Wii: Wii
3DS: Nintendo 3DS	N64: Nintendo 64	PCX: PC-FX	PSV: PlayStation Vita	Wii U: Wii U
DC: Dreamcast	NDS: Nintendo DS	PS1: PlayStation	SAT: SEGA Saturn	WS: WonderSwan
FC: Famicom	NG: Neo Geo	PS2: PlayStation 2	SFC: Super Famicom	XB1: Xbox One
GB: Game Boy	NGC: Nintendo Game Cube	PS3: PlayStation 3	SMD: SEGA Mega Drive	XB: Xbox

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System	+	Title	Publisher	+	:
X XB					
Publisher	SKU Option				

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System	Title	FW	LTD	Publisher	Release Date		
XB	Dead or Alive 3	84.471	217.149	Tecmo	22/02/2002		
XB	Dead or Alive: Xtreme Beach Volleyball [All Versions]	88.230	143.494	Tecmo	23/01/2003		

## Quantic Foundry

Lab Blog Sign Up Sign In



See how you compare with other gamers.  
Take a 5-minute survey and get your Gamer Motivation Profile.

Get Your Profile

Pac-Man

Defender

Asteroids

Submit

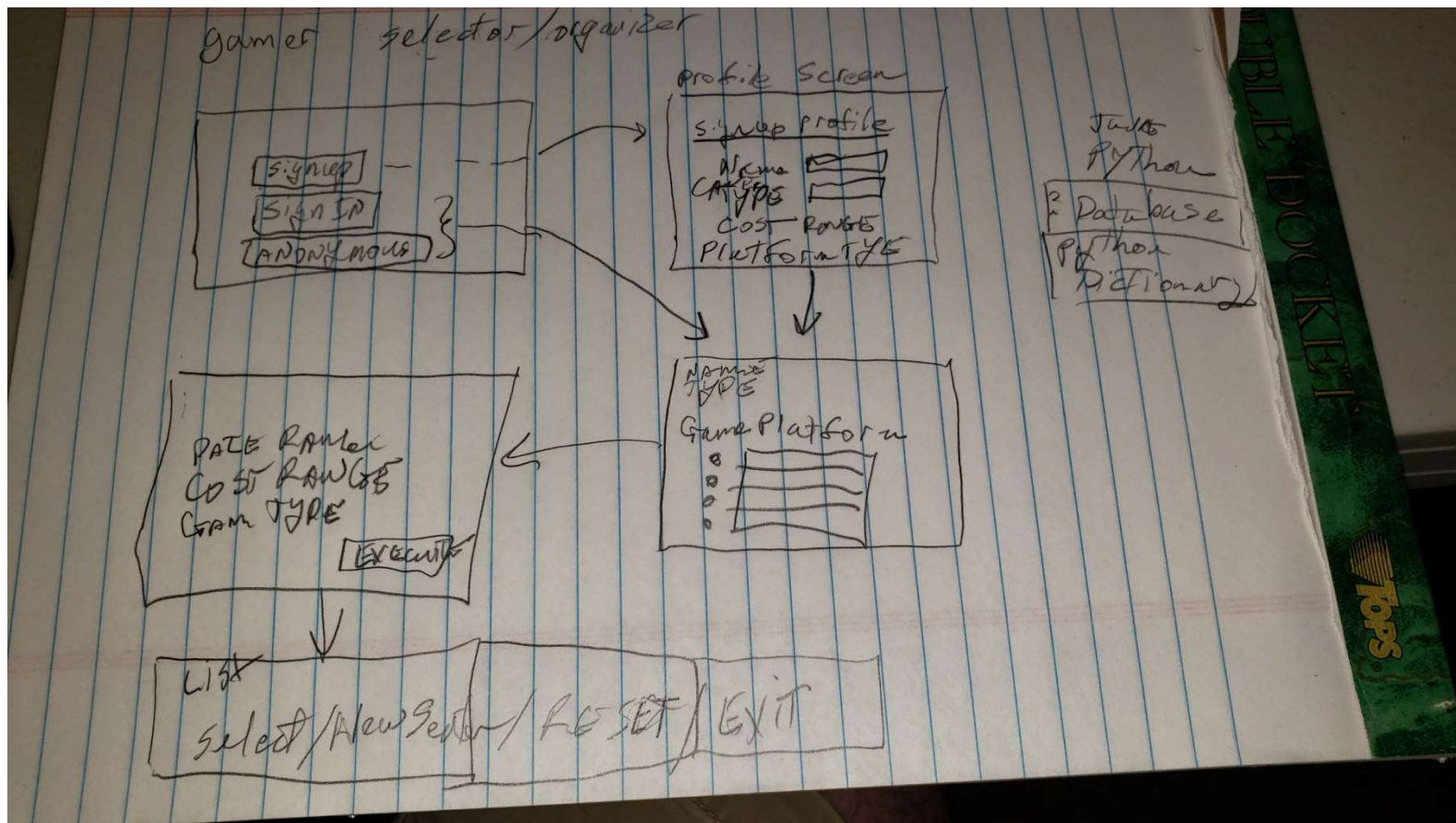
Reset

Showing 1 to 10 of 25 entries

1 2 3

Title	QF Score	Buy
Pong	331.1	amazon
Frogger (series)	256.7	amazon
Space Invaders	235.1	amazon
Galaga	111.7	amazon
Donkey Kong	88.6	amazon
Super Mario Bros.	33.7	amazon
Angry Birds (series)	26.6	amazon

# FIRST DESIGN / PAPER PROTOTYPE



# SECOND DESIGN / GUI BUILDER

💡 The Preview Design button (in the toolbar) enables you to test the design of the form.

💡 The Navigator window displays a tree hierarchy of components in the opened form.

**Gamer Login Screen**

Create a Username

Sign In with Username

Sign In As Guest

**Profile Screen**

Username defaultName

UserType Item 1 ▾

Spending Range Item 1 ▾

Platform Type Item 1 ▾

**Platform Select**

Username

User Type

☐ Xbox

☐ PS4

☐ Switch

☐ Windows PC

☐ Phone App

**Query Criteria**

Date Range Item 1 ▾

Cost Range Item 1 ▾

Game Type Item 1 ▾

Game Platform Item 1 ▾

Cancel Execute

Source Design History

💡 The Tools>Palette>Swing/AWT Components menu item allows you to modify the content of the Palett

**Select Game**

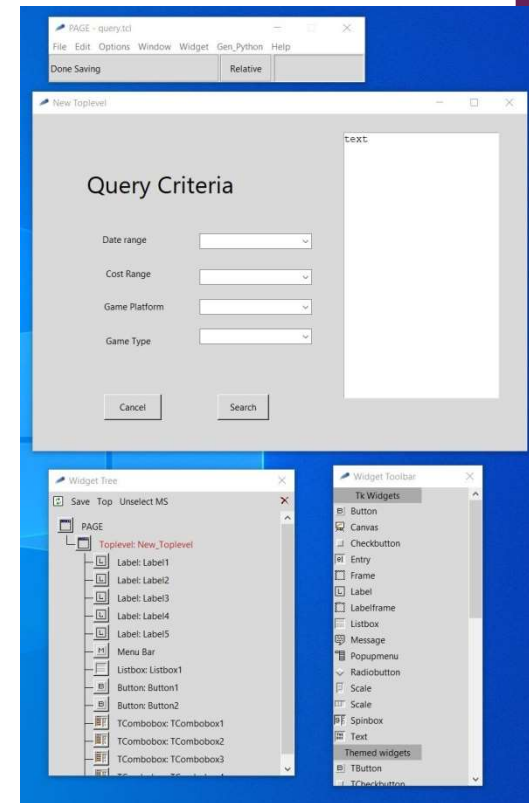
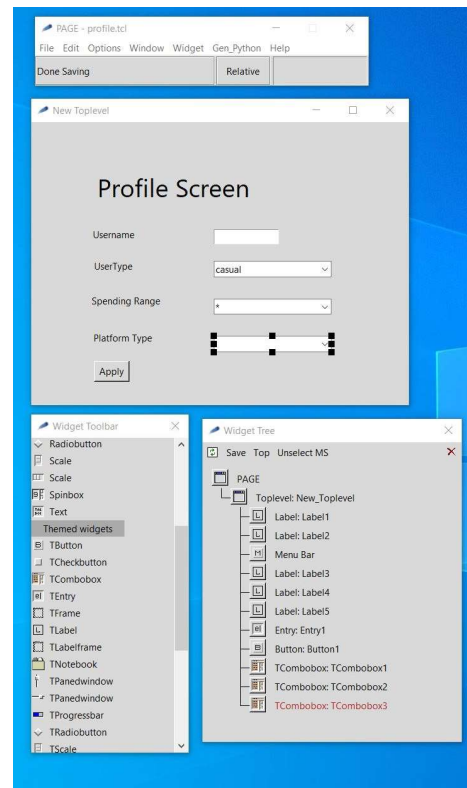
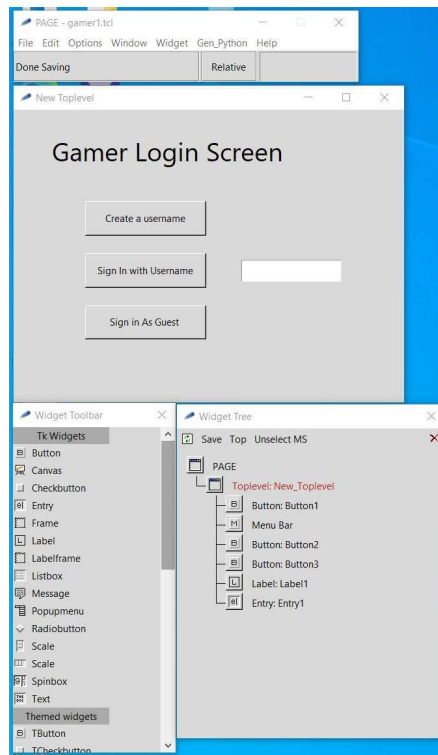
Item 1  
Item 2  
Item 3  
Item 4  
Item 5

New Search

Reset Platform

Exit

# FINAL DESIGN / GUI BUILDER



# PREVIOUS USER FLOW

**Gamer Login Screen**

choose a login option

Create a username

Sign In with Username

Sign in As Guest

**Query Criteria**

Select Combo Box Criteria / press Search

Date range

Cost Range

Game Platform

Game Type

Search Cancel Exit

# NEW USER FLOW

## Gamer Login Screen

choose a login option

Create a username

Sign In with Username

Sign in As Guest

## Profile Screen

Type username and combo box

Username

UserType

Spending Range

Platform Type

Apply

## Query Criteria

Select Combo Box Criteria / press Search

Date range

Cost Range

Game Platform

Game Type

Search

Cancel

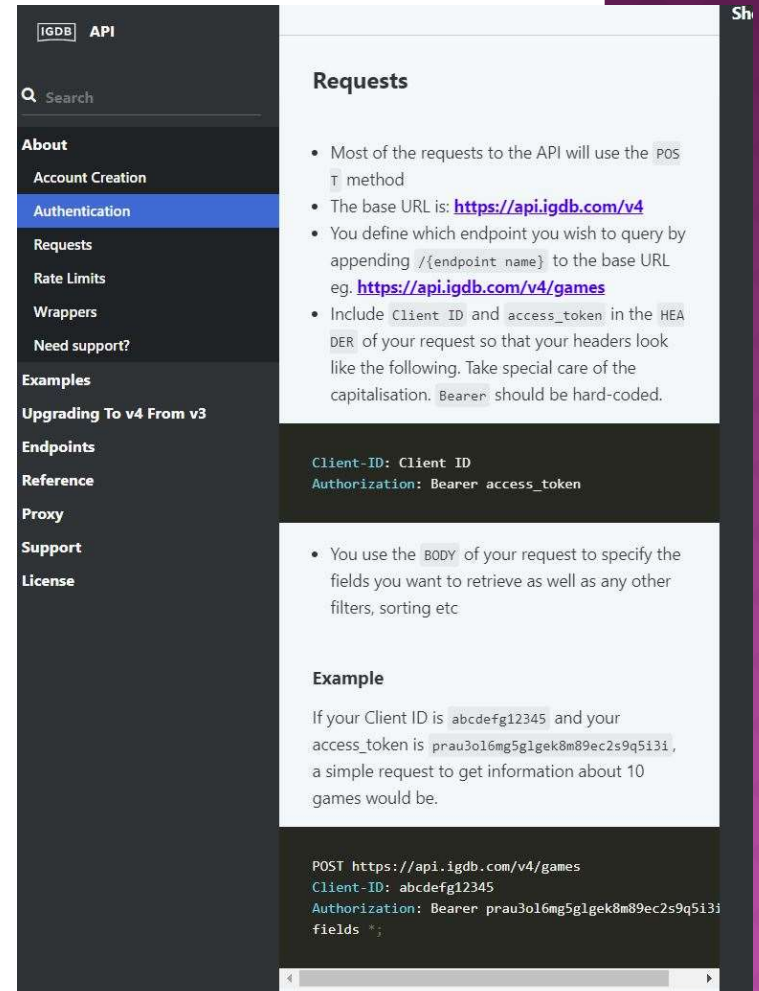
Exit



# BACKEND - IGDB / TWITCH

## ◉ Database access

- <https://api-docs.igdb.com/#about>
- <https://pypi.org/project/igdb-api-v4/>



The screenshot shows the IGDB API documentation page. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with links: About, Account Creation, Authentication (highlighted), Requests, Rate Limits, Wrappers, Need support?, Examples, Upgrading To v4 From v3, Endpoints, Reference, Proxy, Support, and License. The main content area is titled 'Requests' and contains a list of instructions for using the API. It mentions that most requests use the POST method, provides the base URL (https://api.igdb.com/v4), explains how to append an endpoint name to the base URL (e.g., https://api.igdb.com/v4/games), and details the required headers: Client-ID and access\_token. An example request is provided at the bottom, showing a POST request to https://api.igdb.com/v4/games with the specified headers and a body containing fields.

**Requests**

- Most of the requests to the API will use the `POST` method
- The base URL is: <https://api.igdb.com/v4>
- You define which endpoint you wish to query by appending `/{endpoint name}` to the base URL eg. <https://api.igdb.com/v4/games>
- Include `Client-ID` and `access_token` in the `HEADER` of your request so that your headers look like the following. Take special care of the capitalisation. `Bearer` should be hard-coded.

`Client-ID: Client-ID`  
`Authorization: Bearer access_token`

- You use the `BODY` of your request to specify the fields you want to retrieve as well as any other filters, sorting etc

**Example**

If your Client ID is `abcdefg12345` and your `access_token` is `prau3o16mg5g1gek8m89ec2s9q5i3i`, a simple request to get information about 10 games would be:

```
POST https://api.igdb.com/v4/games
Client-ID: abcdefg12345
Authorization: Bearer prau3o16mg5g1gek8m89ec2s9q5i3i
fields *
```



# PAR

- ◉ Perception - grouping of class of pulldown selection categories together. Don't mix, genre with publishing dates since they are quite different categories.
- ◉ Attention - Highlighting the platform (PC/Xbox/Sony/Switch) selection
- ◉ Retention - use of pull down selection so the user does not have to remember the categories they are allowed to choose from.

# LAWS OF SIMPLICITY

- ◉ Reduce - do not give to user too many choices, use of combo-box
- ◉ Organize - keep similar items together on a screen
- ◉ Time - allow guest use app without registering a username / profile
- ◉ Learn - the combo-box offers limited need to learn outside of the app, familiarity the available choices makes it easier after just a few uses.
- ◉ Failure -
- ◉ The one - keep it simple, don't add extras that are not needed

# ACCESSIBILITY

- ◉ We will produce an alternate version of the app or a mode for ease of reading.
  - High contrast by removing grey background.
  - Bold fonts for all words
  - We have minimal use of typing in the app
  - Most of the app is point and click via combo-boxs

# HEURISTIC EVALUATION

- ◉ Using Kessler and Nielson's Evaluation points
  - Appropriate feedback
    - When user presses a button they see an appropriate and immediate response.
  - Prevent Errors
    - Use of combo-box to limit response limits errors.
  - Help
    - An instruction line tells the user what is expected and when an error has occurred.

# DEMO/BUILD REPO

◉ <https://github.com/JamieShamilian/gamer>

# TARGETED E - REVISITED

## ◉ Easy to learn

- We have made the app Easy to learn
- We have added combo-box choices by selecting fields using industry data and available database fields
- We need to add more criteria categories in order to make the app more useful to users