**Game Backlog Tracker - User Manual**

**Introduction**

Welcome to the Game Backlog Tracker! This application allows you to easily manage your video game collection, track your progress, and prioritize which games you want to play next. This manual will guide you through each feature of the application and provide instructions for adding, editing, and managing your game list.

**Upon Launching the Application**

1. You will see three main buttons:
   * **Add Game**: Allows you to add a new game to your backlog.
   * **View/Edit Game Library**: Displays the list of all your saved games, allowing you to view, edit, or delete them.
   * **Exit**: Closes the application.

**Adding a New Game**

1. Click the **Add Game** button on the main window.
2. A new window will appear, prompting you to enter game details:
   * **Game Title**: Enter the name of the game.
   * **Platform**: Choose the platform (PC, PS5, Xbox, Switch, or Other).
   * **Status**: Select the current status of the game (Not Started, In Progress, or Completed).
   * **Rating**: Optionally enter a rating for the game (1-10).
   * **Play Next**: Check this box if you want to mark the game as a high priority.
3. Click **Submit Game**. If all fields are filled correctly, the game will be added to your backlog and the window will close automatically.

**Viewing and Editing Games**

1. Click the **View/Edit Game Library** button on the main window.
2. A new window will display a list of all saved games in your backlog.
3. The list shows the following details for each game:
   * Title, Platform, Status, Rating, and Play Next status.
4. To edit a game:
   * Select the game from the list.
   * Click the **Edit Game** button.
   * An editing window will appear, pre-filled with the selected game’s details.
   * Make any necessary changes and click **Save Changes**.
5. To delete a game:
   * Select the game from the list.
   * Click the **Delete Game** button.

**Exiting the Application**

* To exit the application, you can click the **Exit** button on the main window or any of the exit buttons within the other windows.

**Tips and Best Practices**

* Use the Play Next checkbox to mark high-priority games you want to play soon.
* Keep your list organized by updating game statuses and ratings regularly.

**Troubleshooting**

* If the application does not launch, ensure you have the required software installed on your system.
* If you encounter an error, try restarting the application.

**Conclusion**

You are now ready to manage your game collection with ease using the Game Backlog Tracker. Enjoy organizing and tracking your game progress!

Check out my GitHub repository below!  
[Josh-Gray-dev/SDEV140: class material for SDEV140](https://github.com/Josh-Gray-dev/SDEV140/tree/main)