## MCS 210 - Writing Assignment 13

- The objective of this activity is to analyze how collaboration, coordination and communication are supported in the massively multiplayer online game (MMOGs) <u>World</u> of Warcraft.
- Research about the game and compile at least 3 sources, other than the wiki provided above, which can include web articles or videos.
- Create an Overleaf project named MCS210\_WA13
- Answer the following questions by creating a separate section in your .tex file for each section. Don't forget to cite your sources and to add them in the bibliography section.
  - 1. Section: General social issues
    - a. What is the purpose of the MMOG?
    - b. What kinds of conversations are supported?
    - c. How is awareness supported of the others in the MMOG?
    - d. What kinds of social protocols and conventions are used?
    - e. What kinds of awareness information are provided?
    - f. Does the mode of communication and interaction seem natural or awkward?
    - g. How do players coordinate their actions in the game?
  - 2. Section: Specific interaction design issues
    - a. What form of interaction and communication is supported, e.g. text/audio/video?
    - b. What other visualizations are included? What information do they convey?
    - c. How do users switch between different modes of interaction, e.g. exploring and chatting? Is the switch seamless?
    - d. Are there any social phenomena that occur specific to the context of the MMOG that wouldn't happen in face-to-face settings?
    - e. What other features might you include in the MMOG to improve communication, coordination and collaboration?
- When you have finished writing your revised responses, download your project from Overleaf as a .zip file and submit via Moodle.