

## Current features:

- *Land Blocks:* //basic blocks used to build the map
  - Dirt
    - weak basic land block
  - Leaf
    - weak land block that falls very easily
  - Tree (wood)
    - sturdy land block that falls easily
  - Brick
    - sturdy land block
  - Bridge
    - very sturdy land block that falls easily
  - Stone
    - sturdy basic land block
  - Crate
    - very sturdy land block
  - Gravel
    - similar to stone, acts like leaves!
- *Event Blocks:* //blocks that have various effects
  - Portal
    - teleports user into the next level/map
  - Platforms
    - blocks that move
    - come in a variety of 4 directions
  - Invisible Blocks
    - used for aligning platforms
  - Foreground blocks
    - blocks the player can go behind and can't damage/touch
  - TNT Blocks
    - blocks that break over time
      - 4 different fuses
- *Weapons:*
  - Fist
    - awful
    - should only be used to break blocks to get a weapon
    - looks like a private part at first... lol
  - Sword
    - close range melee
    - not effective in combat
  - Spear
    - longer range melee
    - still not effective in combat unless 1v1ing a sword holder

- Shotgun
    - short range firearm
      - effective against a few melee units
    - fires pellet objects
    - also ejects shells
  - Automatic Rifle (AK47)
    - very effective at a range!
    - ok at 1v1 up close but best at a distance
      - fires bullet objects
      - also ejects bullet shells
- *AI:*
  - Humans
    - AI identical to the user
    - Behavior:
      - stay at a weapon specific range from the player
      - can jump over blocks (up to 3 high)
      - shoot/attack on fixed timers
    - Types:
      - Sword holding
      - Spear holding
      - Shotgun holding
      - AK holding
- *User:*
  - Aim with mouse
  - Jump with space key
  - walk with left and right keys
- *Map Generator*
  - create ingame maps from .txt files
    - can place down AI, blocks, event blocks, weapons, etc.
  - simple text file to map conversion
- *Menu*
  - GUI for selecting the settings
  - user can adjust volume, resolution, fullscreen/window mode, and custom or story maps
    - custom maps are maps a user can make for themselves
    - story maps are made by us
- *Respawning*
  - the user cannot lose
  - when killed, the user restarts the level
  - tells the user to wait to respawn
- *Winning condition*
  - when entering the portal on the last map in either set of maps (custom/story)
  - screen freezes and it says you won!

- *Screenshots!*
  - this is not a new feature
    - it was always in the game since the prototype
    - I just forget to mention it every time :P
  - pressing the key pauses the screen and saves a picture of your screen
    - saves into the screenshots folder
    - named using the current time
- *SNOWMAN DLC!!!*
  - New snow and ice blocks!
    - ice is kind of like stone
    - snow is very durable and like stone
  - New winter level!
  - New skin to make sword AI look like snowman!
    - they actually melt!!!

### **About the group:**

- *Strategy:*
  - The group is split into an Engine Programmer and a Design Team.
    - Engine Programmer (Alex)
      - Solely responsible for the code
      - Develops tools for the Design Team to use
      - Develops objects such as Event Blocks and AI
      - Works out bugs
    - Design Team
      - Members
        - Exavier
        - Ed
        - George
      - Responsible for about 95% of in-game content
      - Level designers
      - Artists
      - Responsible for balance
      - Tweak variables
      - Create Land Blocks
      - Produce concepts for new AI, Event Blocks, etc
      - Order levels
      - Make the game fun!
- *Tools used:*
  - Aseprite (art tool)
    - old school style pixel art editor
    - animations are separate files globbed together using Python's Glob module

- Map editor
  - Text to in-game map
  - Orders levels, places in-game objects
- Settings Tweaker
  - Adjusts most of the engine's variables
  - Used for balancing
- Tiled
  - 3rd party tile editor that we can convert into text files
  - Makes creating maps visual and easy!