

We met five technologists working at the Riot Games Nexus. Here's what they're up to. [▶](#)

[Read Article](#) [▶](#)

[See More Stories](#) [▶](#)

[What is Gaming?](#) [▶](#)

The gaming industry is considered to be one of the most exciting industries in tech because of its importance to culture, entertainment, and technology.

[Gaming Industry Overview](#) [▶](#)

[Popular Gaming Jobs](#) [▶](#)

[Gaming Industry Overview](#) [▶](#)

Gaming is pushing the boundaries of entertainment by providing a totally immersive experience across anything that has a screen.

[Gaming Industry Overview](#) [▶](#)

The gaming industry is arguably one of the most important and innovative sectors in tech today. Its importance to culture, social interaction, and technology is growing.

Nobody could imagine what the gaming industry would blossom into when they were messing around with Pong joysticks in their bedrooms.

The gaming wars of today are just heating up. The battle over console gaming is being waged by Microsoft (Xbox), Sony (PlayStation), and Nintendo.

[Top Gaming Companies Hiring Now](#) [▶](#)

These gaming companies have plenty of open jobs available right now. [▶](#)

[View Companies Hiring](#) [▶](#)

Picture your favorite sport. All sports, whether it's soccer, basketball or baseball, have many things in common: passionate fans, a global following, and a massive market.

By 2020, e-sports is projected to have a viewership of more than 70 million people for a final. That's more viewers than the NBA Finals.

Streaming has also been a massive success for the gaming industry and gamers alike. Platforms, like Twitch and Youtube Gaming, have become major players.

The meteoric rise of the gaming industry is just getting started. Born from humble beginnings, today's gaming sector is ready to take the world by storm.

[Gaming Equipment + Technology](#) [▶](#)

Advances in technology have made it possible to game from pretty much everywhere- including your phone- which is becoming increasingly popular.

[Gaming Equipment + Technology](#) [▶](#)

[Console Gaming](#) [▶](#)

Console gaming is the original (and probably most well-known) form of digital gaming. In the early days, Nintendo and Sega dominated the market.

[PC Gaming](#) [▶](#)

PCs have had a meteoric rise in gameplay with more than 1.2 billion people using computers as their gaming tool of choice. Gamers are the primary drivers of the PC gaming market.

Quantum computing is a sector to look out for when it comes to gaming. Still in its infancy, quantum computing has the ability to revolutionize the gaming industry.

Cloud Gaming

Cloud gaming is the newest type of video game technology making headlines. Imagine Netflix, but for gaming. You scroll through a catalog of games and play them directly from the cloud.

VR is changing the way we experience video games.

Â

VR/AR Gaming

Virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) are meant to put you right in the middle of the action. Instead of playing from a third-person perspective, you're living the game.

Augmented reality, on-the-other-hand, adds digital influences to real life. The best example of AR in gaming is "Pokemon Go."

Whether our reality is augmented or virtual, it's clear to see that technology is ushering in a completely new way to participate in gaming.

Mobile Gaming

Mobile gaming makes up about 45% of the total market share of the gaming industry with almost one-third of the entire global population playing mobile games.

Popular Gaming Jobs

The rise in popularity of video games has made gaming an in-demand industry for everyone from designers to computer programmers.

Popular Gaming Jobs

Video Game Designer

That incredibly intricate, expansive and beautifully-designed game you're playing didn't just appear out of thin air. It took a team of designers to create it.

Game design, especially at the highest level, usually requires a bachelor's or master's degree with a vast knowledge in everything from art to programming.

Video Game Programmer

Video game programmers are some of the most sought-after individuals in the gaming industry. They're the people who bring a designer's vision to life.

The market forecast for video game programmers looks strong with a projected job growth of 21% by 2028. Gaming's popularity continues to rise.

Video Game Animator

You can't have a high quality game without video game animators. Game animators combine technology and art to create the in-game characters and environments.

The video game animation field is projected to grow by about 4% over the next six years. Animators can expect to see a healthy demand for their skills.

Video Game Testing and Quality Assurance (QA)

Getting paid to play video games might be the ultimate dream job. Luckily, video game testers (better known as video game quality assurance testers) are in high demand.

There are really no essential educational credentials to have when it comes to QA testing video games. However, these testers

More Stories