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What is something you know about the history of video games?

I know that video games have been around for about 80 years and that the first games came out on arcade game machines and then developed into consoles.

Notes about the history of video games. What did you find most interesting? What surprised you?

1970s: arcade games

1980s: some arcade games, but some popular titles become available, ie Mario, Metroid, and FF.

1990s: Lots of different games (My favorite that I saw was myst). GTA becomes a controversial hit (and really isn’t any less controversial for a while) Ocarina of Time comes out 1998.

2000s: PC games get a boost, games become more open ended. GTA launches new game (still controversial), Halo becomes a hit. FPS become more common games, but there are still oddball concepts (See Guitar Hero). Minecraft comes out in 2009, and remains one of the most popular games to date.

2010s: Open World Games become more common. Dark Souls come out for hardcore players, Fez and Journey for easier players.