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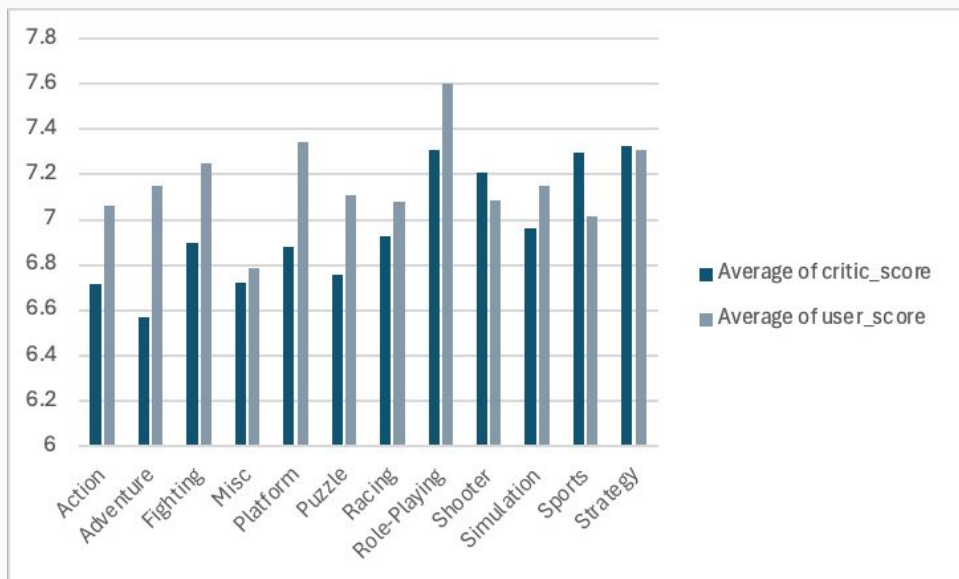
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## Insights and Analysis

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# Are ER Games in Line with the Trends?

## Average User and Critic Scores



- Role-Playing games has the highest user score
- Misc and Sports games have the lowest user score
- Strategy and Role-Playing games have the highest critic score
- Adventure games have the lowest critic score

# Are ER Games in Line with the Trends?

## Current Situation

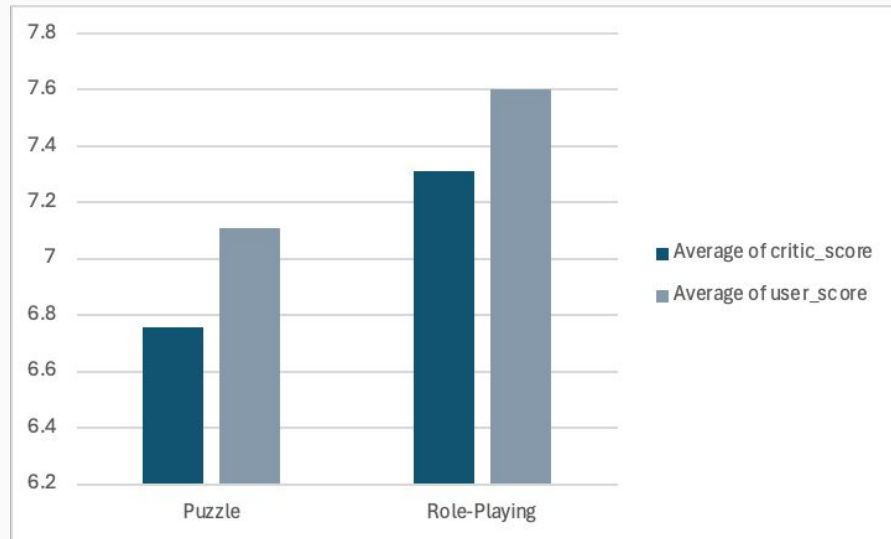
- Puzzle Games have a higher user score (7.1/10) than critic score (6.8/10)
- Role-Playing Games have a higher user score (7.6/10) than critic score (7.3/10)
- Overall scores for Role-Playing Games is higher than Puzzle Games

## Therefore...

- ER Games are in line with the trends since Role-Playing games have the highest user and critic scores
- However, it does not seem that Puzzle games do as well as role-playing games

# Suggestions and Solutions

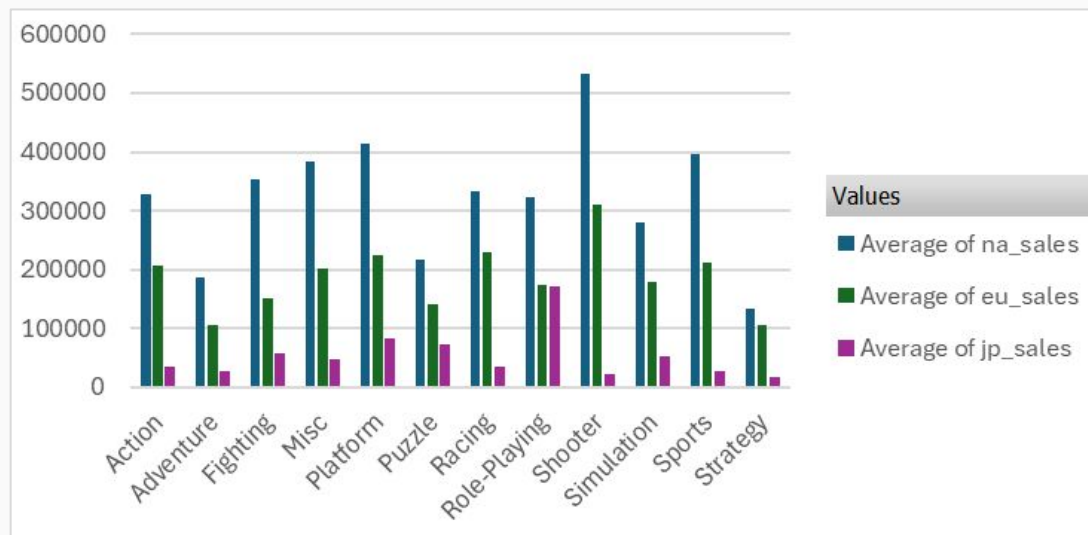
- We suggest that ER Games should focus on developing Role-Playing games because they are doing better than Puzzle games in user and critic trends



# Which Markets Should ER Games Target?

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## Average Sales of NA, Japan, and EU

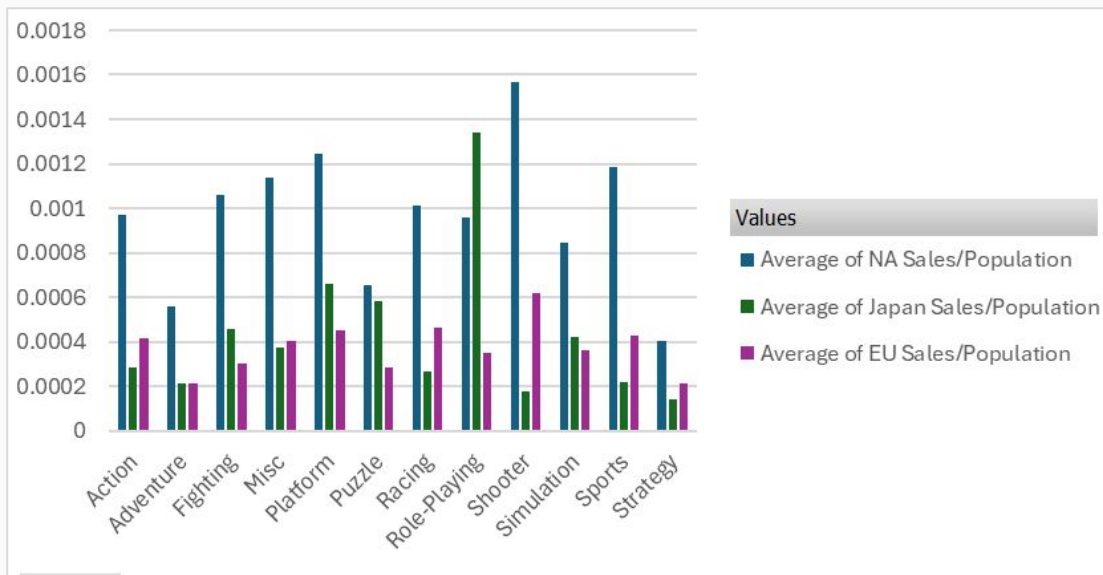


- NA has the highest average sales overall, followed by EU, and then Japan
- Japan sales for role-playing games are much higher than the other genres

# Which Markets Should ER Games Target?

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## Average Sales / Population of NA, Japan, and EU



- Japan has the highest proportion of sales for role-playing games
- NA typically has the largest proportion for the other genres, while Japan and EU has generally low proportions

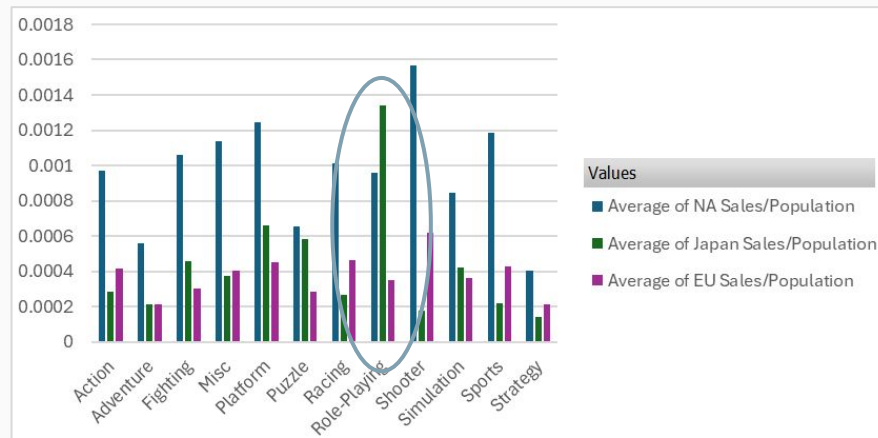
# A/B Testing

		Role-Playing	Puzzle
NA Sales/ Population vs.	JPN Sales/Pop:	P-value: 0.60%	P-value: 62.12%
	→ Suggests that focusing on a Japanese market is better for role-playing games.		
	EU Sales/Pop:	P-value: 100%	P-value: 99.98%
	→ Suggests that sticking with North America is better for both role-playing and puzzle games.		

# Suggestions and Solutions

- ER Games should target Japan since Role-playing games have the highest average sales
- ER Games should not target Europe as their proportion of sales are not significant

NA vs. Japan	NA vs. EU
P-value = 0.60%	P-value = 100%

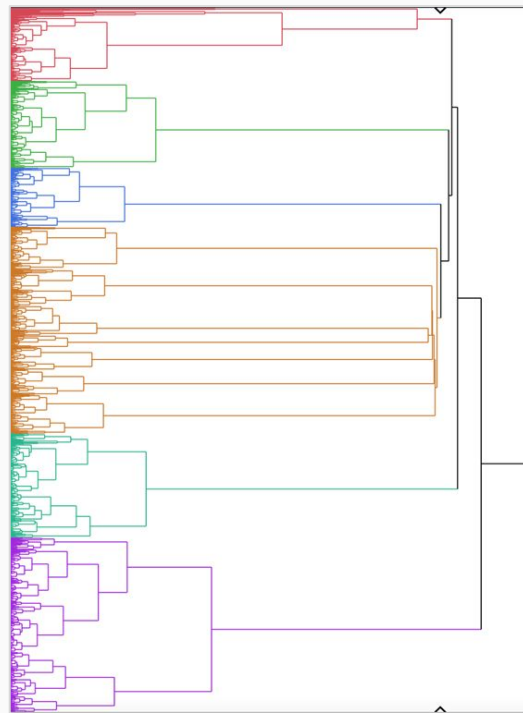




# Changes of Typical Consumer

## Clustering

- Explore how different genres performed in NA, Japan, and EU markets
- Found that 6 clusters best fit our data and the question we were trying to answer



# Changes of the Typical Consumer

## Preferences & Demographics

- Clusters were largely split based on genre
- Role-playing cluster has the highest proportion of sales overall for NA, Japan, and EU
- NA typically has the largest proportion of sales for video games in general
- Shooter games also do well in NA

	Role-Playing	Shooter	Racing	Other	Sports	Action
Column Labels	1	2	3	4	5	6
Average of NA Sales/Population	0.25%	0.15%	0.10%	0.10%	0.12%	0.10%
Average of Japan Sales/Population	0.23%	0.02%	0.02%	0.04%	0.02%	0.03%
Average of EU Sales/Population	0.12%	0.06%	0.05%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%



# Suggestions and Solutions

- ER Games should focus on the NA market for games in general due to the higher proportion of sales
- For role-playing games, ER Games should include Japan as Japanese consumers are most interested in role-playing games
- For future games, the Shooter genre would be a good area to dive into due to NA's high interest



# Thank You!

