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Crowd Sourcing and Human Computation

Assignment – Module 3 - A one-page description of your data and basic analysis

In this assignment I scraped reddit for subreddits of various videogames: World of Warcraft (WoW), Defense of the Ancients (DOTA), Call of Duty (CoD, CoDW), League of Legends, Battlefield, Arma, and Fortnite.

After scraping the main observation was that most users don't have comments on more than one subreddit. This can be explained for several reasons:

1. Casual players or reddit users – Both casual game players and reddit users are interested in one specific question or topic. These players/users make a post, find their answer (either on reddit, in game, or internet), and don't need to comment on subreddits.
2. Privacy – These users want limited engagement and prefer to be anonymous with their posts.
3. Individual interests and behavior – These go back to reasons one and two where individuals that play casually only want the answer to their topic and aren't interested in participating in the community further.

Ultimately, the lack of comments suggests limited engagement or interests with factors like preferences or privacy concerns for each game played.