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Video Game Website

I think the website I am going to create will be an information type site about video games, including the community and various aspects of video games. I play to inform people that do not know much about video games or people that are looking to start playing them. I would also like to discuss the community including entertainment, content create, and esports. I will further talk about some various benefits of playing certain games and how they can help people in there day to day lives.

Some websites that I would like to look at while creating my own would include BlackBoard, and a couple websites that provide content for the topic I am discussing like Twitch and YouTube. Not to say I will be displaying the same exact type of content as them, I just think they will be helpful to look at since I am familiar with the sites, have little to no issues with them, and I can maybe come up with some good ideas because of their uses in terms of how they relate to the information on my site.

Some content types and ideas I have for the website would include possibly a footer on each page that could take the user to various similar resources. I think it would be cool to include, if I can figure it out, some type of survey question on the top of some of the informative pages that relates to the information on the page, making the user seem more interested if they don’t know the answer and can find it in the information below. I think it would be cool in the sections about video game entertainment or esports to create some profile type squares people can look at and see various facts about these people that may be interesting or unique.

It would also be interesting to have a discussion type board where people can ask questions, and maybe some more informed users are able to help give answers not provided on the site. I also like the idea of having some how-to type pages where people can follow a list type format making it easier to learn about video games, especially if they are getting into playing them or creating/watching content. One last idea I have for unique content would be a timeline, where you can see a progression of history regarding technology and gaming, going from early consoles to today’s machines and how video games shape the media.

I have a basic idea of having a main page that has small sections on it that you can click to go to various other pages that will have information. I will also try to include some type of menu on each page so the user won’t have to go back to the home screen to look at a new page. Some of the various pages I would like to include would be (each bullet would be a page formatted so you can go to other pages listed beneath them):

* A homepage:
  + Entertainment Page:
    - Information on Esports
    - Various types of content creation like youtube and twitch
  + History of games:
    - Evolution of consoles and where we are today
    - Information on popular games over the years
  + Community Page:
    - Introducing new people to video games
    - Information on benefits of playing video games