

Dataset Records

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Search terms and search tool you used to find this dataset

Kaggle.com Steam Player Data

URL - (Also be sure to download a local copy)

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<https://www.kaggle.com/jackogozaly/steam-player-data>

Date Downloaded

Datasets can be fluid, so be sure you record when you downloaded your data.

I (Emma) downloaded the dataset on 1/24/2022 at 9:08pm and moved it to my Documents folder, renamed to be CS257Dataset

Authorship

Record the author, Primary Investigator, or Agency that created the dataset

Author: Jack Ogozaly

Exact name of the dataset and version

There are lots of similarly named datasets, so this will prevent mayhem later.

Steam Player Data Player data for the top 100 games from 2012 to 2021.

Time period, geography, and/or scope covered

Time: 2012 to 2021

Geography: world, steam users

Scope: the number of players for the top 100 games on steam

Location of dataset overview information

URL or other description of where to find the overview. Note key aspects of the overview in your notes (such as time period, geography, etc). Be sure to save local copies as datasets can be fluid things and documentation may move or change.

This is on the main page

Context

This dataset contains the average players by month for the current top 100 games. It was scraped off <https://steamcharts.com/top> and converted into this easier to analyze format.

Location of technical documentation

URL or other description, PLUS LOCAL COPIES THAT YOU SAVE. These may include a codebook, user guide, metadata, documentation, and terms of use. Be sure to save local copies as datasets can be fluid things and documentation may move or change.

I have a local copy, and the URL is above.

Data formats

Note any useful information about the data formats found.

The data is on a CSV file.

Terms of Use

Are there any restrictions on how you can use these data?

The data is public domain and can be found on steamcharts.com/top.

Suggested Citation if provided

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