

Used xlsx:

The zip file contains collection.xlsx, config.txt, fillTemplates.exe and a code folder which holds the templates, css and javascript. You shouldn't change the filenames or the script won't be able to find them.

### Let's start with the collection.xlsx.

In the xlsx there are 2 worksheets, Data and Platforms. The Data sheet holds your collection data. The first column will be expected to be the title and the second column is expected to hold the platforms (you can rename those if you want). All cells in the second column have dropdown values which is populated using the values of the worksheet named Platforms. You can add or remove those values as you see fit and the dropdowns will be updated automatically.

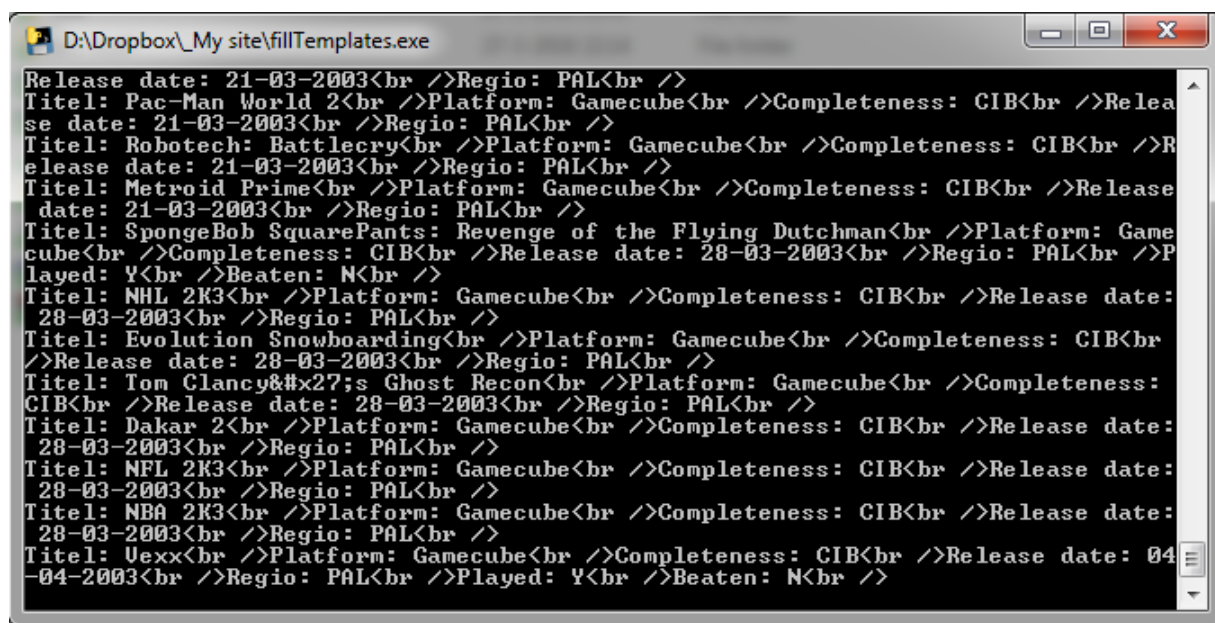
Apart from the first 2 columns you can put whatever you want in all the others. The script will take into account column headers that include "date", "datum" or "img" not caring about capital or lower case. The script expects those columns to hold dates or images respectively. The dates are used so they can be sorted, if you enter dates in columns without "date" or "datum" in the header they will use an alphabetic sort. The columns with "img" in the header are expected to hold a link to an image to display on a details page.

### Next is the config.txt

The config allows you to customize the site a bit, all the options are explained in the config.txt. It includes options to change the visible columns on the listpage, the site background, title and more.

### Last is the fillTemplates.exe

After you've populated your xlsx and set the config you can use the executable. It will open a command prompt and start generating your site, showing the excel row output as it processes them.



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Release date: 21-03-2003<br />Regio: PAL<br />
Titel: Pac-Man World 2<br />Platform: Gamecube<br />Completeness: CIB<br />Release date: 21-03-2003<br />Regio: PAL<br />
Titel: Robotech: Battlecry<br />Platform: Gamecube<br />Completeness: CIB<br />Release date: 21-03-2003<br />Regio: PAL<br />
Titel: Metroid Prime<br />Platform: Gamecube<br />Completeness: CIB<br />Release date: 21-03-2003<br />Regio: PAL<br />
Titel: SpongeBob SquarePants: Revenge of the Flying Dutchman<br />Platform: Gamecube<br />Completeness: CIB<br />Release date: 28-03-2003<br />Regio: PAL<br />
Titel: NHL 2K3<br />Platform: Gamecube<br />Completeness: CIB<br />Release date: 28-03-2003<br />Regio: PAL<br />
Titel: Evolution Snowboarding<br />Platform: Gamecube<br />Completeness: CIB<br />Release date: 28-03-2003<br />Regio: PAL<br />
Titel: Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon<br />Platform: Gamecube<br />Completeness: CIB<br />Release date: 28-03-2003<br />Regio: PAL<br />
Titel: Dakar 2<br />Platform: Gamecube<br />Completeness: CIB<br />Release date: 28-03-2003<br />Regio: PAL<br />
Titel: NFL 2K3<br />Platform: Gamecube<br />Completeness: CIB<br />Release date: 28-03-2003<br />Regio: PAL<br />
Titel: NBA 2K3<br />Platform: Gamecube<br />Completeness: CIB<br />Release date: 28-03-2003<br />Regio: PAL<br />
Titel: Uexx<br />Platform: Gamecube<br />Completeness: CIB<br />Release date: 04-04-2003<br />Regio: PAL<br />Played: Y<br />Beaten: N<br />
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When it's done it closes and you should see a folder named "site". This folder contains the entire site, which you can see by opening the index.html with your browser of choice.

### Warning

Every time you update the xlsx you will have to rerun the executable to generate the site again. Be warned though, the script starts by clearing the site folder so everything inside is gone and the entire site will be completely generated again.