

ESSAY HUNT

User Manual

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Getting Started

To run Essay Hunt, please visit the following link to access the installation instructions:

https://github.bath.ac.uk/jpjf21/OliveGroup_SoftEngCW2/blob/master/EssayHunt%20Documentation/Installation%20Guide%20Team%20Olive.pdf

['Installation Guide Team Olive.pdf' is also available via the .zip coursework submission]

Introduction

You're a student trapped in a library and you're trying to escape! The library has come alive and you're trying to find a way out. Pages of the essay you were writing before bed last night seem to be scattered throughout the library; could this be a nightmare?

*****WARNING*****

Spoilers ahead! A basic tutorial showing you how to play the game can be accessed from the title screen or pause menu:



Have a go looking at this and then try playing the game before reading ahead!

*****Spoilers Ahead*****

Basic Gameplay ***Spoilers Ahead***



Use WASD or the Arrow keys to move around the Library



Point and click to Shoot



Collect your **Essay pages**! They're scattered around the library. You'll see a **page counter** showing you how many are left to collect at the top right of the screen.



Looks like some of the characters in the books have come alive! Here's the first one you'll encounter. You might have to **use your fruit gun** to keep them out of your way!

Be careful! You might get hurt. If you lose all your energy you won't be able to escape the Library and you'll be trapped! You'll see an **energy counter** on the top left. Try finding **coffees** and **apples** to **boost your energy**.



You can walk over these **small chests** to break them open. You might find **coffee** and **apples** inside. This will help you stay awake a bit longer!



Head over to these **larger chests** and click them to find **new fruit guns inside**! These might help you as you travel deeper into the library...



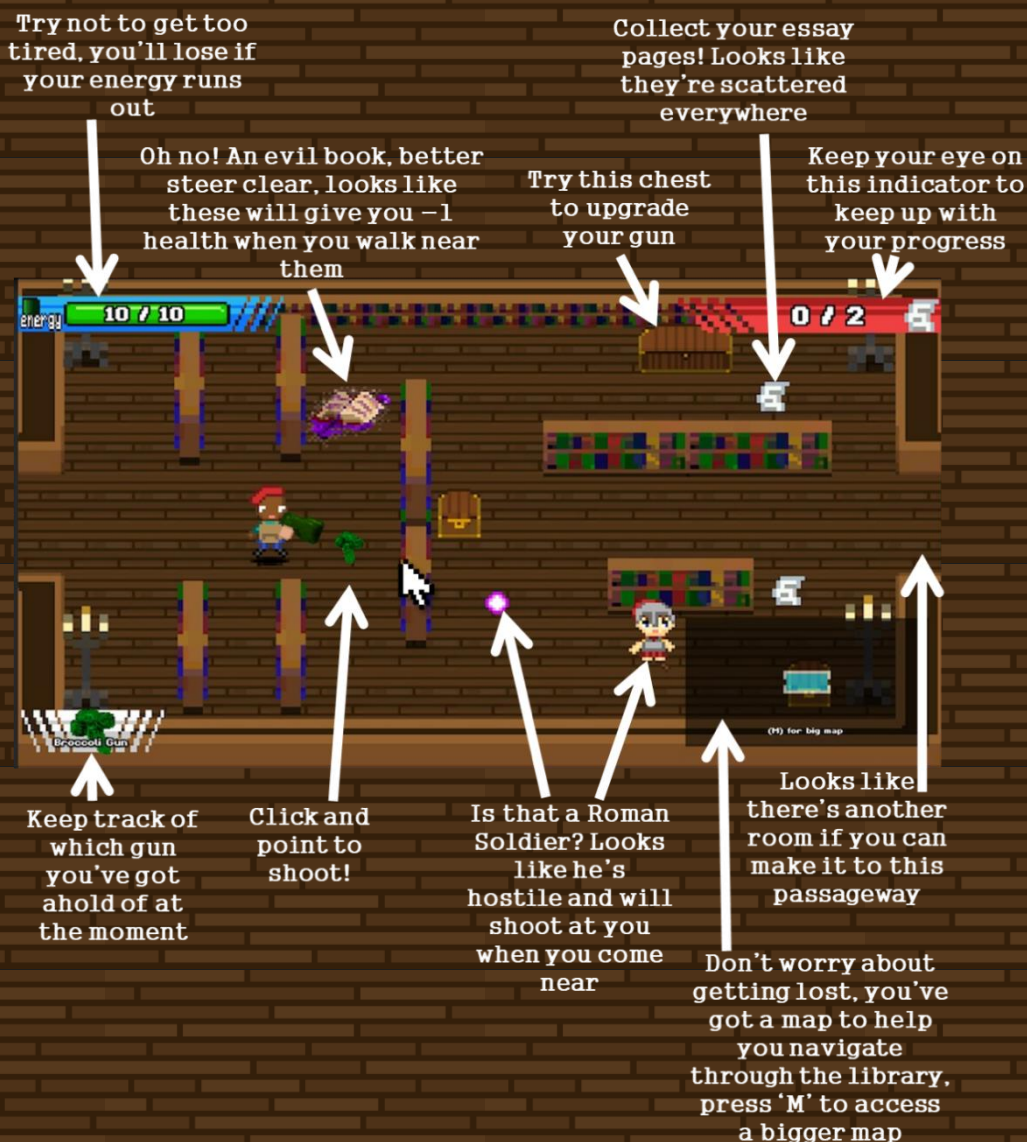
What's this? Looks like a **hole in the ground** has opened up and you can **drop through it**. This wasn't here earlier – perhaps you can investigate how to get these holes to appear...

Walkthrough

You've arrived in your dream! You're a History student but you can choose to change what you're writing your essay about. Try walking over towards the other students in the room and press 'E' on your keyboard to switch your subject!



You'll now see a short cut scene. Your essay's been eaten by the librarian! You wake up in the library and notice something is amiss. All of the characters have come alive! Refer to the following guide to help you navigate the library...



As you navigate through, shoot the library characters until they fall asleep. Collect new fruit guns in the large chests. Collect all the essay pages and put all the characters to sleep to progress to the next level. On each level you'll find a completely empty room. A hole will open up in this room once all the characters are asleep and all the pages have been collected. Head over to the hole when you're ready and travel deeper into the library.



Each level of the library has a *maximum* number of essay pages which might be generated on the floor. There are a fixed number of rooms per library level...

There are 4 levels to complete:

1. *History*

You'll play through 3 history themed rooms, looking to collect a maximum of 3 essay pages...



You'll encounter some famous faces from History...



2. Science

You'll play through 5 science themed rooms, collecting a maximum of 5 essay pages...



You'll encounter some characters conducting scientific research...



3. Music

You'll play through 8 music themed rooms, collecting a maximum of 8 essay pages...



You'll encounter some famous faces from 70s Music...



4. Art

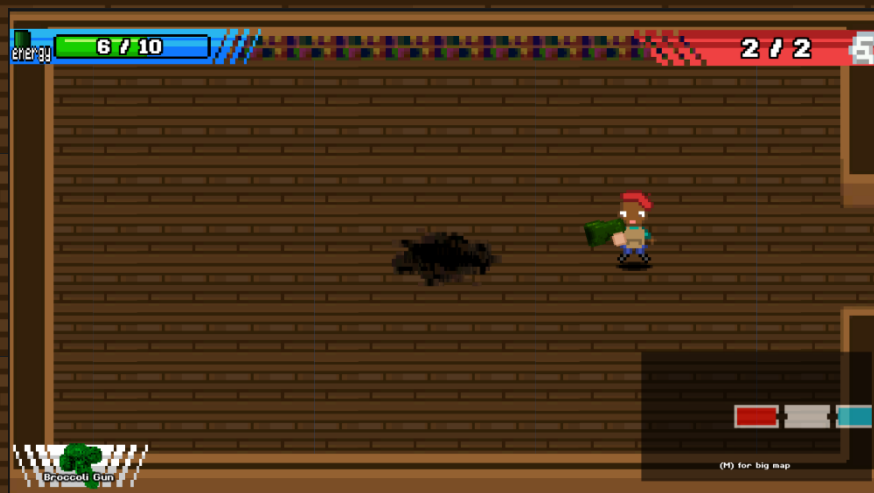
You'll play through 10 music themed rooms, collecting a maximum of 10 essay pages...



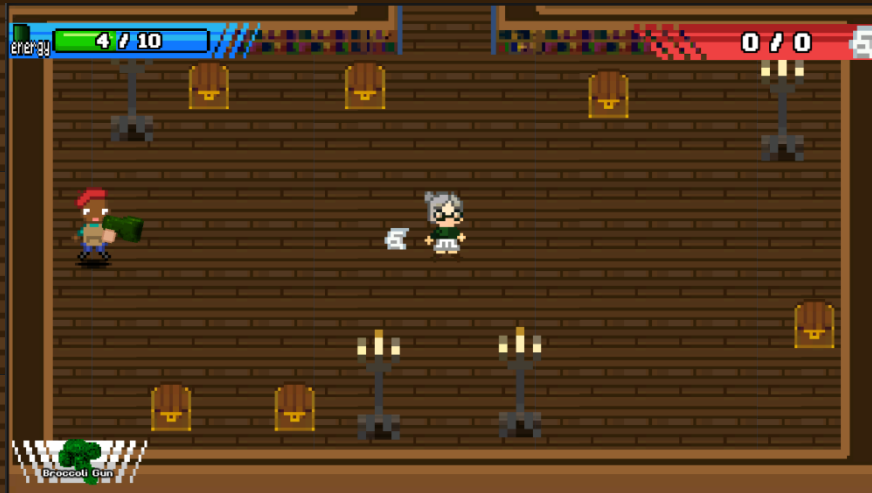
You'll encounter some famous faces from Art History...



If you've got this far, you can enter the final hole, you've been through all of the subject floors, so where could this lead..?



You've encountered the librarian! She's got all your essay pages and she's shooting them at you!! Be careful, seems like she's a lot harder to defeat than the characters from the books. Good thing you've got a lot of chests around...



Congratulations!!!

You've defeated the Librarian, go ahead and collect your essay. You can finally escape your nightmare!