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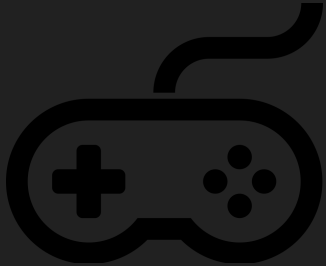
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How internet is related to video games❓ How many actually knows about it❓

A very popular feature of most of the video games is online multiplayer. Online multiplayer is where multiple players plays together on the same platform at the same time using the internet. According to a state of a industry report by Spil Games, "More than 1.2 billion people are playing games online", which is, "44 percent of the world's online population".

Is it popular?

Video games are great source of entertainment for billions of people. There's even professional gamers out there who earns money by playing games and it's not very unpopular. About 71.5 million people watched competitive gaming in 2013, which is entire population of United Kingdom or France and double the population of Canada. And the number of the viewers and the players are increasing rapidly.

Does videogames helps in any way❓

Video games are not just a great source of entertainment for one, recent studies have found that it has many health beneficial too. "In November 2012, scientists at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston conducted an experiment in which, "high school gamers, college gamers and medical residents competed to see who could perform better virtual surgery. The players completed a series of tasks on a device that replicated real surgeries and measured skills in 32 different categories, such as hand-eye coordination, pressure on the controls and timing.

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The high school sophomores, who played video games two hours a day, dramatically outperformed both the college gamers (who played four hours of video games daily) and the medical residents (who had only sporadic gaming experience)."

There's different genres of games that helps us in different ways, such as Puzzle/ Platform games improves brain functions and IQ, RPG's improves reasoning, logic and problem solving skills, Real time strategy games helps improving planning, multitasking etc.

Personal Story

I have spent a lot of my spare times playing video games, especially online, it's fun and entertaining and nowadays, most of the top games has online gameplay feature so that the players can enjoy the game for a long time even after beating the campaign/ single player version. Some video games are even known for it's online feature such as Call of Duty, Battlefield or FIFA. FIFA series is one of my favorite gaming series ever and it feels like new every time I play an online match since the opponent is different each time.

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