

| title | description | yearPublished | category | type | mode | creator | company | format |
|-------------------|---|---------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Spacewar! | Two players attempt to fire missiles at each other | 1961 | Space | Head-to-head | Two player | Steve Russell | | Mainframe |
| Space Travel | Player explores the solar system | 1969 | Space | Simulation | Single player | Ken Thompson | AT&T | Mainframe |
| Galaxy Game | Players attempt to destroy opposing players' spaceships | 1971 | Space | Head-to-head | Two player | Bill Pitts, Hugh Tuck | | Arcade |
| Pong | Players play table tennis against one another | 1972 | Sports | Simulation | Single player, Two player | Allan Alcorn | Atari | Arcade |
| Space Invaders | Player shoots descending spaceships in order to prevent them from landing | 1978 | Space | Fixed shooter | Single player | Tomohiro Nishikado | Taito | Arcade |
| Asteroids | Player attempts to destroy asteroids and avoid being killed | 1979 | Space | Multi-directional shooter | Single player, Two player | Lyle Rains, Ed Logg | Atari | Arcade |
| Pac-Man | Player attempts to eat pac-dots in order to advance to the next stage | 1980 | Maze | Exploration | Single player, Two player | Toru Iwatani, Shigeo Funaki | Namco | Arcade |
| Adventure | Player seeks the enchanted chalice | 1979 | Action-adventure | Exploration | Single player | Warren Robinett | Atari | Console |
| Battlezone | Player attempts to destroy enemy tanks | 1980 | Combat | Simulation | Single player | Ed Rotberg, Owen Rubin | Atari | Arcade |
| Super Mario Bros. | Player attempts to save Princess Toadstool from evil King Koopa | 1985 | Side-scroller | Platform | Single player, Multiplayer | Shigeru Miyamoto, Hiroshi Yamauchi | Nintendo | Console |