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The article first discusses how PC Bangs succeeded in Korea with the history of the Internet and gaming industry in Korea. PC Bangs have been popular among game players as it is not only for playing games. Some games help create offline relationships for players. Not only does PC Bangs work as a place for high-speed Internet connection, but it also provides a place for offline socializing. With the rise of the gaming industry, PC Bangs also play a role by cooperating with game publishers in the business of online gaming. Casual games started rising and the relationship between publishers and PC Bangs may change in the future. Moreover, some games transformed PC Bangs into an illegal gambling house by gambling in the game. This affected the originality of PC Bangs and lost its popularity. The author thinks that PC Bangs will become a gaming spectator in the future if the rapid turnover rate of gaming continues.

I do think that PC Bangs will fade out in the future as the format of gaming changes. People now are using mobile phones for playing games where computers are not essential anymore. It is more convenient to use mobile phones as people can play anywhere and anytime. Moreover, in terms of socializing, people have more choices (i.e. Skype, Zoom, Microsoft Team etc.) which also allow people to develop social relationships without PC Bangs. However, the fading out of PC Bangs may not affect the gaming industry as there are still many ways to develop gaming trends. For instance, as most of us have our own electronic devices, gaming format may change to mobile games or games that do not require computers (i.e. PS4, Xbox). Therefore, the gaming industry can still go on even if PC Bangs fade out.