

New Product: Awesome Board Game

1.Goal:

Design a product that allows people to borrow board games with other people and invite others to their home for board game sessions.

2.Introduction:

With rapid growth of logistics sector and digital consumers, many transactional activities are now being conducted over the internet. This has changed the traditional model of community sharing and product lending. The purpose of the proposed product is to promote borrowing and lending games to promote community sharing.

What is the product?

Board Games Lending & Borrowing Platform.

Problem solved/ How will it help?

Provides an easy way to lend or borrow board games and invite people for playing.

Who will use?

End users -> Owners /Players/Borrowers.



Registered
user

- Lend board games
- Borrow games
- Invite people to play
- Return borrowed games
- Manage 'My Account'.



Guest user

Access product catalog
Access FAQ

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3. Research

3.1 Market Trends:

The board game industry has seen a major shift in recent years. Independent developers have shaken up the market, gaining traction for their games through crowdfunding and social media platforms. Now more than ever, the options for both game enthusiasts and designers alike are virtually limitless

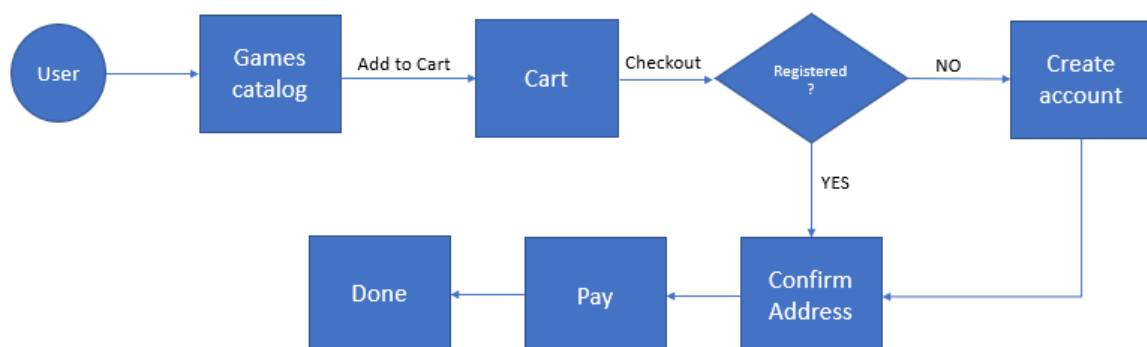
3.2 Market Board games statistics

While the basic tools of today's board games—cards, playing pieces, and the game board—may loosely resemble elements of classic games, many modern games are a far cry from Monopoly. Today's gamers have changed, too. While the average household may have had a modest collection of games in decades past, you're more likely to find dozens in the homes of today's gamers. The majority of survey respondents, 57%, own between 1 and 25 board and card games, while 22% have between 26 and 50. Next up, 5.9% own between 76 and 100 games, while 4.2% of people own between 51 and 75 games. And, an impressive 10.9% own more than 100!

4. Features

4.1 Workflows:

Borrow game workflow:



4.2 Wireframes:

4.2.1 Login

User logs in using Email ID and Password. It also contains 'Create an Account' option for new users.

The wireframe depicts a web browser window titled 'A Web Page'. The address bar shows 'https://'. The page layout includes a top navigation bar with a placeholder logo, a search bar labeled 'search', and user links 'My Account' and 'Hello varun'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links: 'Home' (highlighted), 'Game Catalog', 'Lend Your Game', and 'Invite To Play'. The main content area features the heading 'Awesome Board Games Sign In', followed by the text 'New User? [Create an Account](#)'. The login form consists of two input fields: 'Email Id' and 'Password', each followed by a 'Sign In' button. A link for '[Forgot Password?](#)' is positioned below the password field.

4.2.2: Lend Game

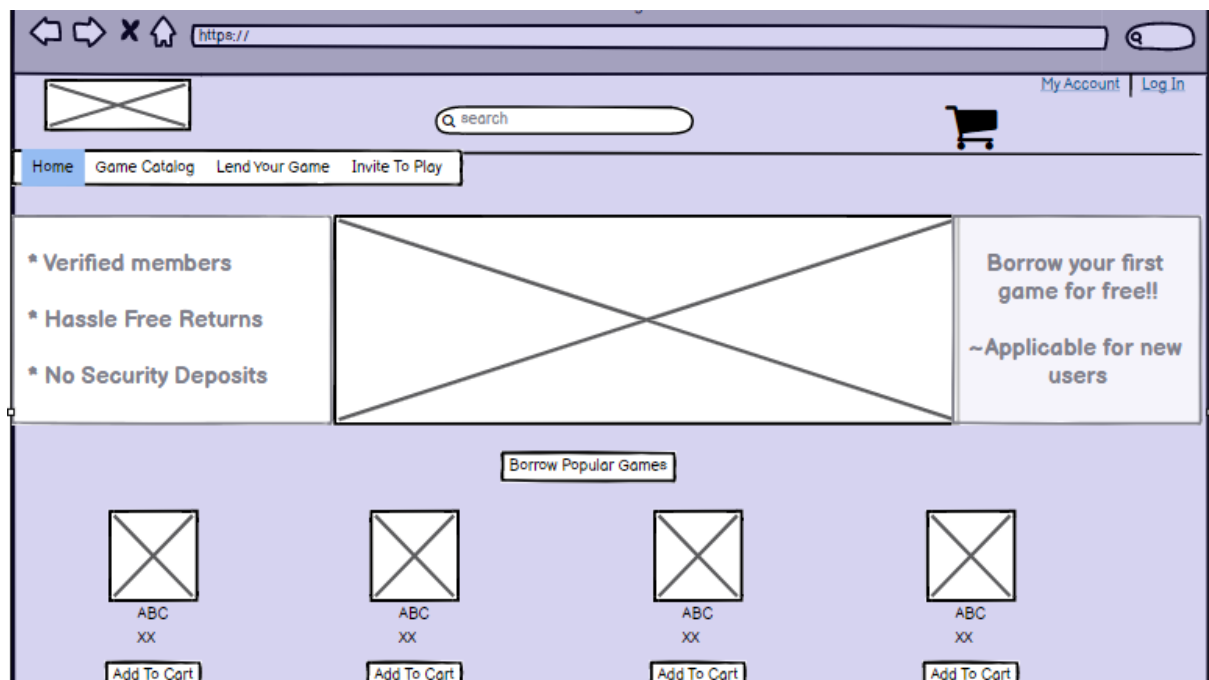
To lend a game, the user has to fill in the form with details of the product and submit for review.

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A screenshot of a web browser showing the 'Lend Your Game' form. The browser's address bar shows 'https://'. The page has a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Game Catalog', 'Lend Your Game' (highlighted), and 'Invite To Play'. A search bar and a shopping cart icon are also present. The form includes fields for 'Upload Pic' (with an upload icon), 'Choose category' (a dropdown menu labeled 'ComboBox'), 'Description' (a text area), 'Sell price' (a text box with '₹ 100'), '20% Awesome Board Fees' (a text box with '₹ 20'), and 'You'll receive' (a text box with '₹ 80'). A 'Submit' button is at the bottom.

4.2.3 Dashboard:

Post Login dashboard contains navigation menus at the top with options to access catalogue, lending games, invite to play. It also contains a section highlight the popular games that are configured based on past user data.



4.2.4 Invite to Play

The option of 'Invite to Play' allows users to invite the players filtered based on their postal code.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled 'A Web Page' with a URL bar containing 'https://'. The page has a light purple background. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a logo (a square with an 'X'), a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the text 'search', and a shopping cart icon. Below the navigation bar, there is a horizontal menu with four items: 'Home', 'Game Catalog', 'Lend Your Game', and 'Invite To Play' (which is highlighted). The main content area of the page displays the text 'You have selected your postal code as 122002' followed by a blue 'Edit' link. Below this, there is a form with the label 'Enter the game name' and a text input field. Underneath, there is a label 'List of members with same postal code' and a 'ComboBox' dropdown menu. A note below the dropdown states '* You can select maximum of 4.' At the bottom of the form is a 'Request' button.

5.1 ASSUMPTIONS:

- Web portal to lend, borrow & invite people to play board games.
- Users will have to register to lend, borrow or invite people to play.
- Borrow period is valid for 2 weeks
- Valid for India region.
- Invite option lists users having same postal code.
- Platform charges 20% fees for putting board game for lending.

6. Metrics

6.1 Monthly Recurring Revenue:

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Paying user is expected to grow by 60 % and ARPU (Average revenue per user) is estimated to increase by 10 % on quarterly basis.

Quarter	Paying User	ARPU	Monthly revenue
Q1	500	120	60000
Q2	800	132	105000
Q3	1200	145	174000
Q4	1500	160	240000

6.2 Bounce rate

Bounce rate refers to percentage users who visit only one page of a website or app and left. At start, bounce rate is expected to be around ~ 70% and plan to reach at 40% by subsequent quarter.

6.3 Daily active user /Monthly active user ratio

An average DAU/MAU ratio of 20 % is good to start with. Typically, board games are played frequently as compared to other products. Hence, it is expected to reach to 40% in subsequent quarter post launch.