My Sorts

Unused Cards:

Game Design	Game Reviews	Game Discussion
Game creation collaboration	Game ratings	Game Guides (different than walkthroughs)
Game Graphics	gameplay footage	Game walkthroughs
Game Animation	game release news	Game balance discussion
Game Theory		Game Mechanics discussion
		e-sports
		Gaming Systems

Participant #1's Sorts

Unused:

gameplay footage

Game Design	Game Reviews	Game Discussion
Game Animation	Game ratings	e-sports
Game Graphics	Up and coming game advertising	Game walkthroughs
Game balance discussion	game release news	Gaming Systems
Game Theory		Game Mechanics discussion
Game creation collaboration		Game Guides (different than walkthroughs)

Participant #2

Unused:

Up and Coming Game Advertising

Game Design	Game Reviews	Game Discussion
Game creation collaboration	Game ratings	gameplay footage
Game Theory	Game walkthroughs	game release news
Game Animation	Game Guides (different than walkthroughs)	Game balance discussion
Game Graphics		Game Mechanics discussion
		e-sports
		Gaming Systems

Report:

Overall I learned a lot from this cardsorting. I presented the three categories to each participant ahead of time because I know that that is was I'd like my website to be about, so I'm most interested in finding out what content belongs in those categories.

Game design was the first category and was the most consistent. I believe the game design related cards were very straight forward, and I look forward to having a game design section to my website. Both of my participants agreed with my four cards in the section with one participant adding a single extra card to the section.

The next category was game reviews. There was a little more debate on what is classified at a game review, and looking back, I think game reviews could have been a card by itself. Overall I anticipate that section of the website being a general "news" section about most things gaming, not limiting it to game reviews.

Lastly we have game discussion. This is a very wide category, but that's partially on purpose. I foresee it being used for people to discuss games, perhaps on a forum, and talk about anything gaming that they would like. It makes sense that this section contained the most cards in the sortings and should be a great part of the website.

This card sorting exercise helped me gain a strong sense of direction for my website. I now have a lot more plans and I'm looking forward to putting them in action.