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An Interdisciplinary Perspective CRC Press

This book, written and edited by members of the International Game Developers Association (IGDA) Game Writing Special Interest Group, follows the acclaimed Professional Techniques for Video Game Writing to deliver practical advice from seasoned veterans on the special challenges of writing for

first-person shooter games (FPS), role-playing games (R

The History, Design, Fun, and Art of Massively-multiplayer Online Role-playing Games MIT Press Pandora Walker unwittingly unleashes cyber Armageddon on her 17th birthday and must play a virtual reality game in order to save the world. By the author of the Tempest series and the co-author of The International Kissing Club (under the pseudonym Ivy Adams).

Social Interactions in Virtual Worlds Createspace Independent Publishing Platform cation Date: July 18, 2014 A new pandemic - the perma effect - has taken over Earth of the near future. Whenever you play your favorite online game, beware: your mind might merge with the

virtual world and dump its comatose host. Woe be to those stuck forever in Tetris! And still they're the lucky ones compared to those burning alive eternally within the scorched hulls of tank simulators. But some unfortunates - the handicapped and the terminally ill, shell-shocked army vets, wronged crime victims and other society misfits - choose to flee real life willingly, escaping to the limitless world of online sword and sorcery MMORPGs. Once a seasoned gamer and now a terminal cancer patient, Max grasps at this final chance to preserve his life and identity. So he goes for it - goes for the promise of immortality shared with a few trusty friends and the woman he loves. Together they roam the roads of AlterWorld and sample its agony and ecstasy born of absolute freedom.

Game Design Theory HarperCollins

Жизнь современного человека плотно связана с видеоиграми. Даже если вы не играете сами, в вашем окружении наверняка найдутся заядлые геймеры, а новости из индустрии игр зачастую не обходят и вас стороной. Это положение дел приводит к вопросам: а что же такое видеоигры и какое место они занимают в жизни человека? Поиском ответов на них занимается дисциплина game studies. Александр Ветушинский – один из ведущих российских представителей этого направления исследований. Его книга «Игродром» – философское осмысление этапов развития игровой индустрии, анализ

VIRTUAL REALITY IN CURRICULUM AND PEDAGOGY

ABC-CLIO

The odyssey of a group of “refugees” from a closed-down online game and an exploration of emergent fan cultures in virtual worlds. Play communities existed long before massively multiplayer online games; they have ranged from bridge clubs to sports leagues, from tabletop role-playing games to Civil War reenactments. With the emergence of digital networks, however, new varieties of adult play communities have appeared, most notably within online games and virtual worlds. Players in these networked worlds sometimes develop a sense of community that transcends the game itself. In *Communities of Play*, game researcher and designer Celia Pearce explores emergent fan cultures in networked digital worlds—actions by players that do not coincide with the intentions of the game's designers. Pearce looks in particular at the Uru Diaspora—a group of players whose game, *Uru: Ages Beyond Myst*, closed. These players (primarily baby boomers) immigrated into other worlds, self-identifying as “refugees”; relocated in *There.com*, they created a hybrid culture integrating aspects of their old world. Ostracized at first, they became community leaders. Pearce analyzes the properties of virtual worlds and looks at the ways design affects emergent behavior. She discusses the methodologies for studying online games, including a personal account of the sometimes messy process of ethnography. Pearce considers the “play turn” in culture and the advent of a participatory global playground enabled by networked digital games every bit as communal as the global village Marshall McLuhan saw united by television. Countering the ludological definition of play as unproductive and pointing to the long history of pre-digital play practices, Pearce argues that play can be a prelude to creativity.

RESEARCHING VIRTUAL WORLDS

Litres

A comprehensive resource on the principles and techniques of virtual world design and programming covers everything from MUDS to MMOs and MMORPGs, explaining how virtual worlds work, creating games for multiple users, and the underlying design principles of online games. Original. (Advanced)

Emergent Cultures in Multiplayer Games and Virtual Worlds CRC Press

Now in its second edition, the *Encyclopedia of Video Games: The Culture, Technology, and Art of Gaming* is the definitive, go-to resource for anyone interested in the diverse and expanding video game industry. This three-volume encyclopedia covers all things video games, including the games themselves, the companies that make them, and the people who play them. Written by scholars who are exceptionally knowledgeable in the field of video game studies, it notes genres, institutions, important concepts, theoretical concerns, and more and is the most comprehensive encyclopedia of video games of its kind, covering video games throughout all periods of their existence and geographically around the world. This is the second edition of *Encyclopedia of Video Games: The Culture, Technology, and Art of Gaming*, originally published in 2012. All of the entries have been revised to accommodate changes in the industry, and an additional volume has been added to address the recent developments, advances, and changes that have occurred in this ever-evolving field. This set is a vital resource for scholars and video game aficionados alike. Explores games, people, events, and ideas that are influential in the industry, rather than simply discussing the history of video games Offers a detailed understanding of the variety of video games that have been created over the years Includes contributions from some of the most important scholars of video games Suggests areas of further exploration for students of video games

TRANSMEDIA FOUNDATIONS

Routledge

Principles for designing educational games that integrate content and play and create learning experiences connecting to many areas of learners' lives. Too often educational videogames are narrowly focused on specific learning outcomes dictated by school curricula and fail to engage young learners. This book suggests another approach, offering a guide to designing games that integrates content and play and creates learning experiences that connect to many areas of learners' lives. These games are not gamified workbooks but are embedded in a long-form experience of exploration, discovery, and collaboration that takes into consideration the learning environment. *Resonant Games* describes twenty essential principles for designing games that offer this kind of deeper learning experience, presenting them in connection with five games or collections of games developed at MIT's educational game research lab, the Education Arcade. Each of the games—which range from *Vanished*, an alternate reality game for middle schoolers promoting STEM careers, to *Ubiquitous Bio*, a series of casual mobile games for high school biology students—has a different story, but all spring from these fundamental assumptions: honor the whole learner, as a full human being, not an empty vessel awaiting a fill-up; honor the sociality of learning

and play; honor a deep connection between the content and the game; and honor the learning context—most often the public school classroom, but also beyond the classroom.

MMOs FROM THE OUTSIDE IN

Cambridge University Press

Welcome to a digital world where anything is possible. Over the past two decades, millions of players have inhabited the virtual world of Britannia inside the Massively Multiplayer Online fantasy PC game, Ultima Online. Released in 1997 by developer Origin Systems and publisher Electronic Arts, Ultima Online is known as the grandfather of MMOs. *Braving Britannia: Tales of Life, Love, and Adventure in Ultima Online* collects interviews with 35 of the game's players, volunteers, and developers, revealing what they did, where they adventured, and how their lives were shaped, changed, and altered through experiences in Ultima Online's shared virtual world. In a fantasy world of limitless potential, the only thing players seem to enjoy more than playing the game is talking about it, and yet, the true stories behind the avatars have largely gone unpublished for the past twenty years. Until now.

Resonant Games Bloomsbury Publishing USA

This cross-disciplinary exploration of MMOs and other complex online worlds melds work from computer science, psychology and social science.

Play Money The O'Brien Press

Virtual Reality in Curriculum and Pedagogy explores the instructional, ethical, practical, and technical issues related to the integration of immersive virtual reality (VR) in school classrooms. The book's original pedagogical framework is informed by qualitative and quantitative data collected from the first-ever study to embed immersive VR in secondary school science, ICT, and drama classrooms. Students and scholars of technology-enhancing learning, curriculum design, and teacher education alike will find key pedagogical insights into leveraging the unique properties of VR for authentic, metacognitive, and creative learning.

Federal Register HarperCollins

New York Times Bestseller! Minecraft-inspired YouTube star PopularMMOs brings everyone's favorite characters to life in a thrilling adventure to save their friend, battle the undead, and escape the hole new world they've crashed into with one unfortunate misstep. Fans of *DanTDM: Trayaurus* and the *Enchanted Crystal* and *Zach King: My Magical Life* will love this PopularMMOs graphic novel adventure, filled with hilarious jokes, thrill-a-minute action, and beloved characters. When Pat and Jen stumble into a hidden hole while playing hide-and-seek, they find that they're trapped in a dangerous underworld and that their good friend, Bomby, has been kidnapped! Now it's up to our daring duo and their "friend" Carter to battle the zombies, find the castle, and get back home before it's too late. Can Pat and Jen find Bomby and flee the underworld before they get zombified by the evilest villain of them all—Evil Jen? One of the most popular YouTubers in the world, with over 13 million subscribers and 10 billion views, PopularMMOs brings together one magical unicorn, one talking cloud, an enormous golem, a dimwitted ship captain, and one oblivious cat in this heart-stopping adventure, as Pat and Jen try to rescue their friends from the zombie-filled new world they've fallen into with a single regrettable stumble.

Re: *Skin* Routledge

MMOs from the Inside Out The History, Design, Fun, and Art of Massively-multiplayer Online Role-playing Games Apress

Epic Routledge

"Ever since the creators of the animated television show *South Park* turned their lovingly sardonic gaze on the massively multiplayer online game *World of Warcraft* for an entire episode, *WoW*'s status as an icon of digital culture has been secure. *My Life as a Night Elf Priest* digs deep beneath the surface of that icon to explore the rich particulars of the *World of Warcraft* player's experience." —Julian Dibbell, *Wired* "*World of Warcraft* is the best representative of a significant new technology, art form, and sector of society: the theme-oriented virtual world. Bonnie Nardi's pioneering transnational ethnography explores this game both sensitively and systematically using the methods of cultural anthropology and aesthetics with intensive personal experience as a guild member, media teacher, and magical quest Elf." —William Sims Bainbridge, author of *The Warcraft Civilization* and editor of *Online Worlds* "Nardi skillfully covers all of the hot button issues that come to mind when people think of video games like *World of Warcraft* such as game addiction, sexism, and violence. What gives this book its value are its unexpected gems of rare and beautifully detailed research on less sensationalized topics of interest such as the *World of Warcraft* player community in China, game modding, the increasingly blurred line between play and work, and the rich and fascinating lives of players and player cultures. Nardi brings *World of Warcraft* down to earth for non-players and ties it to social and cultural theory for scholars. . . . the best ethnography of a single virtual world produced so far." —Lisa Nakamura, University of Illinois *World of Warcraft* rapidly became one of the most popular online world games on the planet, amassing 11.5 million subscribers—officially making it an online community of gamers that had more inhabitants than the state of Ohio and was almost twice as populous as Scotland. It's a massively multiplayer online game, or MMO in gamer jargon, where each person controls a single character inside a virtual world, interacting with other people's characters and computer-controlled monsters, quest-givers, and merchants. In *My Life as a Night Elf Priest*, Bonnie Nardi, a well-known ethnographer who has published extensively on how theories of what we do intersect with how we adopt and use technology, compiles more than three years of participatory research in *Warcraft* play and culture in the United States and China into this field study of player behavior and activity. She introduces us to her research strategy and the history, structure, and culture of *Warcraft*; argues for applying activity theory and theories of aesthetic experience to the study of gaming and play; and educates us on issues of gender, culture, and addiction as part of the play experience. Nardi paints a compelling portrait of what drives online gamers both in this country and in China, where she spent a month studying players in Internet cafes. Bonnie Nardi has given us a fresh look not only at *World of Warcraft* but at the field of game studies as a whole. One of the first in-depth studies of a game that has become an icon of digital culture, *My Life as a Night Elf Priest* will capture the interest of both the gamer and the ethnographer. Bonnie A. Nardi is an anthropologist by training and a professor in the Department of Informatics in the Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences at the University of California, Irvine. Her research focus is the social implications of digital technologies. She is the author of *A Small Matter of Programming: Perspectives on End User*

Computing and the coauthor of *Information Ecologies: Using Technology with Heart* and *Acting with Technology: Activity Theory and Interaction Design*. Cover art by Jessica Damsky
The CRPG Book: A Guide to Computer Role-Playing Games University of Michigan Press
 Millions of people play massively multiplayer online (MMO) games like *World of Warcraft* every day. Many of those players belong to guilds, organized groups whose members play together in order to defeat difficult bosses, compete with rivals, or undertake special challenges. Leading a guild is not a trivial matter, but many players dive into this challenging role completely unprepared. Scott F. Andrews has been helping guild leaders and officers since 2007 through his weekly column for *WoW.com*, *Officers' Quarters*. In *The Guild Leader's Handbook*, Andrews offers a complete guide to conceptualizing, establishing, and maintaining a successful guild. The book will help readers decide what sort of structure and focus their guild should have and covers fundamentals like recruiting, managing officers, creating and enforcing reasonable policies, and handling the interpersonal drama that threatens guild harmony. Andrews gives sage advice on how leaders can prepare their guilds for successful PvE (Player vs. Environment) dungeon crawls and raids and explains guidelines for fairly distributing the spoils of battle. He also covers how to assemble a competitive force in PvP (Player vs. Player) and how to lead a community of roleplaying specialists. *The Guild Leader's Handbook* is a comprehensive guide to guild creation and success, written by a recognized expert on the subject.

THE WOW DIARY (JUNK)

Apress

A provocative and exhilarating tale of teen rebellion against global corporations from the New York Times bestselling author of *Little Brother*. Not far in the future... In the twenty-first century, it's not just capital that's globalized: labour is too. Workers in special economic zones are trapped in lives of poverty with no trade unions to represent their rights. But a group of teenagers from across the world are set to fight this injustice using the most surprising of tools - their online video games. In Industrial South China Matthew and his friends labour day and night as gold-farmers, amassing virtual wealth that's sold on to rich Western players, while in the slums of Mumbai 'General Robotwallah' Mala marshalls her team of online thugs on behalf of the local gang-boss, who in turn works for the game-owners. They're all being exploited, as their friend Wei-Dong, all the way over in LA, knows, but can do little about. Until they begin to realize that their similarities outweigh their differences, and agree to work together to claim their rights to fair working conditions. Under the noses of the ruling elites in China and the rest of Asia, they fight their bosses, the owners of the games and rich speculators, outsmarting them all with their gaming skills. But soon the battle will spill over from the virtual world to the real one, leaving Mala, Matthew and even Wei-Dong fighting not just for their rights, but for their lives...

PLAY REDUX

MIT Press

This is an astonishing collection of ideas, information, and instruction from one of the true pioneers of Massively-Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Games. *MMOs from the Inside Out: The History, Design,*

Fun, and Art of Massively-Multiplayer Role-playing Games speaks to the designers and players of MMOs, taking it as axiomatic that such games are inspirational and boundless forces for good. The aim of this book is to enthuse an up-coming generation of designers, to inspire and educate players and designers-to-be, and to reinvigorate those already working in the field who might be wondering if it's still all worthwhile. Playing MMOs is about fun, immersion, and identity. Creating MMOs is about imagination, expression, and art. MMOs are so packed with potential that today's examples are little more than small, pioneering colonies on the shore of a vast, uncharted continent. What wonders wait beyond the horizon? What treasures will explorers bring back to amaze us? *MMOs from the Inside Out* is for people with a spark of creativity: it pours gasoline on that spark. It: Explains what MMOs are, what they once were, and what they could - and should - become. Delves into why players play, and why designers design. Encourages, enthuses, enrages, engages, enlightens, envisions, and enchants. Doesn't tell you what to think, it tells you to think. What You Will Learn: Myriad ways to improve MMOs - and to decide for yourself whether these are improvements. What MMOs are; who plays them, and why. How MMOs became what they are, and what this means for what they will become. That you have it in you to make MMOs yourself. Whom This Book is For: *MMOs from the Inside Out* is a book for those who wish to know more about game design in general and MMO design in particular. It's for people who play MMOs, for people who design MMOs, and for people who study MMOs. It's for people with a yearning to see beyond the world around them and to make manifest the worlds of their imagination.

AN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ACCOUNT OF WORLD OF WARcraft

HarperCollins UK

Durante la edad escolar el alumnado está en continuo cambio y el profesorado necesita de herramientas que se adapten a esos cambios y, sobre todo, al alumnado actual. Debido al nuevo enfoque en el paradigma de enseñanza-aprendizaje, centrando el proceso en el discente, este libro pretende dar al profesorado de Educación Física herramientas para involucrar y fomentar la participación del alumnado y así, modificar el centro de atención para ponerlo más en el aprendizaje que en la trasmisión de contenidos dejando como eje central del proceso al propio alumnado. Estas herramientas están basadas en las metodologías activas que pretenden desarrollar aprendizajes significativos para que el proceso se produzca de una manera activa. Esto, según la literatura científica actual, nos garantiza resultados mejores y más duraderos. Se podría pensar que metodologías activas son sinónimo de innovación actual pero no es así, las metodologías activas ya existían en la Grecia clásica con el método socrático. En este trabajo pretendemos mostrar distintas de estas metodologías y cómo aplicarlas en el entorno escolar desde la perspectiva práctica de la educación física. Muchas de ellas son válidas para la educación actual en tiempos de COVID, donde estamos habituándonos a términos como semipresencialidad, bimodalidad, docencia sincrónica o asincrónica, los cuales están marcando el aprendizaje en nuestras aulas. También hemos querido dar importancia a la inclusión educativa a través de la EF, mediante la utilización de metodologías activas, hemos dedicado para ello un capítulo con profesionales con más de 20 años de experiencia. La relevancia de este capítulo proviene de nuestra experiencia como docentes de grado y posgrado, donde llevamos años detectado carencias en el alumnado con respecto a temas de inclusión ya que

consideramos que todo docente debería estar mejor formado en este aspecto.

[MMOs from the Inside Out](#) Indiana University Press

An engaging examination of how video game design can create strong, positive emotional experiences for players, with examples from popular, indie, and art games. This is a renaissance moment for video games—in the variety of genres they represent, and the range of emotional territory they cover. But how do games create emotion? In *How Games Move Us*, Katherine Isbister takes the reader on a timely and novel exploration of the design techniques that evoke strong emotions for players. She counters arguments that games are creating a generation of isolated, emotionally numb, antisocial loners. Games, Isbister shows us, can actually play a powerful role in creating empathy and other strong, positive emotional experiences; they reveal these qualities over time, through the act of playing. She offers a nuanced, systematic examination of exactly how games can influence emotion and social connection, with examples—drawn from popular, indie, and art games—that unpack the gamer's experience. Isbister describes choice and flow, two qualities that distinguish games from other media, and explains how game developers build upon these qualities using avatars, non-player characters, and character customization, in both solo and social play. She shows how designers use physical movement to enhance players' emotional experience, and examines long-distance networked play. She illustrates the use of these design methods with

examples that range from Sony's *Little Big Planet* to the much-praised indie game *Journey* to art games like Brenda Romero's *Train*. Isbister's analysis shows us a new way to think about games, helping us appreciate them as an innovative and powerful medium for doing what film, literature, and other creative media do: helping us to understand ourselves and what it means to be human.

WRITING FOR VIDEO GAME GENRES

CRC Press

This handbook collects, for the first time, the state of research on role-playing games (RPGs) across disciplines, cultures, and media in a single, accessible volume. Collaboratively authored by more than 50 key scholars, it traces the history of RPGs, from wargaming precursors to tabletop RPGs like *Dungeons & Dragons* to the rise of live action role-play and contemporary computer RPG and massively multiplayer online RPG franchises, like *Fallout* and *World of Warcraft*. Individual chapters survey the perspectives, concepts, and findings on RPGs from key disciplines, like performance studies, sociology, psychology, education, economics, game design, literary studies, and more. Other chapters integrate insights from RPG studies around broadly significant topics, like transmedia worldbuilding, immersion, transgressive play, or player-character relations. Each chapter includes definitions of key terms and recommended readings to help fans, students, and scholars new to RPG studies find their way into this new interdisciplinary field.

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