

What is a game genre

A set of rules that are shared by multiple games that aren't necessarily related to each other by the story.

Camera\*\*\*

- Third person
- 2d side scroller
  - Horizontal
  - Top
  - Top Isometric
  - Vertical

The pacing of the game

- Fast games ( Action)
- Slow games ( Management/ strategy)

Exploration

- Adventure
- Gathering / Hoarding

Quest/Story

- How deep is that story? Can you control it? (Roleplay)

How based on reality is your game

Competition pve (player vs environment / pvp player vs player)

- Fighting games
- Racing
- Versus Strategy
- RTS
- Moba
- Battlegrounds

## Action

Platform games ( Mario, sonic, ninja gaiden)

Shooter games ( Doom, Turok. Prey, unreal, halo)

Fighting games ( Streetfighter Mortal Kombat Tekken Virtual fighter)

- beat 'em ups (Double Dragon)
- Brawler PVP (smash bros, bushido blade)
- Brawler Adventure PVE ( double dragon, street of rage)

Stealth game ( Metal Gear - Tenchu, splinter cell, Mark of the ninja)

Survival games ( No Man Sky, Fornite, Ark, Conan Exiles)

- Bullet hell (Ikaruga)

## Action-adventure

Survival horror (Resident Evil, DayZ)

Metroidvania ( metroid castlevania)

Mario 64

Spyro

Zelda

## Adventure

Text adventures ( text-based games)

Graphic adventures ( Points and clicks Myst)

Visual novels ( )

Interactive movie ( Mega-CD Supreme Warrior, Heavy Rain, Die Hard)

## Role-playing

Action RPG (Zelda)

MMORPG ( Ultima Online, Everquest, World of Warcraft)

Roguelikes (, Prince of Persia, Gauntlet)

Tactical RPG (Final fantasy tactics, Fire Emblems)

Sandbox RPG (Grand Theft Auto, Final Fantasy 15, Mass effect)

First-person RPG (Elder Scrolls, Borderlands, fallout)

## Simulation

Construction and management simulation (SimCity, FarmVille )

Life simulation ( The sims, Godus, Goat simulator, Truck Driver Simulator, animal crossing )

Vehicle simulation ( Flight simulator, Dirt, Journey to Mars, Grand Turismo)

Wargame ( World of tanks, Ace combat)

## Strategy

4X game ( eXplore, eXpand, eXploit and eXterminate) ( cid meister civilization, Age of empires, Rise of a nation, Clash of clans)

Artillery game (Battleship)

Real-time strategy (Starcraft, Command of Conquer, Warhammer 40k)

Multiplayer online battle arena (MOBA) ( League of Legends, Hots, Paragon)

Tower defense (Plant vs Zombies)

Turn-based strategy (TBS) ( Lords Mobile, Hearthstone, Xcom)

## Sports

Racing ( Need for speed, Mario Kart)

Sports game (BasketBall, Football, Golf)

Sports-based fighting (UFC games, Wrestling)

## Other notable genres

MMO ( Player Unknown Battlegrounds)

Casual game (Flappy bird, Angrybird)

Party game ( Mario Party , Rock Band )

Programming game

Logic game

Trivia game

Board game / Card game

Idle gaming ( *Cookie Clicker*)

## Video game genres by purpose

Advertising Games

Art game (Minecraft, Mario Paint)

Casual game (Low skill, low commitment, no special skill)

Religious game

Educational game ( sesame street games)

Electronic sports ( Overwatch...

Exercise game ( Wii Fit)

Serious game (social change)