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Half-Real 2011-08-19 an in depth analysis of game development and rules and fiction in video games with concrete examples including the legend of zelda grand theft auto and more a video game is half real we play by real rules while imagining a fictional world we win or lose the game in the real world but we slay a dragon for example only in the world of the game in this thought provoking study jesper juul examines the constantly evolving tension between rules and fiction in video games discussing games from pong to the legend of zelda from chess to grand theft auto he shows how video games are both a departure from and a development of traditional non electronic games the book combines perspectives from such fields as literary and film theory computer science psychology economic game theory and game studies to outline a theory of what video games are how they work with the player how they have developed historically and why they are fun to play locating video games in a history of games that goes back to ancient egypt juul argues that there is a basic affinity between games and computers just as the printing press and the cinema have promoted and enabled new kinds of storytelling computers work as enablers of games letting us play old games in new ways and allowing for new kinds of games that would not have been possible before computers juul presents a classic game model which describes the traditional construction of games and points to possible future developments he examines how rules provide challenges learning and enjoyment for players and how a game cues the player into imagining its fictional world juul s lively style and eclectic deployment of sources will make half real of interest to media literature and game scholars as well as to game professionals and gamers

Understanding Video Game Music 2016-09-08 music is a central component of video games this book provides methods and concepts for understanding how game music works

The Ice Beneath Her 2016-09-08 no ordinary psychological thriller this will keep you up all night cross cutting between characters at an ever increasing pace this is scandi noir at its powerful bleakest daily mail for fans of jo nesbo and the bridge the ice beneath her is a gripping and deeply disturbing story about love betrayal and obsession that is impossible to put down fast paced and peopled with compelling characters it surprises at every turn as it hurtles towards an unforgettable ending with a twist you really won t see coming a young woman is found beheaded in an infamous business tycoon s marble lined hallway the businessman scandal ridden ceo of the retail chain clothes more is missing without a trace but who is the dead woman and who is the brutal killer who wielded the machete rewind two months earlier to meet emma bohman a sales assistant for clothes more whose life is turned upside down by a chance encounter with jesper orre insisting that their love affair is kept secret he shakes emma s world a second time when he suddenly leaves her with no explanation as frightening things begin to happen to emma she suspects jesper is responsible but why does he want to hurt her and how far would he go to silence his secret lover

Children's Literature and Culture 2009-03-26 this collection of scholarship on the world of the child offers an eclectic overview of several aspects of youth culture today the first essay focuses on donna williams joanna greenberg temple grandin and other children whose unusual minds raise questions that take us deep into the mysteries of all of human existence the second colonel mustard in the library with the sims from board games to video games and back gives a historical context and theoretical frame for considering contemporary video and board games in our current age of television the third just a fairy his wits and maybe a touch of magic magic technology and self reliance in contemporary fantasy fiction takes on the technological world of childhood in this case considering how it is represented in three fantasy series harry potter artemis fowl and faerie wars the fourth essay offers a detailed view of the history of children s literature in china including discussions of the important philosophical views that controlled what got taught and how detailed charts of significant historic dates genres of children s literature and award winning books of chinese literature the fifth considers contemporary

western world consumerism in this case three popular book series clique gossip girl and the a list all published by alloy for teenage girls the sixth surfing the series a rhizomic reading of series fiction once again deals with series fiction the seventh explores the recent monet mania that has sparked interest in the great impressionist claude monet among adults and educators the final essay jean craighead george s alaskan children s books love and survival focuses on her book julie of the wolves and how it expresses aspects of alaskan culture

Danish Dynamite 2014-04-24 the story of the coolest international football team in history the 1980s danish national team told for the first time in english the denmark side of the 1980s was one of the last truly iconic international football teams although they did not win a trophy they claimed something much more important and enduring glory and in industrial quantities they were a bewitching fusion of futuristic attacking football effortless scandinavian cool and laid back living they played like angels and lived like you and i and they were everyone s second team in the mid 1980s the story of danish dynamite as the team became known is the story of a team of rock stars in a polyester hummel kit hailing from a country with no real football history to speak of and a population of five million this humble and likeable team was unique everymen off the field and superheroes on it they were totally of their time and their approach to the game was in complete contrast to the gaudy excess and charmless arrogance of today s football stars that they ultimately imploded in spectacular style with a shocking 5 1 defeat to spain in the 1986 world cup in a game that almost everyone expected them to win only adds to their legend for the first time in english danish dynamite tells the story of perhaps the coolest team in football history a team that had it all and blew it in spectacular style after a live fast die young world cup campaign featuring interviews with the players themselves including michael laudrup preben elkjær and jesper olsen as well as with those who played or managed against them this is a joyous celebration of one of the most life affirming teams the world has ever seen

The Blizzard - The Football Quarterly: Issue Fourteen 2014-09-08 the blizzard is a quarterly football publication put together by a cooperative of journalists and authors its main aim to provide a platform for top class writers from across the globe to enjoy the space and the freedom to write what they like about the football stories that matter to them contents of issue fourteen world cup review cassiano gobbet the end of the affair brazil s 7 1 semi final defeat will reverberate through history what went wrong ben lyttleton the inevitable conclusion another world cup exit on penalties why can t the dutch win shoot outs various notes from a tournament it wasn t all about the football memories of the 2014 world cup ryu voelkel a selection of the best images from the 2014 world cup past glories elko born the velvet revolution johan cruyff ajax and the struggle for the soul of dutch football dan nolan orbán planning the hungarian prime minister s attempts to restore the national team to glory rob smyth lars eriksen mike gibbons the end of the affair how spain and a misplaced backpass halted denmark s glorious 1986 world cup campaign the misfits richard jolly bye bye bebé the strange manchester united career of the portuguese striker luke alfred best in show while most fans were focused on the 1974 world cup george best was playing in south africa joachim barbier the still point can a player like javier pastore make it at a club like psg the revolutionaries alex footman 10 per day aid poverty and political turmoil football goes on in afghanistan john harding football s first millionaire how bolton s jack slater smashed class barriers to make his fortune pedar foss the rise and fall of castel rigone the entrepreneur the village team and the experiment in humanistic capitalism gunnar persson a passage to indiana the swedish great murren carlsson s doomed attempt to make it in the usa philippe auclair the second birth of french football michel hidalgo survived kidnapping to lead france to the 1978 world cup fiction iain macintosh quantum of bobby spinning through time and space bobby manager finds himself in escape to victory greatest games michael yokhin russia 1 ukraine 1 euro 2000 qualifier luzhniki stadium moscow 9 october 1999 eight bells jack lang

brazilian courtroom dramas a selection of controversies in the brazilian game that were settled off the pitch

The Scary Screen 2016-02-17 in 1991 the publication of koji suzuki s ring the first novel of a bestselling trilogy inaugurated a tremendous outpouring of cultural production in japan korea and the united states just as the subject of the book is the deadly viral reproduction of a vhs tape so too is the vast proliferation of text and cinematic productions suggestive of an airborne contagion with a life of its own analyzing the extraordinary trans cultural popularity of the ring phenomenon the scary screen locates much of its power in the ways in which the books and films astutely graft contemporary cultural preoccupations onto the generic elements of the ghost story in particular the japanese ghost story at the same time the contributors demonstrate these cultural concerns are themselves underwritten by a range of anxieties triggered by the advent of new communications and media technologies perhaps most significantly the shift from analog to digital mimicking the phenomenon it seeks to understand the collection s power comes from its commitment to the full range of ring related output and its embrace of a wide variety of interpretive approaches as the contributors chart the mutations of the ring narrative from author to author from medium to medium and from japan to korea to the united states

Organisational Behaviour, 6e 2018-02-28 this sixth edition of organisational behaviour provides a thorough introduction to the field for students and aspiring practitioners alike comprehensively revised to reflect the most recent developments this text also retains its strong research foundations balancing a psychological approach with social perspectives covering the effects of personality emotions values and group dynamics on an organisation this book also has a strong business focus emphasising the role of an organisation s leaders structure and politics on its overall behaviour key features new end of chapter case studies for each chapter with relevant examples from across the globe featuring companies such as united airlines zara and hp covering the chapter s main topics applying the key theories and emphasising what has been learnt new chapter on organisational architecture combining and refining two previous chapters on organisational structure and organisational design new irl logos to highlight sections that can be seen and applied directly to real life situations ob in practice mini cases throughout the chapters have been revised and updated to provide concise international examples enabling the reader to apply theories learnt into practice re organised chapter structure to ensure greater synergy between chapters and improved flow of knowledge throughout the text available for the first time with connect our highly reliable easy to use digital teaching and learning solution that embeds learning science and award winning adaptive tools to improve student results also with access to smartbook our adaptive reading study and practice environment specific to the book s content

The Reception of Ancient Greece and Rome in Children's Literature 2015-09-07 the reception of ancient greece and rome in children s literature heroes and eagles investigates the varying receptions of ancient greece and rome in children s literature covering the genres of historical fiction fantasy mystery stories and classical mythology and considering the ideological manipulations in these works

The Laws of the Knowledge Workplace 2016-03-03 in the laws of the knowledge workplace dr jemielniak has collected research based chapters providing deep interdisciplinary insight into knowledge professions addressing issues of professional identity emotion power and authority trust and indoctrination and management behaviour this leads to an examination of issues related to time and work scheduling and its bearing on play family symbolic sacrifices and employee burn out in particular it delves into the identity shifts between knowledge workers and managers nepotism and turnover intentions among knowledge workers the implementation of engineering projects coordination problems in offshore production systems leadership in virtual teams decision support systems taking into account the moral aspects of consequences netnography as a tool for studying

knowledge work and innovative networks in the aviation industry the accounts and studies in this book come from management organization studies sociology and anthropology of work perspectives and are fully international in scope they highlight the scale of the serious changes in occupational roles and to the meaning of work that is taking place in knowledge intensive environments and give a pointer to what might constitute good and bad management practice in knowledge intensive companies

Players Unleashed! 2011 a compelling examination of the the practice and implications of modding as they apply to the bestelling computer game the sims

Unlimited Replays 2018-04-02 classical music is everywhere in video games works by composers like bach and mozart fill the soundtracks of games ranging from arcade classics to indie titles to major franchises like bioshock civilization and fallout children can learn about classical works and their histories from interactive ipad games world renowned classical orchestras frequently perform concerts of game music to sold out audiences but what do such combinations of art and entertainment reveal about the cultural value we place on these media can classical music ever be video game music and can game music ever be classical delving into the shifting and often contradictory cultural definitions that emerge when classical music meets video games unlimited replays offers a new perspective on the possibilities and challenges of trying to distinguish between art and pop culture in contemporary society

Unboxed 2022-10-04 an in depth exploration of the experience of playing board games and how game designers shape that experience in unboxed gordon calleja explores the experience of playing board games and how game designers shape that experience calleja examines key aspects of board game experience the nature of play attention rules sociality imagination narrative materiality and immersion to offer a theory of board game experience and a model for understanding game involvement that is relevant to the analysis criticism and design of board games drawing on interviews with thirty two leading board game designers and critics calleja himself a board game designer provides the set of conceptual tools that board game design has thus far lacked after considering different conceptions of play calleja discusses the nature and role of attention and goes on to outline the key forms of involvement that make up the board game playing experience in subsequent chapters calleja explores each of these forms of involvement considering both the experience itself and the design considerations that bring it into being calleja brings this analysis together in a chapter that maps how these forms of involvement come together in the moment of gameplay and how their combination shapes the flow of player affect by tracing the processes by which players experience these moments of rule mediated imagination fueled sociality calleja helps us understand the richness of the gameplay experience packed into the humble board game box

Violent Games 2016-07-28 it was over a decade ago that experimental psychologists and media effects researchers declared the debate on the effects of violent video gaming as essentially over referring to the way violence in videogames increases aggressive thoughts feelings and behaviors in players despite the decisive tone of this statement neither the presence nor popularity of digital games has since diminished with games continuing to attract new generations of players to experience its technological advancements in the narration of violence and its techniques of depiction drawing on new insights achieved from research located at an intersection between humanities social and computer sciences gareth schott s addition to the approaches in digital game studies series interrogates the nature and meaning of the violence encountered and experienced by game players in focusing on the various ways violence is mediated by both the rule system and the semiotic layer of games the aim is to draw out the distinctiveness of games exploitation of violence or violent themes an important if not canonical text in the debates about video games and violence violent games constitutes an essential book for those wishing to make sense of the experience offered by games as technological aesthetic and communicational phenomena in the context of issues of media regulation and the classification of game

content as violence

Video Games and American Culture 2019-12-12 digital media are immersive technologies reflecting behaviors attitudes and values the engrossing entertaining virtual worlds video games provide are important sites for 21st century research this book moves beyond assertions that video games cause violence by analyzing the culture that produces such material while some popular media reinforce the idea that video games lead to violence this book uses a cultural studies lens to reveal a more complex situation video games do not lead to violence sexism and chauvinism rather toscano argues a violent sexist chauvinistic culture reproduces texts that reflect these values although video games have a worldwide audience this book focuses on american culture and how this multi billion dollar industry entertains us in our leisure time and sometimes at work bringing us into virtual environments where we have fun learning fighting discovering and acquiring bragging rights when politicians and moral crusaders push agendas that claim video games cause a range of social ills from obesity to mass shooting these perspectives fail to recognize that video games reproduce hegemonic american values this book in contrast focuses on what these highly entertaining cultural products tell us about who we are

Tragic Time in Drama, Film, and Videogames 2016-11-14 this book explores how classical and shakespearean tragedy has shaped the temporality of crisis on the stage and in time travel films and videogames in turn it uncovers how performance and new media can challenge common assumptions about tragic causality and fate traditional tragedies may present us with a present when a calamity is staged a decisive moment in which everything changes however modern performance adaptation and new media can question the premises of that kind of present crisis and its fatality by offering replays or alternative endings experimental theatre adaptation time travel films and videogames reinvent the tragic experience of irreversible present time this book offers the reader a fresh understanding of tragic character and agency through these new media s exposure of the genre s deep structure

Digital Death 2014-10-20 this fascinating work explores the meaning of death in the digital age showing readers the new ways digital technology allows humans to approach prepare for and handle their ultimate destiny with deadsocialtm one can create messages to be published to social networks after death facebook s if i die enables users to create a video or text message for posthumous publication twitter liveson accounts will keep tweeting even after the user is gone there is no doubt that the digital age has radically changed options related to death dying grieving and remembering allowing people to say goodbye in their own time and their own unique way drawing from a range of academic perspectives this book is the only serious study to focus on the ways in which death dying and memorialization appear in and are influenced by digital technology the work investigates phenomena devices and audiences as they affect mortality remembrances grieving posthumous existence and afterlife experience it examines the markets to which the providers of such services are responding and it analyzes the degree to which digital media is changing views and expectations related to death ultimately the contributors seek to answer an even more important question how digital existences affect both real world perceptions of life s end and the way in which lives are actually lived

Do You Speak Football? 2024-02-15 sparky and very funny at last the definitive guide to football phraseology across the world paul hayward five time sports journalists association writer of the year a new edition of a fascinating round the world exploration of the weird and wonderful language of football with new entertaining entries and a foreword by renowned dutch midfielder and polyglot clarence seedorf to speak football is to speak a language of a thousand tongues in this new and revised global glossary of football words and phrases discover the rich quirky and joyously creative language used by fans commentators and players across the world from placing a shot where the owl sleeps in brazil to

what it means to use your chocolate leg in the netherlands via anglican a phrase adopted by czechs to describe a disputed goal and the now ubiquitous it s coming home this comprehensively researched book entertains and informs in equal measure discover why a café crème is more than a classic bistro order what it means when an indian coach uses his brain weapon and why dundee united supporters should keep their heads down in nigeria with over 750 terms from 89 countries including 29 ways to describe a nutmeg this is the definitive guide to the global language of football

Beyond Choices 2013-09-06 how computer games can be designed to create ethically relevant experiences for players today s blockbuster video games and their never ending sequels sagas and reboots provide plenty of excitement in high resolution but for the most part fail to engage a player s moral imagination in beyond choices miguel sicart calls for a new generation of video and computer games that are ethically relevant by design in the 1970s mainstream films including the godfather apocalypse now raging bull and taxi driver filled theaters but also treated their audiences as thinking beings why can t mainstream video games have the same moral and aesthetic impact sicart argues that it is time for games to claim their place in the cultural landscape as vehicles for ethical reflection sicart looks at games in many manifestations toys analog games computer and video games interactive fictions commercial entertainments and independent releases drawing on philosophy design theory literary studies aesthetics and interviews with game developers sicart provides a systematic account of how games can be designed to challenge and enrich our moral lives after discussing such topics as definition of ethical gameplay and the structure of the game as a designed object sicart offers a theory of the design of ethical game play he also analyzes the ethical aspects of game play in a number of current games including spec ops the line beautiful escape dungeoneer fallout new vegas and anna anthropy s dys4ia games are designed to evoke specific emotions games that engage players ethically sicart argues enable us to explore and express our values through play

Developing Video Game Literacy in the EFL Classroom 2018-07-16 video games are a major source of contact to english language and culture and the need to develop critical video game competency is high this text presents reasons for and defines video game literacy for the english as a foreign language classroom as well as empirical research which covers problems and potentials of game topics in the classroom this book offers as a result of the theoretical and empirical research countless ideas for task and material design teacher education theoretical and conceptual development of video game literacy and impulses for future empirical research

Time and Space in Video Games 2019-09-30 video games are temporal artifacts they change with time as players interact with them in accordance with rules in this study federico alvarez igarzábal investigates the formal aspects of video games that determine how these changes are produced and sequenced theories of time perception drawn from the cognitive sciences lay the groundwork for an in depth analysis of these features making for a comprehensive account of time in this novel medium this book length study dedicated to time perception and video games is an indispensable resource for game scholars and game developers alike its reader friendly style makes it readily accessible to the interested layperson

EURAS Yearbook of Standardization 2011 a gaming academic offers a fascinating exploration of why we play video games despite the unhappiness we feel when we fail at them boston globe we may think of video games as being fun but in the art of failure jesper juul claims that this is almost entirely mistaken when we play video games our facial expressions are rarely those of happiness or bliss instead we frown grimace and shout in frustration as we lose or die or fail to advance to the next level humans may have a fundamental desire to succeed and feel competent but game players choose to engage in an activity in which they are nearly certain to fail and feel incompetent so why do we

play video games even though they make us unhappy juul examines this paradox in video games as in tragic works of art literature theater and cinema it seems that we want to experience unpleasantness even if we also dislike it reader or audience reaction to tragedy is often explained as catharsis as a purging of negative emotions but juul points out this doesn t seem to be the case for video game players games do not purge us of unpleasant emotions they produce them in the first place what then does failure in video game playing do juul argues that failure in a game is unique in that when you fail in a game you not a character are in some way inadequate yet games also motivate us to play more in order to escape that inadequacy and the feeling of escaping failure often by improving skills is a central enjoyment of games games writes juul are the art of failure the singular art form that sets us up for failure and allows us to experience it and experiment with it the art of failure is essential reading for anyone interested in video games whether as entertainment art or education

The Art of Failure 2016-09-02 magisterarbeit aus dem jahr 2008 im fachbereich philosophie theoretische erkenntnis wissenschaft logik sprache note 1 3 christian albrechts universität kiel philosophische fakultät sprache deutsch abstract diese arbeit beschäftigt sich mit einem besonderen aspekt von computerspielen den trailern und eingangssequenzen beiden kommt sowohl in der spielpräsentation als auch in der vermarktung eine tragende rolle zu um einen eindruck von der wirtschaftlichen und kulturellen bedeutung von computerspielen zu erhalten wird zunächst ihr aktueller status nachgezeichnet anschließend wird die nutzerseite näher beleuchtet indem erstens kurz die bedeutung des spielens in der kulturgeschichte erläutert wird und zweitens im hinblick auf die zielgruppenuntersuchung aufgezeigt wird welche spielertypen es gibt danach schwenkt die arbeit zu den spielen selbst über und versucht das forschungsobjekt computerspiele mit hilfe einer definition zu erklären und einzugrenzen das kapitel 5 widmet sich ausführlich der klassifizierung von spielen da diese einteilung zum einen die basis für die spätere analyse darstellt und zum anderen für das gesamtverständnis der spieleszene unerlässlich ist anschließend geht die arbeit zu ihrem eigentlichen schwerpunkt über den trailern und eingangssequenzen ihre historischen wurzeln im filmgeschäft werden dabei ebenso untersucht wie ihre wirtschaftlichen aufgaben zusätzlich werden die besonderheiten von computerspieltrailern und eingangssequenzen im vergleich mit ihren film pendants hervorgehoben und damit automatisch zentrale hintergrundinformationen für die detailanalyse vermittelt die drei wichtigsten zahnrädchen für die semiotik und methodologie von trailern und eingangssequenzen sind 1 die spielfiguren 2 der sound und 3 die spieldarstellung daher behandelt kapitel 7 ausführlich die konzeption von spielfiguren und illustriert ihre bedeutung anhand populärer spielcharaktere bevor schließlich repräsentative beispiel

Semiotik und Methodologie von Computerspieltrailern und Eingangssequenzen 2011-03 newly revised and updated this is the essential guide to state of the art digital storytelling for audiences creators and teachers written for everyone interested in the communication potential of digital media including educators marketers communication professionals and community activists this is the ultimate guide to harnessing technology for storytelling no other book covers the digital storytelling movement as thoroughly as this updated second edition of a popular work nor does any incorporate as many technologies from video to augmented reality mobile devices to virtual reality the book combines history analysis and practical guidance about digital storytelling it begins with a history that encompasses an exploration of storytelling itself as well as a description of narratives using digital tools from the 1980s through 2000 from there the author dives into modern digital storytelling offering analysis and guidance regarding the use of digital video podcasting social media gaming mobile devices and virtual and augmented reality the work concludes with practical advice about how to create and share digital stories using the most current tools so even the new would be storyteller can create their first digital narrative of course the second edition is updated to take into account the many ways the field has

advanced since the original book appeared with many new examples of digital stories this edition s evidence base is current and fresh new or transformed technologies are also addressed including virtual reality mobile devices that have become mainstream tools for creating sharing and experiencing digital stories and the wide variety of new storytelling apps and services

The New Digital Storytelling 2017-07-20 this volume was first published by inter disciplinary press in 2014 engaging with videogames focuses on the multiplicity of lenses through which the digital game can be understood particularly as a cultural artefact economic product educational tool and narrative experience game studies remains a highly interdisciplinary field and as such tends to bring together scholars and researchers from a wide variety of fields and analytical practices as such this volume includes explorations of videogames from the fields of literature visual art history classics film studies new media studies phenomenology education philosophy psychology and the social sciences as well as game studies design and development the chapters are organised thematically into four sections focusing on educational game practices videogame cultures videogame theory and the practice of critical analysis within these chapters are explorations of sexual identity and health videogame history slapstick player mythology and belief systems gender and racial ideologies games as a body without organs and controversial games from mass effect 3 to raid over moscow this volume aims to inspire further research in this rapidly evolving and expanding field

Engaging with Videogames: Play, Theory and Practice 2019-01-04 with the pacing of a thriller a veteran journalist s account of the terrorist behind the mumbai attacks and a planned attack in europe david headley the american pakistani also known as daood gilani lived a double life one day he would stroll through central park in his tailored armani suit as a true new yorker and the next he would browse in the bazaar in lahore wearing traditional pakistani clothes one day he would drink champagne at the most extravagant clubs on another he would prostrate himself in prayer in remote pakistan and pledge fidelity to allah born in 1960 the son of an american mother and pakistani father with one blue eye and one brown headley grew up between east and west he was attracted to both worlds even working as an informant for the us government until one day he found he had to choose between the place of his birth and a radical form of islam preaching global jihad this is the disturbing story of the mastermind behind the 2008 attacks in mumbai that killed 166 people who two months later flew to copenhagen to plan another act of terror with the help of al qaeda sleeper cells in europe veteran journalist kaare sørensen has reconstructed his movements and planning in a tense feat of reportage his account based on extensive reporting eyewitness interviews and documentation including wiretaps court transcripts and emails by headley accessed from a chat room cache of nine thousand messages offers unprecedented insight into the mind of the terrorist the author has provided updates and a new preface for the english language edition

The Mind of a Terrorist 2016-06-07 what a strike from mike sheron what a thronker screamed dan walker now the host of football focus and with that description of the kind of ferociously struck shot that would knock over a pig if it caught it full in the face the cult of the thronker and eventually this book was born glorifying everything that is weird and wonderful about the beautiful game dan walker s football thronkersauruscontains hilarious stories and facts that will answer almost any football question you could possibly think of from which outfield player went 20 years without scoring a goal to which player had to watch willy wonka and the chocolate factorybefore every game the thronkersaurushas these and plenty more covered laced with a load of dan s daft stories from inside the world of broadcasting and his football crazy childhood the thronkersaurusis the ultimate celebration of football its ridiculous characters and its incredible history

Dan Walker's Football Thronkersaurus 2014-10-09 many of today s digital platforms are designed according to the same model they encourage users to create content for fun a mode of production that some have termed playbour and to earn points on facebook for example points are based on a user s number of friends and how many likes and shares a comment receives new cultural and literary formations have arisen out of these feedback and reward systems with surprising effects on amateur literary production drawing on social text analysis platform studies and game studies elyse graham shows that embedding game structures in the operations of digital platforms a practice known in corporate circles as gamification can have large cumulative effects on textual ecosystems making the production of content feel like play helps to drive up the volume of text being written and as a result gamification has gained widespread popularity online especially among social media platforms fan forums and other sites of user generated content the republic of games argues that a consequence of this profound increase in the volume of text being produced is a reliance on self contained user based systems of information management to deal with the mass of new content opening up new avenues of analysis in contemporary media studies and the humanities the republic of games sifts through the gamified patterns of writing interacting and meaning making that define the digital revolution

The Republic of Games 2018-05-15 the ryder cup battle between europe and the usa is one of the biggest events in the golfing calendar and in 2006 the former underdogs showed they are now the dominant force in the biennial matches it was another marvellous example of teamwork and the caddies have played no small part in europe overcoming the odds the players hit the shots their trusty caddies share the hopes the glory and occasionally the misery what was it like being beside sam torrance when he holed the winning putt and shed his tears on that historic moment at the belfry in 1985 fast forward to 2006 and a highly emotional appearance by darren clarke what was it like being by his side what was the story behind colin montgomerie s right hand man returning to his bag to help lay to rest the ghost of 1999 how do you cope when seve ballesteros is in full cry against the old enemy especially when you are an american yourself in 1991 a spike mark cost europe the tournament but what really happened behind the ropes who knew his man had had a vision he would beat tiger woods in 1997 and saw it come true what was it like witnessing those awful scenes at brookline up close and personal in 1999 who knew exactly which line to take when paul mcginley sank his memorable winning putt in 2002 how we won the ryder cup covers all the drama that has unfolded in the competition over the years and includes the action from the 2006 tournament at the k club county kildare in ireland which saw europe storm to a third successive victory

How We Won the Ryder Cup 2011-07-15 in the laws of the knowledge workplace dr jemielniak has collected research based chapters providing deep interdisciplinary insight into knowledge professions addressing issues of professional identity emotion power and authority trust and indoctrination and management behaviour this leads to an examination of issues related to time and work scheduling and its bearing on play family symbolic sacrifices and employee burn out in particular it delves into the identity shifts between knowledge workers and managers nepotism and turnover intentions among knowledge workers the implementation of engineering projects coordination problems in offshore production systems leadership in virtual teams decision support systems taking into account the moral aspects of consequences netnography as a tool for studying knowledge work and innovative networks in the aviation industry the accounts and studies in this book come from management organization studies sociology and anthropology of work perspectives and are fully international in scope they highlight the scale of the serious changes in occupational roles and to the meaning of work that is taking place in knowledge intensive environments and give a pointer to what might constitute good and bad management practice in knowledge intensive companies

The Laws of the Knowledge Workplace 2014-09-28 how the tools and concepts for making games are connected to what games can and do mean with examples ranging from

papers please to dys4ia in how pac man eats noah wardrip fruin considers two questions what are the fundamental ways that games work and how can games be about something wardrip fruin argues that the two issues are related bridging formalist and culturally engaged approaches he shows how the tools and concepts for making games are connected to what games can and do mean wardrip fruin proposes that games work at a fundamental level on which their mechanics depend operational logics games are about things because they use play to address topics they do this through playable models of which operational logics are the primary building blocks larger structures used to represent what happens in a game world that relate meaningfully to a theme game creators can expand the expressiveness of games wardrip fruin explains by expanding an operational logic pac man can eat for example because a game designer expanded the meaning of collision from hitting things to consuming them wardrip fruin describes strategies game creators use to expand what can be said through games with examples drawn from indie games art games and research games that address themes ranging from border policy to gender transition these include papers please which illustrates expansive uses of pattern matching prom week for which the game s developers created a model of social volition to enable richer relationships between characters and dys4ia which demonstrates a design approach that supports game metaphors of high complexity

How Pac-Man Eats 2020-12-15 digital humanities is rapidly evolving as a significant approach to method of teaching learning and research across the humanities this is a first stop book for people interested in getting to grips with digital humanities whether as a student or a professor the book offers a practical guide to the area as well as offering reflection on the main objectives and processes including accessible introductions of the basics of digital humanities through to more complex ideas a wide range of topics from feminist digital humanities digital journal publishing gaming text encoding project management and pedagogy contextualised case studies resources for starting digital humanities such as links training materials and exercises doing digital humanities looks at the practicalities of how digital research and creation can enhance both learning and research and offers an approachable way into this complex yet essential topic

Doing Digital Humanities 2016-09-13 as video gaming and gaming culture became more mainstream in the 1970s science fiction authors began to incorporate aspects of each into their work this study examines how media fueled paranoia about video gaming first emerging almost fifty years ago still resonates in modern science fiction the author reveals how negative stereotypes of gamers and gaming have endured in depictions of modern gamers in the media and how honest portrayals are still wanting even in the forward thinking world of science fiction

Video Gaming in Science Fiction 2018-09-14 this encyclopedia collects and organizes theoretical and historical content on the topic of video games covering the people systems technologies and theoretical concepts as well as the games themselves this two volume encyclopedia addresses the key people companies regions games systems institutions technologies and theoretical concepts in the world of video games serving as a unique resource for students the work comprises over 300 entries from 97 contributors including ralph baer and nolan bushnell founders of the video game industry and some of its earliest games and systems contributing authors also include founders of institutions academics with doctoral degrees in relevant fields and experts in the field of video games organized alphabetically by topic and cross referenced across subject areas encyclopedia of video games the culture technology and art of gaming will serve the needs of students and other researchers as well as provide fascinating information for game enthusiasts and general readers

Encyclopedia of Video Games [2 volumes] 2012-08-16 an exploration of how we see use and make sense of modern video game worlds the move to 3d graphics represents a

dramatic artistic and technical development in the history of video games that suggests an overall transformation of games as media the experience of space has become a key element of how we understand games and how we play them in video game spaces michael nitsche investigates what this shift means for video game design and analysis navigable 3d spaces allow us to crawl jump fly or even teleport through fictional worlds that come to life in our imagination we encounter these spaces through a combination of perception and interaction drawing on concepts from literary studies architecture and cinema nitsche argues that game spaces can evoke narratives because the player is interpreting them in order to engage with them consequently nitsche approaches game spaces not as pure visual spectacles but as meaningful virtual locations his argument investigates what structures are at work in these locations proceeds to an in depth analysis of the audiovisual presentation of gameworlds and ultimately explores how we use and comprehend their functionality nitsche introduces five analytical layers rule based space mediated space fictional space play space and social space and uses them in the analyses of games that range from early classics to recent titles he revisits current topics in game research including narrative rules and play from this new perspective video game spaces provides a range of necessary arguments and tools for media scholars designers and game researchers with an interest in 3d game worlds and the new challenges they pose

Video Game Spaces 2008-12-05 godwired offers an engaging exploration of religious practice in the digital age it considers how virtual experiences like stories games and rituals are forms of world building or cosmos construction that serve as a means of making sense of our own world such creative and interactive activity is arguably patently religious this book examines the nature of sacred space in virtual contexts technology as a vehicle for sacred texts who we are when we go online what rituals have in common with games and how they work online what happens to community when people worship online how religious worlds and virtual worlds nurture similar desires rachel wagner suggests that whilst our engagement with virtual reality can be viewed as a form of religious activity today s virtual religion marks a radical departure from traditional religious practice it is ephemeral transient rapid disposable hyper individualized hybrid and in an ongoing state of flux

Godwired 2012-03-12 reclaiming fun as a meaningful concept for understanding games and play fun is somewhat ambiguous if something is fun is it pleasant entertaining silly a way to trick students into learning fun also has baggage it seems inconsequential embarrassing child s play in fun taste games john sharp and david thomas reclaim fun as a productive and meaningful tool for understanding and appreciating play and games they position fun at the heart of the aesthetics of games as beauty was to art they argue fun is to play and games the aesthetic goal that we measure our experiences and interpretations against sharp and thomas use this fun centered aesthetic framework to explore a range of games and game issues from workplace bingo to meow wolf from basketball to myst from the consumer marketplace to marcel duchamp they begin by outlining three elements for understanding the drive creation and experience of fun set outsideness ludic forms and ambiguity moving from theory to practice and back again they explore the complicated relationships among the titular fun taste and games they consider among other things the dismissal of fun by game journalists and designers the seminal but underinfluential game myst and how tastes change over time the shattering of the gamer community in gamergate and an aesthetics of play that goes beyond games

Fun, Taste, & Games 2019-03-12 gothic music the sounds of the uncanny traces sonic gothic from the echoing footsteps in gothic novels to the dark soundscapes of goth club nights this broad perspective importantly widens the scope of gothic music from goth subculture to literature film television and video games this book also provides the musical and theoretical definition of gothic music that lacks in current scholarship whether voicing the spectral beings of early cinema announcing virtual terrors in video games or intensifying the nocturnal rituals of goth gothic music represents the sounds of the uncanny

Gothic Music 2012-07-15 how a form of play becomes a sport players agents referees leagues tournaments sponsorships and spectators and the culture of professional computer game play competitive video and computer game play is nothing new the documentary king of kong memorably portrays a donkey kong player s attempts to achieve the all time highest score the television show starcade 1982 1984 featured competitions among arcade game players and first person shooter games of the 1990s became multiplayer through network play a new development in the world of digital gaming however is the emergence of professional computer game play complete with star players team owners tournaments sponsorships and spectators in raising the stakes t l taylor explores the emerging scene of professional computer gaming and the accompanying efforts to make a sport out of this form of play in the course of her explorations taylor travels to tournaments including the world cyber games grand finals which considers itself the computer gaming equivalent of the olympics and interviews participants from players to broadcasters she examines pro gaming with its highly paid players play by play broadcasts and mass audience discusses whether or not e sports should even be considered sports traces the player s path from amateur to professional and how a hobby becomes work and describes the importance of leagues teams owners organizers referees sponsors and fans in shaping the structure and culture of pro gaming taylor connects professional computer gaming to broader issues our notions of play work and sport the nature of spectatorship the influence of money on sports and she examines the ongoing struggle over the gendered construction of play through the lens of male dominated pro gaming ultimately the evolution of professional computer gaming illuminates the contemporary struggle to convert playful passions into serious play

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