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Game Development Tools

- Unity 3D http://www.unity3d.com
- Construct 2 https://www.scirra.com
- GameMaker http://www.yoyogames.com
- Marmalade https://www.madewithmarmalade.com/
- Cocos2D-X http://www.cocos2d-x.org/
- MonoGame http://www.monogame.net/

Suggested Courses Available on MVA

- Developing 2D and 3D Games with Unity for Windows JumpStart
- Porting Unity Games to Windows 8.1 and Windows Phone
- Developing Games with Construct 2
- Developing 2D Games with HTML (coming soon)
- WebGL 3D Game Development with Babylon.js (coming soon)

Upcoming Game Dev Courses on MVA

- Developing Games with Cocos2D-X
 - November 13, 2014
- Developing Games with Marmalade
 - November 20, 2014
- Developing Games with MonoGame
 - December 4, 2014
- Developing Games with GameMaker
 - December 11, 2014

Additional Online Resources

- Pixel Prospector
 - http://www.pixelprospector.com
- Game Career Guide
 - http://www.gamecareerguide.com
- Extra Credits
 - http://extra-credits.net