

ONLINE GAMES

"Online gaming is a technology rather than a genre, a mechanism for connecting players together rather than a particular pattern of gameplay." Online games are played over some form of computer network, now typically on the Internet.

Types of Online Games

- ⦿ First-person shooter games
- ⦿ Real-time strategy games
- ⦿ Cross-platform online play
- ⦿ Browser games
- ⦿ MUDs
- ⦿ Massively multiplayer online games (MMOG)

First-person shooter games

- ◎ *Quake III Arena*
- ◎ *Unreal Tournament*
- ◎ *Rise of the Triad*
- ◎ *Doom*

Real-time strategy games

- ⦿ *Command & Conquer*
- ⦿ *Warcraft*
- ⦿ *Starcraft*
- ⦿ Age of Empires

Cross-platform online play

- ⦿ *Phantasy Star Online*
- ⦿ *4x4 Evolution*
- ⦿ *Quake III*
- ⦿ *Need for Speed: Underground*

Browser games

- ⦿ *Pac-Man*
- ⦿ *Frogger*
- ⦿ Castle of Heroes
- ⦿ Canaan Online

MUDs

- ◉ GodWars
- ◉ *Scepter of Goth*
- ◉ *Island of Kesmai*
- ◉ Simutronics
- ◉ *GemStone*
- ◉ GEnie

Massively multiplayer online games (MMOG)

- ◉ MMORPG (Massively multiplayer online role-playing game)
- ◉ MMORTS (Massively multiplayer online real-time strategy)
- ◉ MMOFPS (Massively multiplayer online first-person shooter)
- ◉ MMOSG (Massively multiplayer online social game)

MMORPG

- ⦿ RF-online
- ⦿ Perfect World
- ⦿ Ace Online
- ⦿ Lineage II
- ⦿ World of Warcraft
- ⦿ Aion