

# VIDEO GAMES

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A **video game** is an electronic game that involves interaction between the user and the game. Video games have two categories. You can either play a video game in a personal computer such as Pentium or Mac or in a video game console like play station, x-box or game boy.

Some of the most popular video games are:

***Mortal Kombat*** is a best-selling series of fighting games created by Ed Boon and John Tobias in 1992. The original *Mortal Kombat* was developed with digitized sprites based on actors, instead of animated cartoon graphics. Throughout the series, the game was known for its extreme violence which included fatalities, like headrips, heartrips and uppercuts and its theatrical special moves like eye beams throwing fire or ice and many others.



## Tekken

*Tekken* is a series of fighting games developed and published by Namco. The story in each game in the series is about the king of the iron fist tournament. Every player tries to beat his opponents not only because he wants to prove his strength but also to earn as trophy the “Mishima Zaibatsu” a financial corporation. Tekken was the first game which had short videos. When your character wins the tournament you watch a short movie about his story.



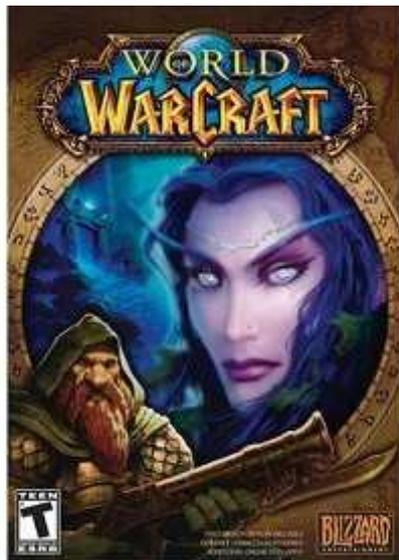
## Street fighter

*Street Fighter* is the first fighting game ever created in 1987 by Capcom. You could choose only two players, Ryu or Ken. The player must win two rounds in order to defeat his opponent and then proceed to the next battle. The game had a standard joystick for movement and six buttons. The first three were for punches and the other three for kicks.



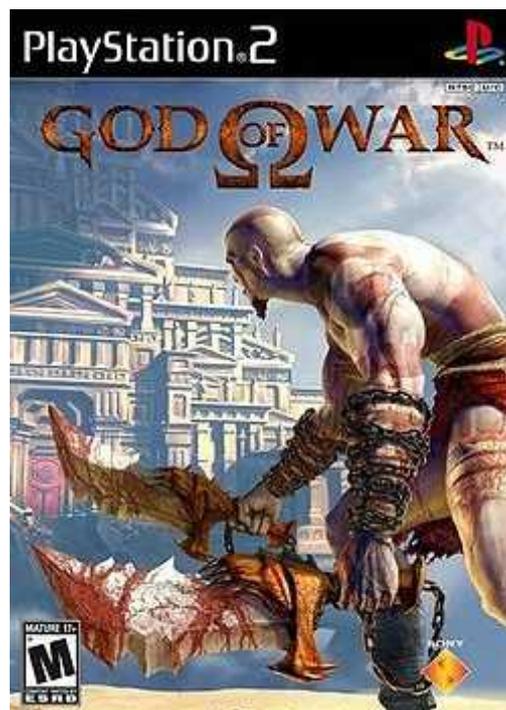
## World of War Craft

*World of Warcraft*, is a massively multiplayer online role-playing game. Every player creates his own character and puts him in a fictional world the world of warcraft. Then he cooperates with other players trying to kill monsters or other creatures. Then he raised his statistics like strngth, magic and defense. The world is huge and has players from around the world.



## God of War

*God of War* is a video game created exclusively for play station 2 by Sony. It is an action-adventure game based on Greek mythology. The player takes control of Kratos, a Spartan warrior, who uses the power of the Gods of Olympus to kill Aries, the God of war. In his quest Kratos faces many creatures from the Greek Mythology such as Minotaurs and Cyclopes.



## Final Fantasy

*Final Fantasy* is a console role-playing game created in Japan by Square, with more than 85 units sold final fantasy is a best selling video game franchise. In the original Final Fantasy game the player takes control of four characters called the Light Warriors. Each character has his own abilities and powers and the player must combine them to defeat the forces of evil.

