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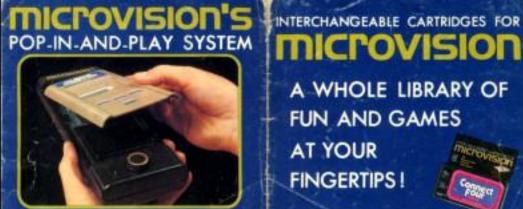












- Interchangeable Microvision cartridges snap easily in and out of your Microvision console
- Each cartridge is selfcontained with its own programmable features
- Six exciting games of strategy, skill and chance available separately*

*Microvision console not included.



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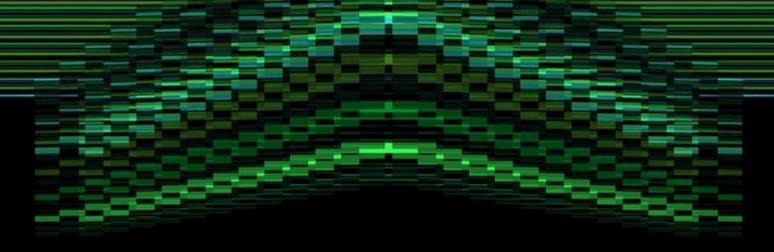
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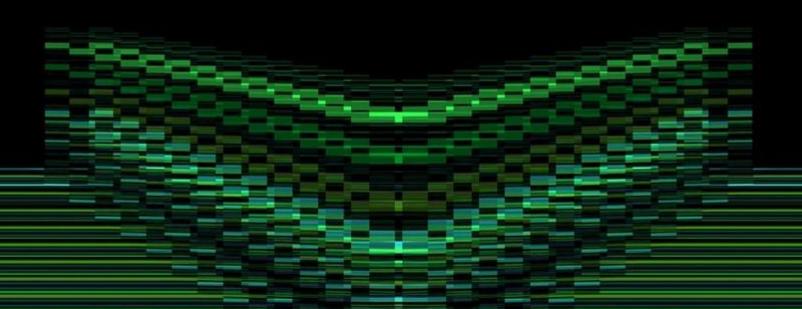




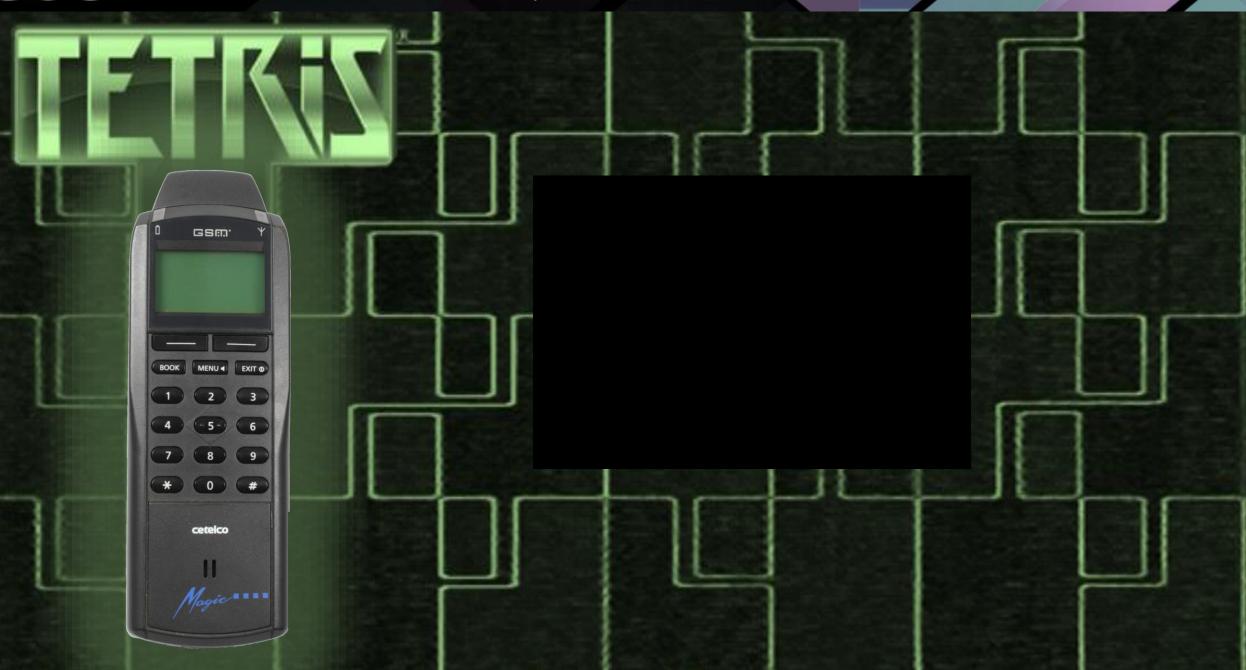




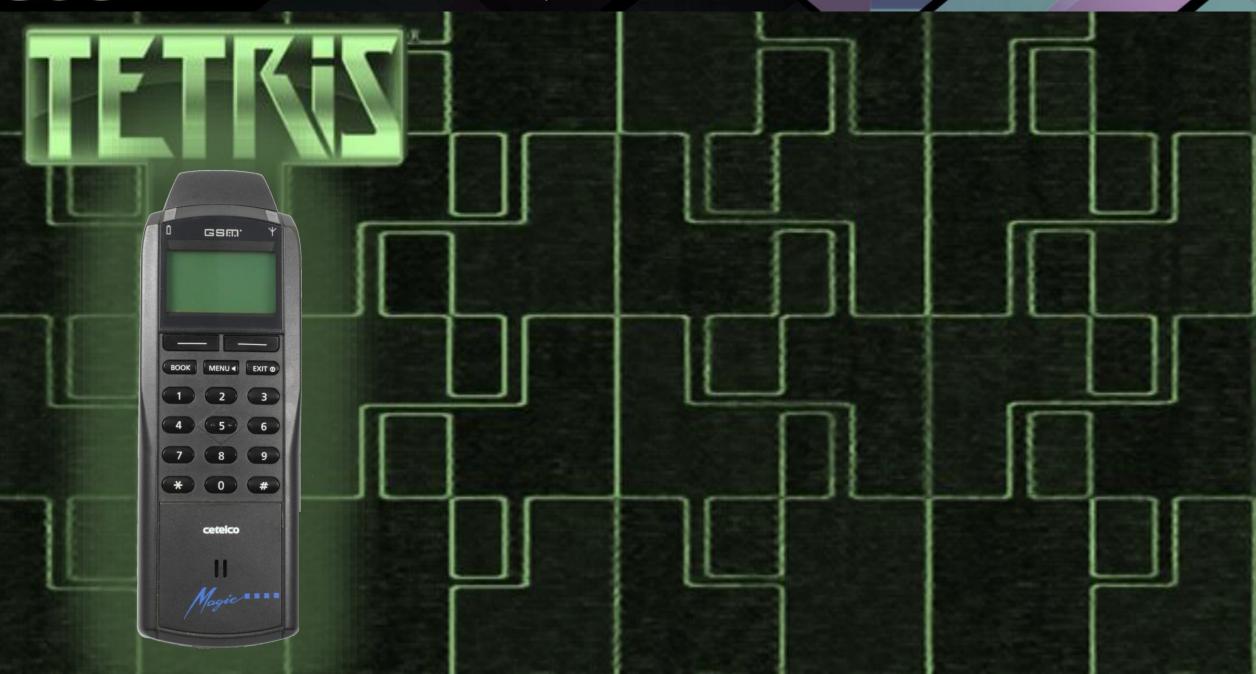














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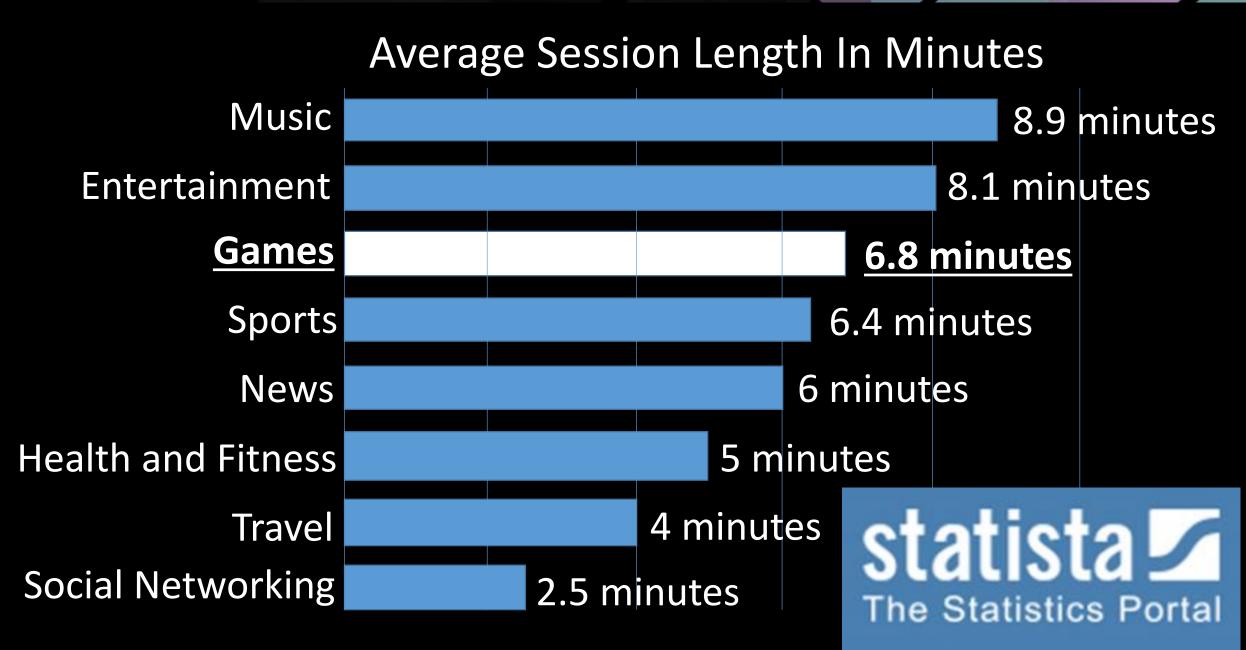
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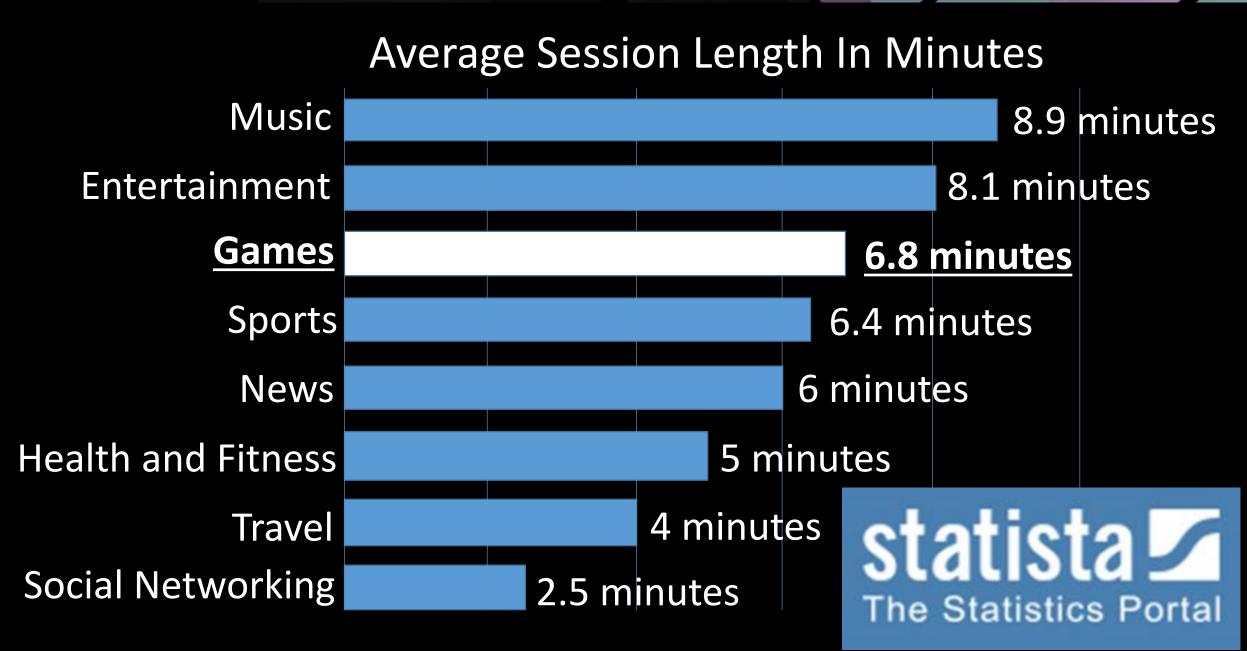
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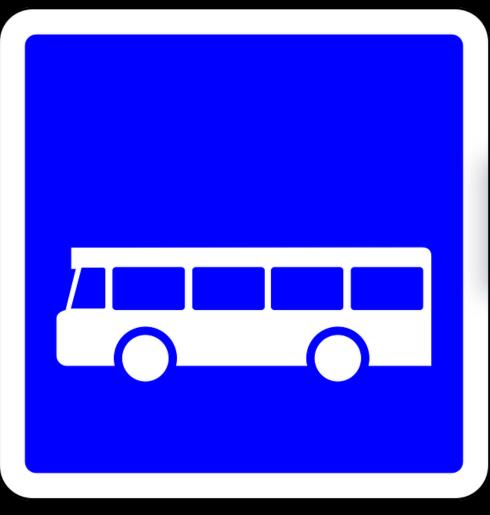


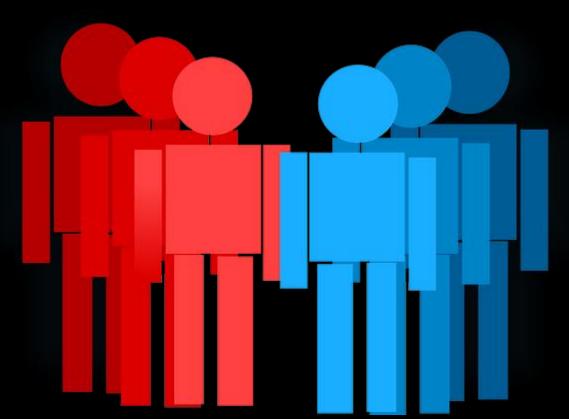




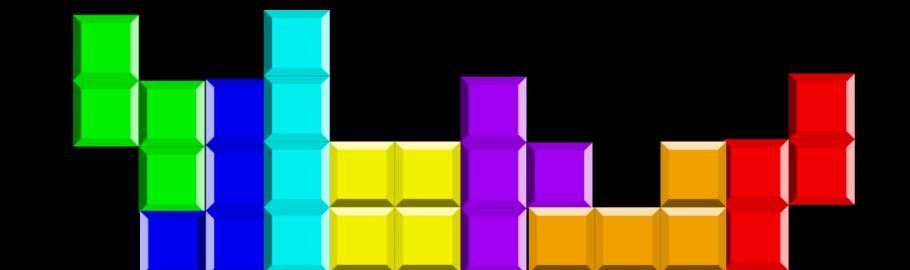














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PRESS START WHEN READY















Gameplay Momentum

- Technical Limitations
- Interactive Systems
- Sonic Potential





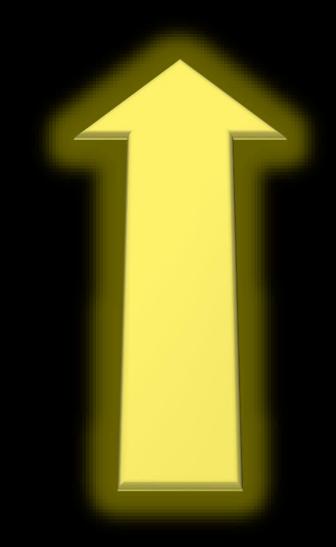
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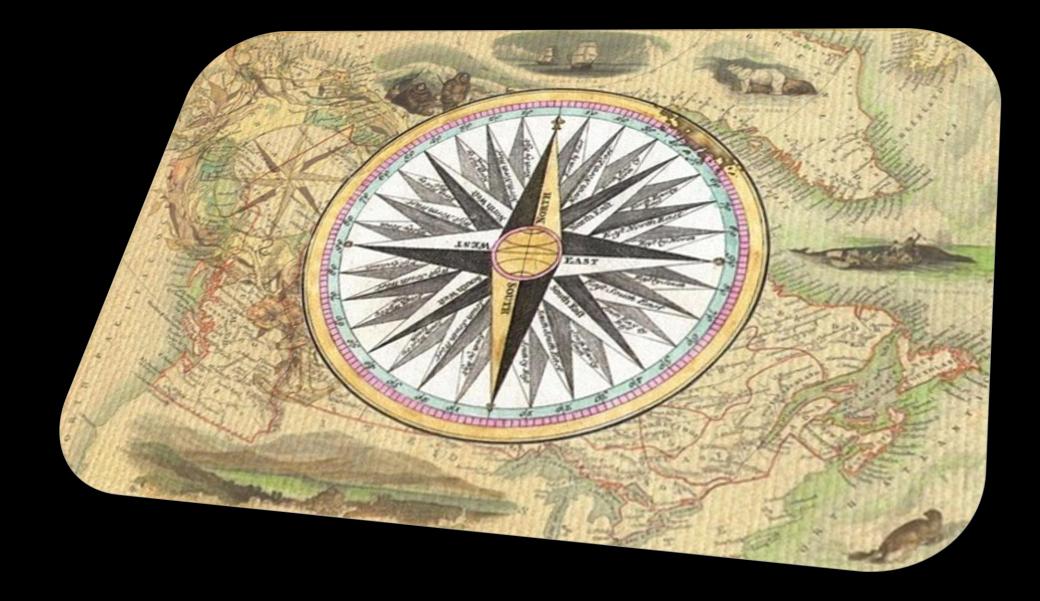




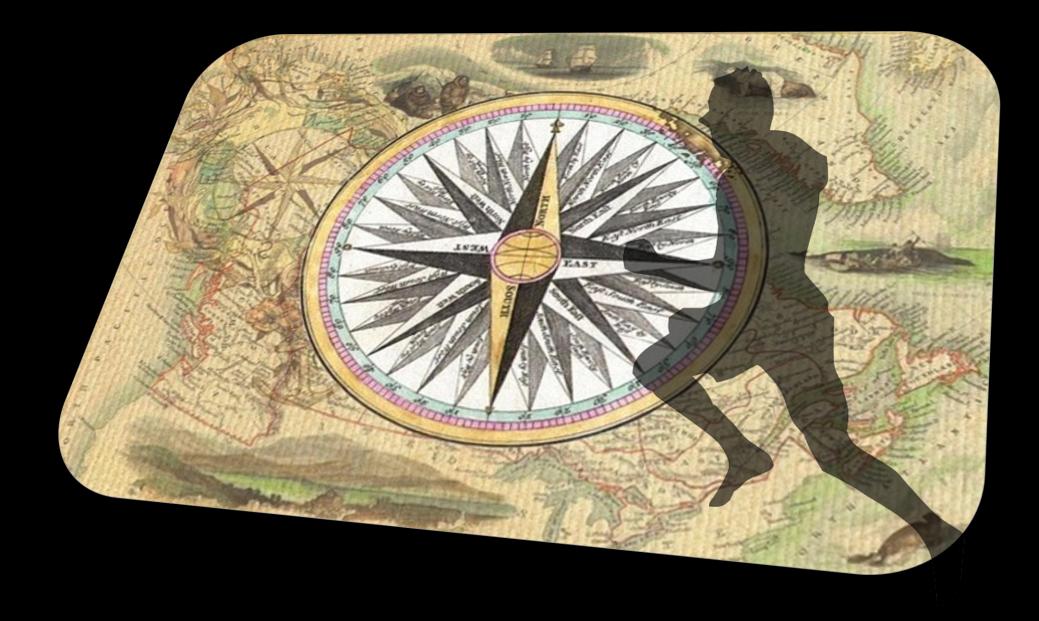
















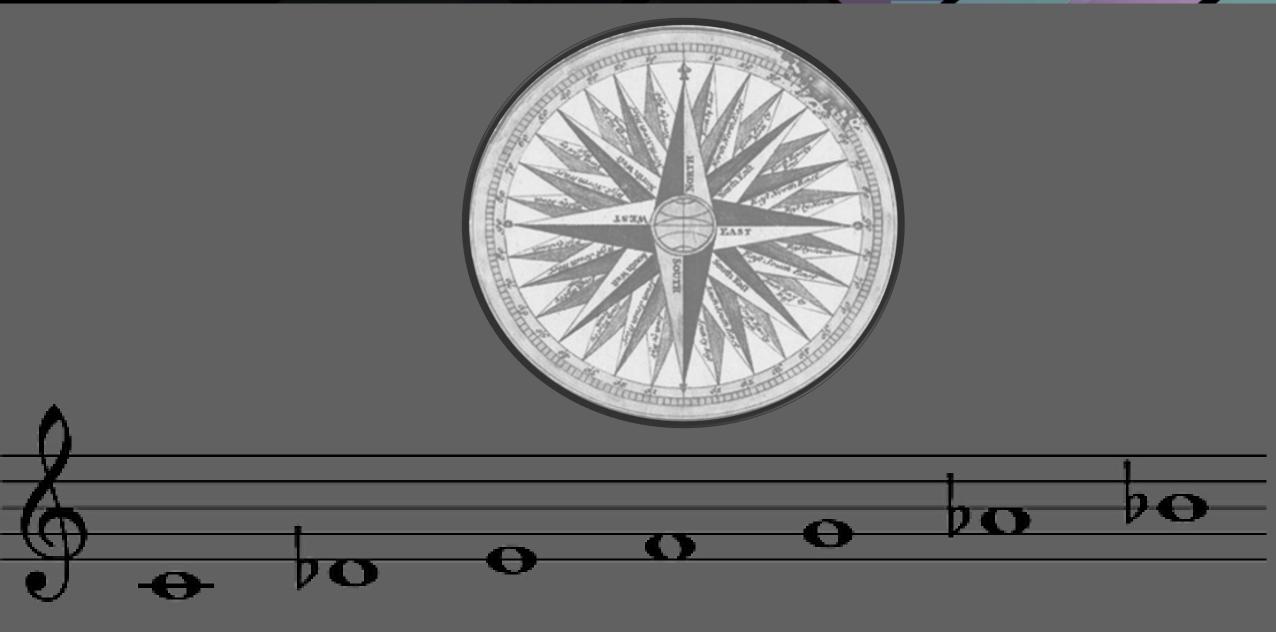






















CHAMPIONS

Multiplayer Online Battle Arena





CHAMPIONS

Multiplayer Online Battle Arena 6.8 minute engagement window



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Game Main Menu









Urgency and Motivation

CALL OF CHAMPIONS



Urgency and Motivation

Tense Rhythm

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Urgency and Motivation

Tense Rhythm

CHAMPIONS

Emergency Flourishes





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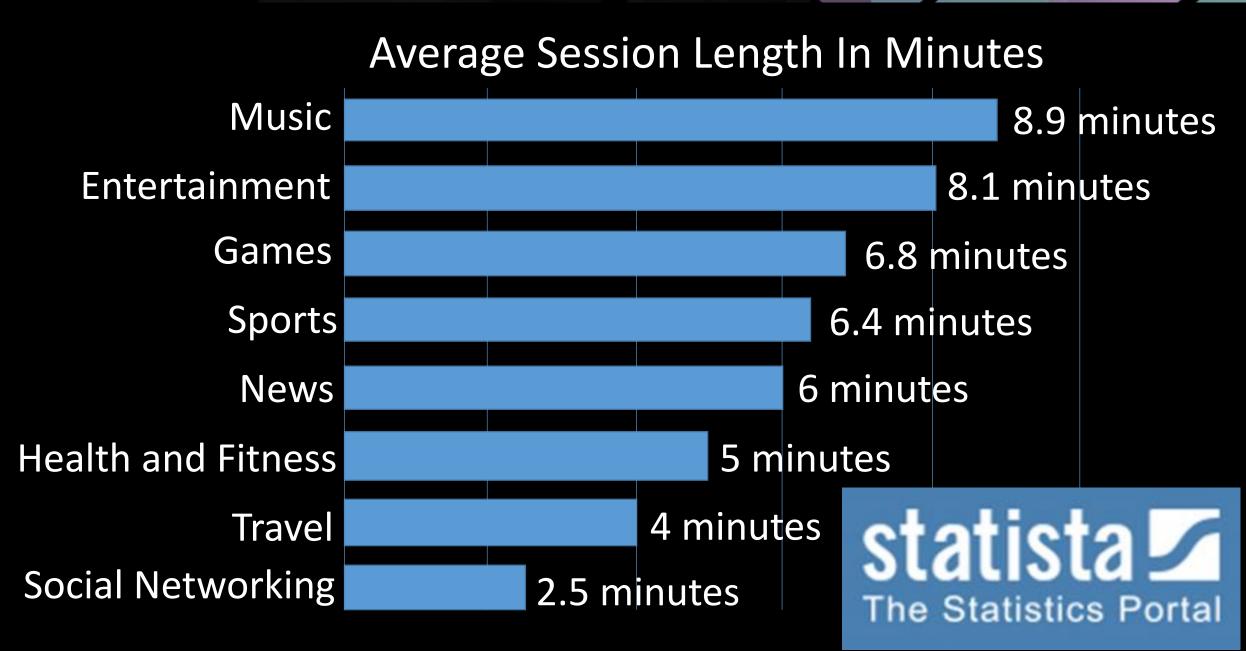




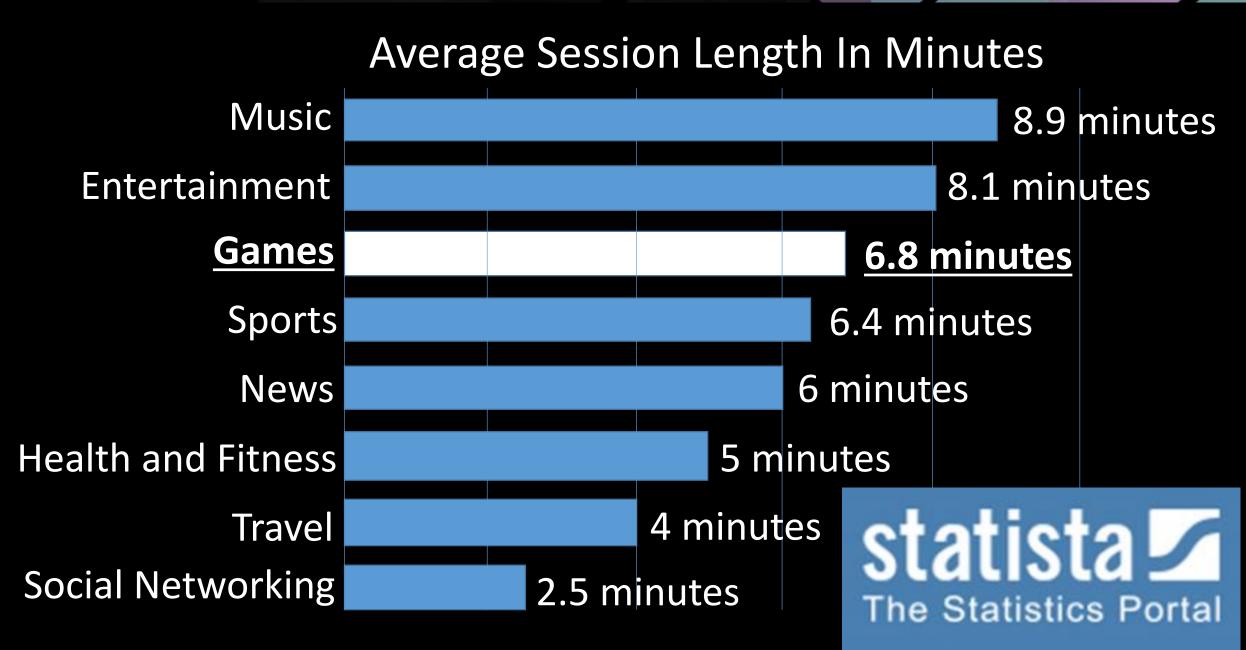


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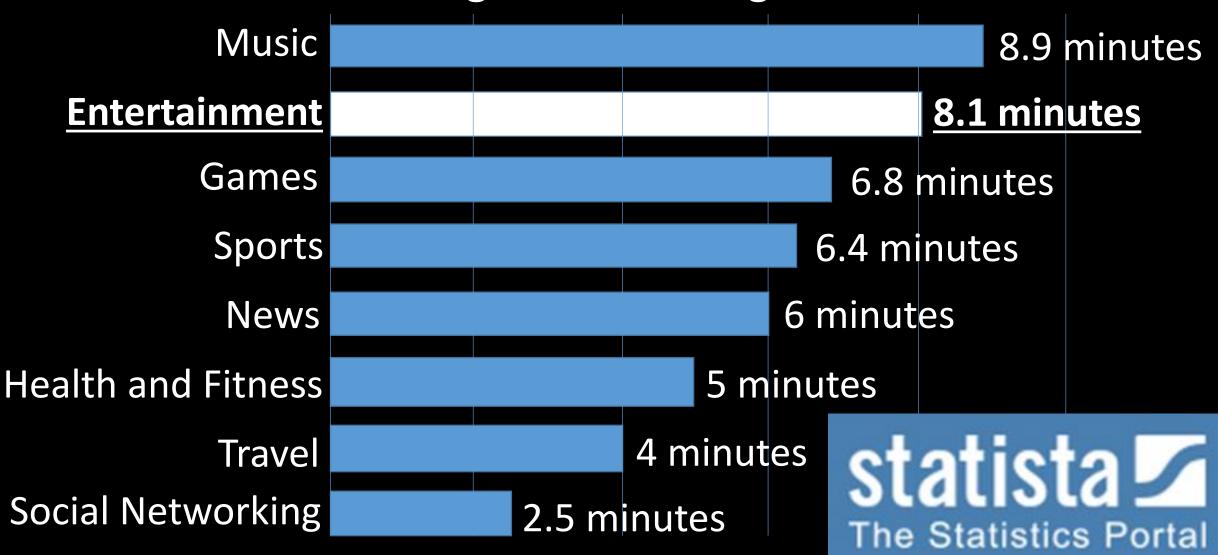






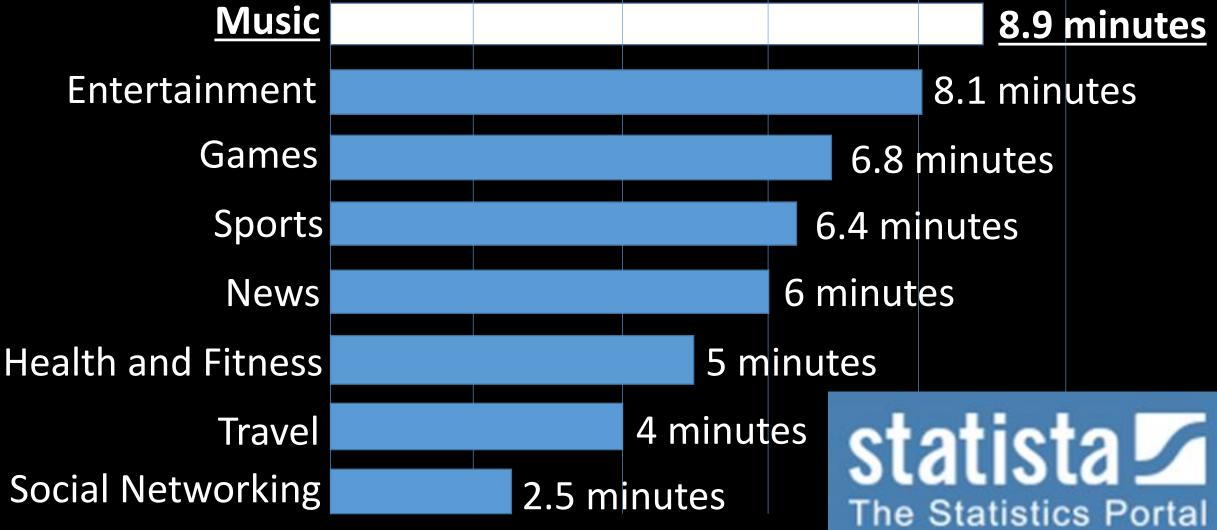
























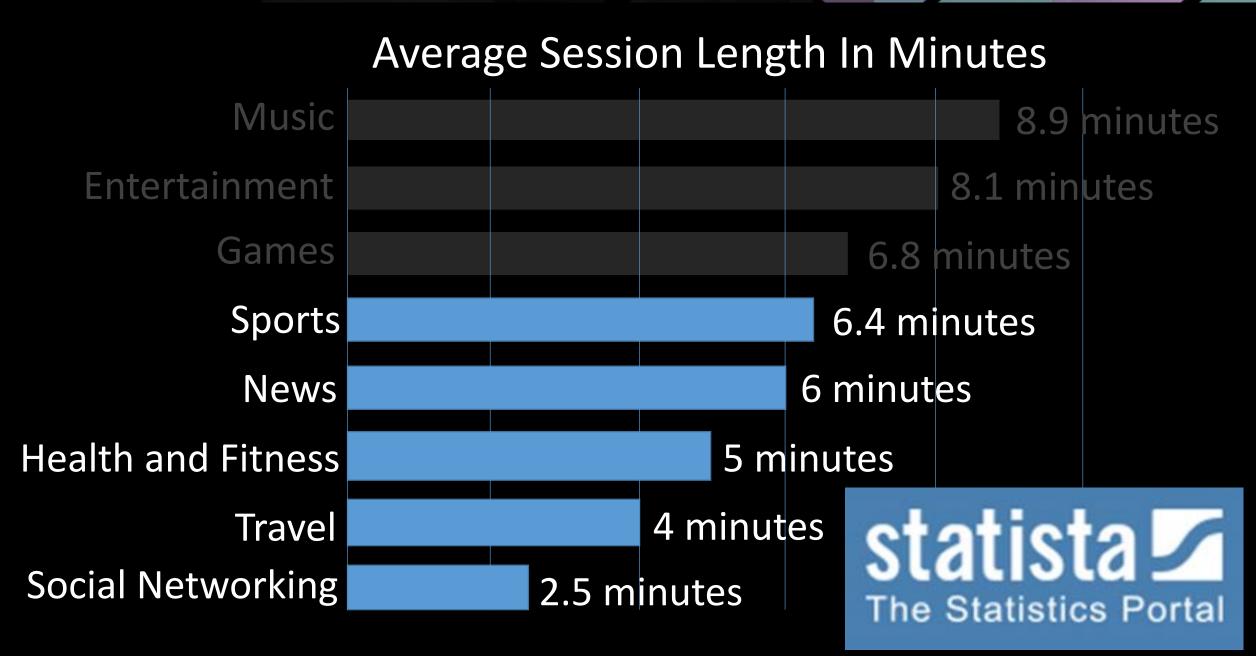
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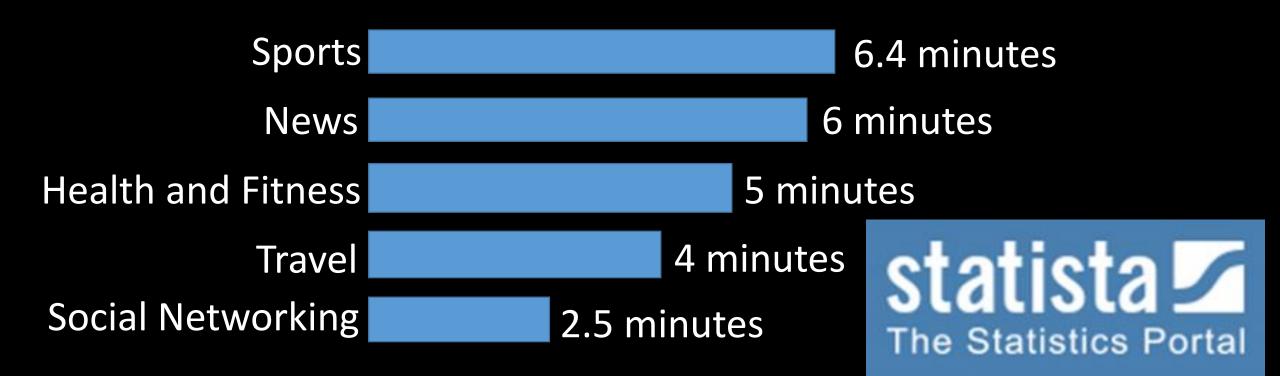














Stellar audio is important!











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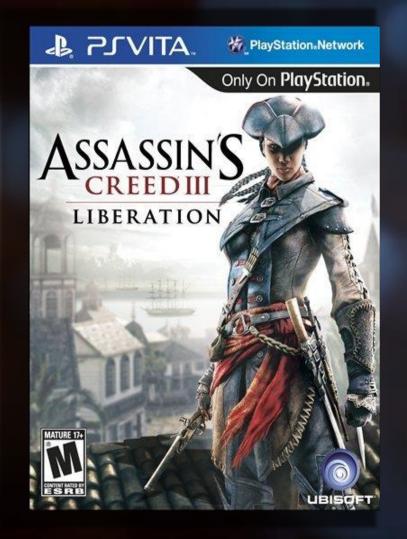




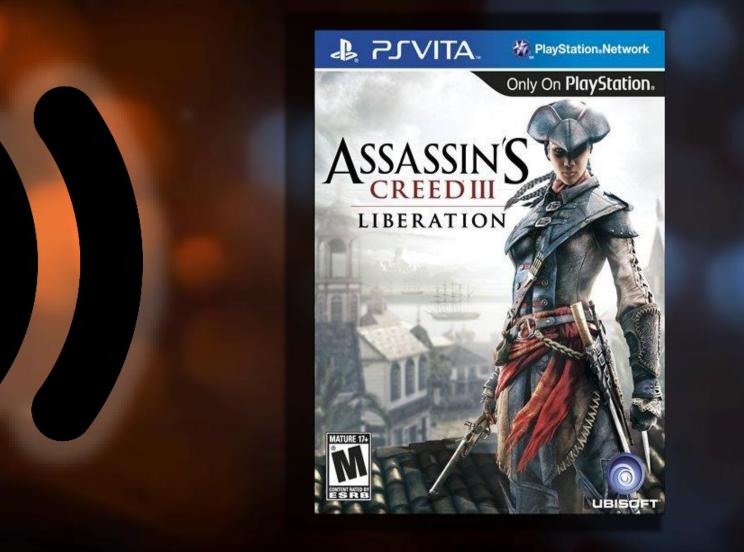






















































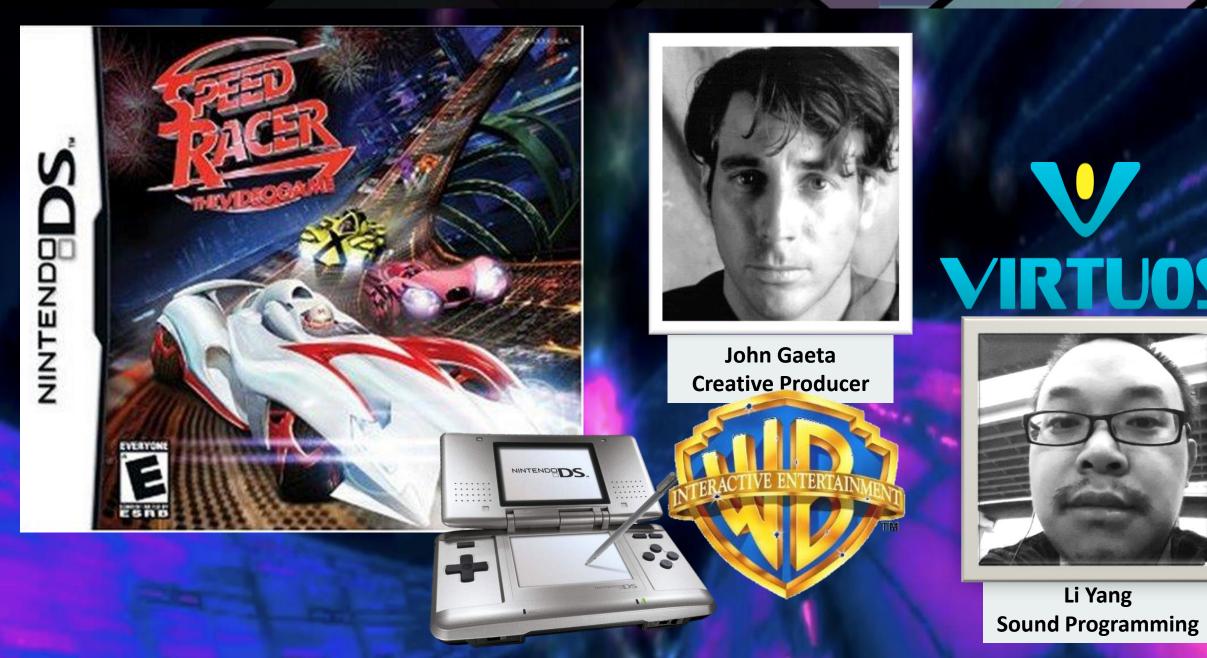














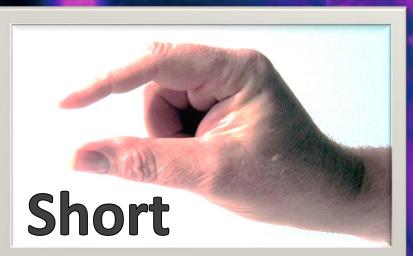
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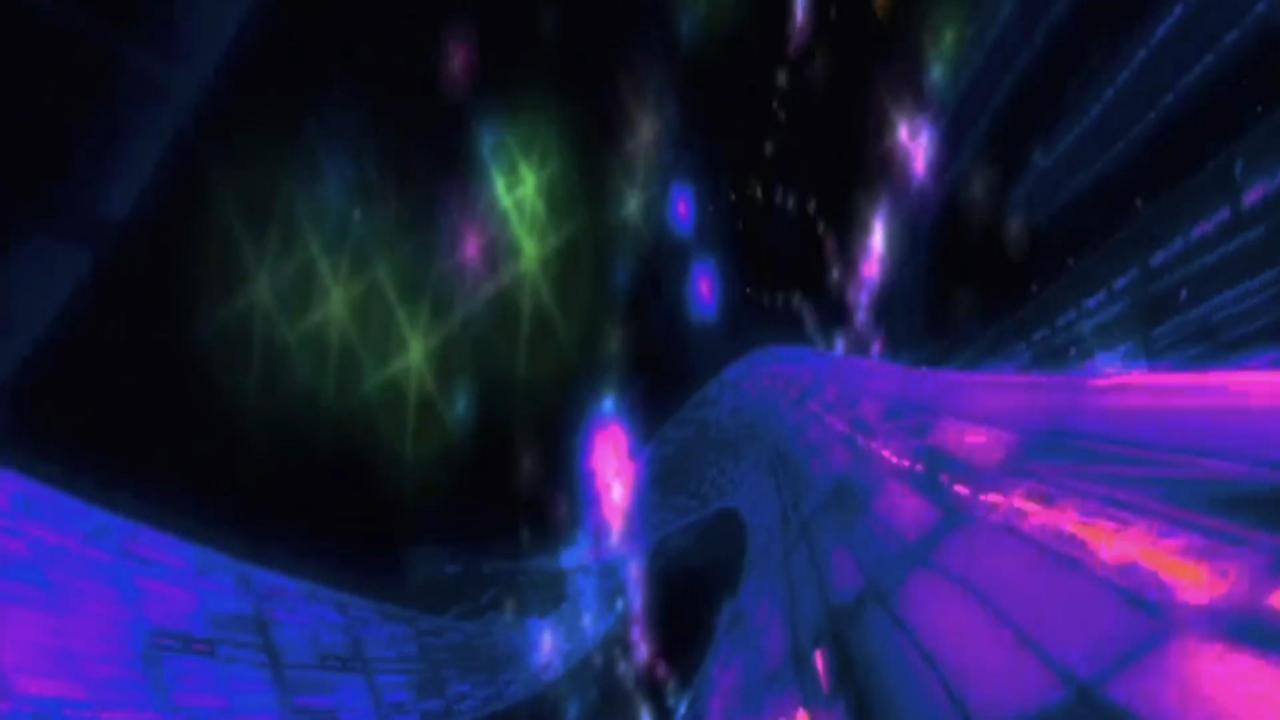














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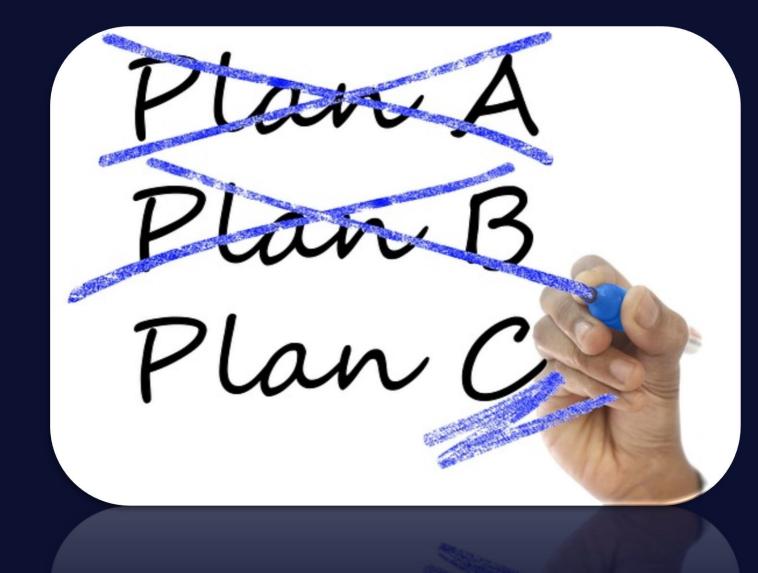
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Interactive Systems







Guy Whitmore Audio Director/Composer



Jaclyn Shumate Audio Lead

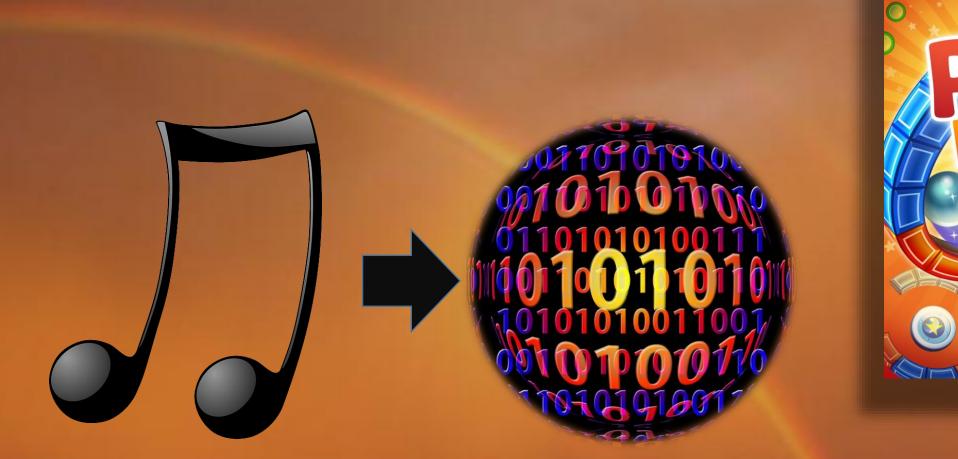


RJ Mattingly Technical Sound Designer



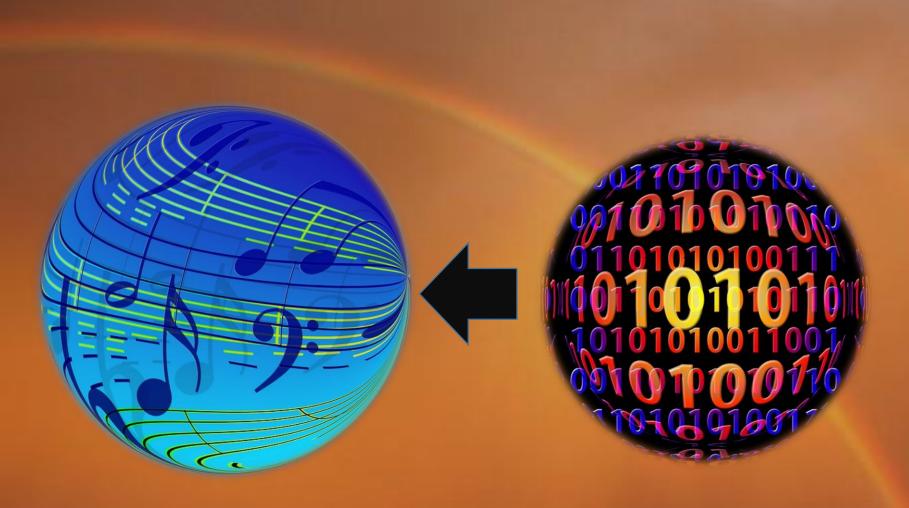
















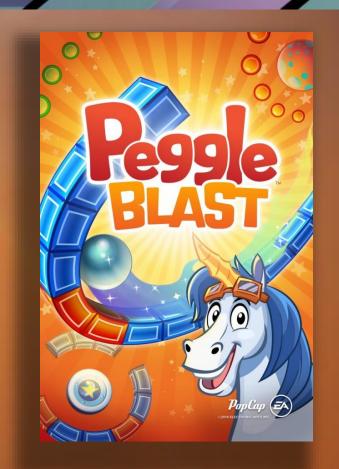


































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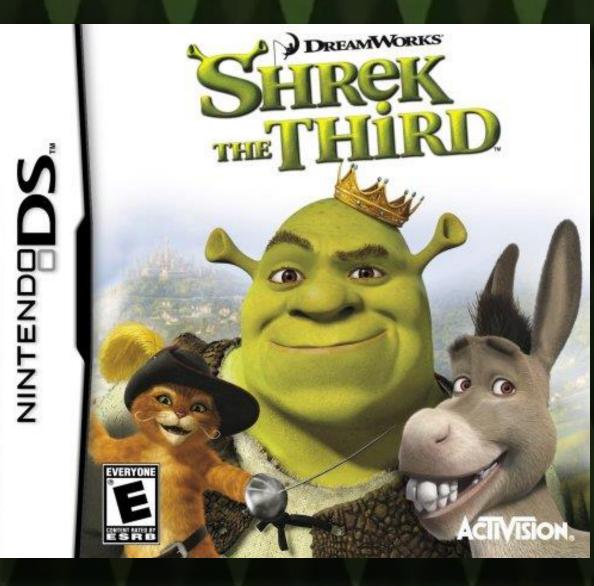
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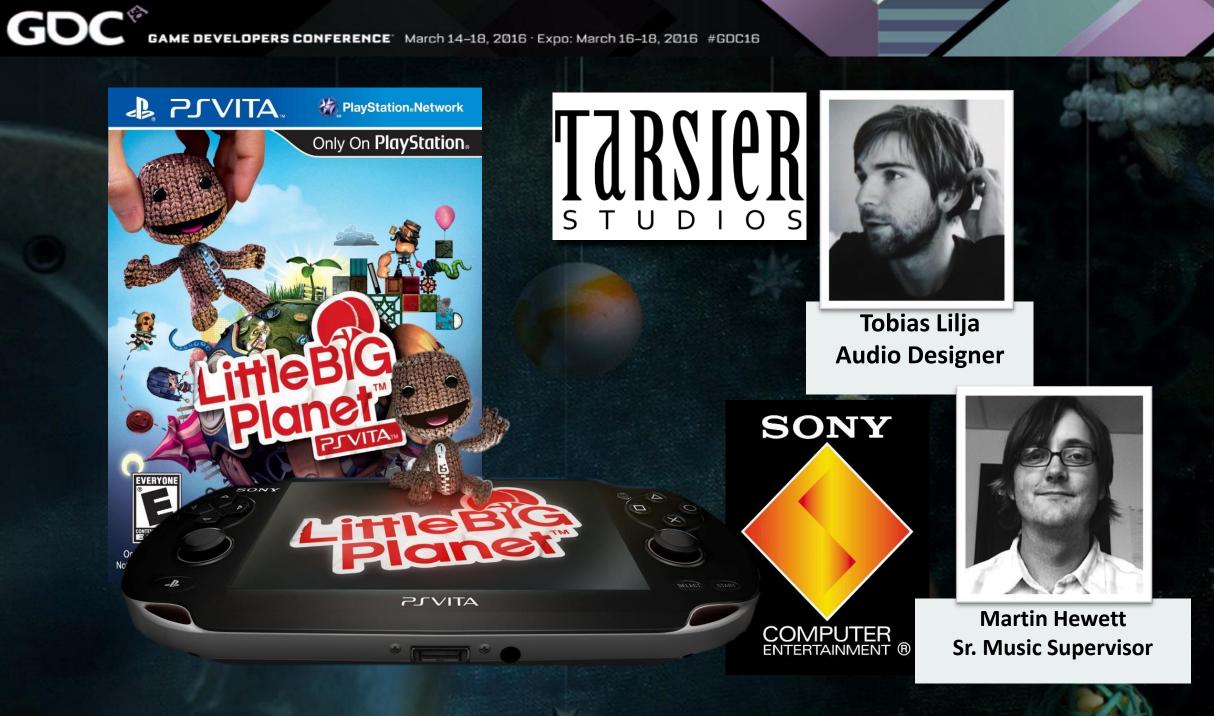






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40 YEARS

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Shift! Steer! Race! Avoid a collision! Beat the clock!







22 YEARS









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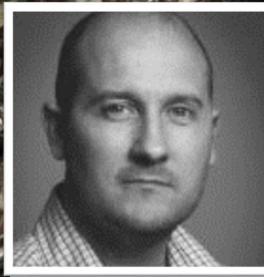
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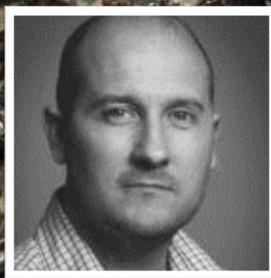






Richard Beddow Audio Manager/Composer





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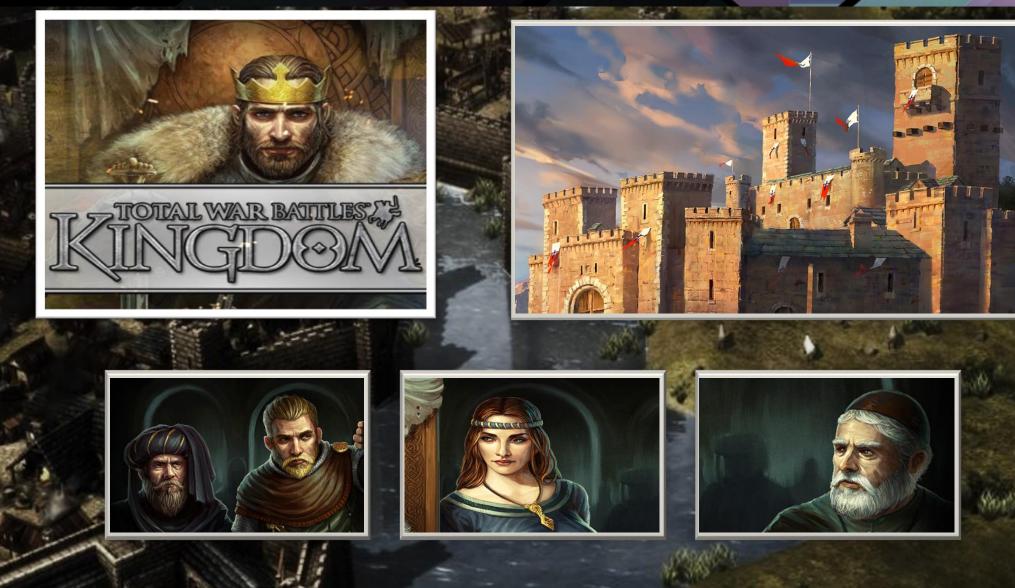




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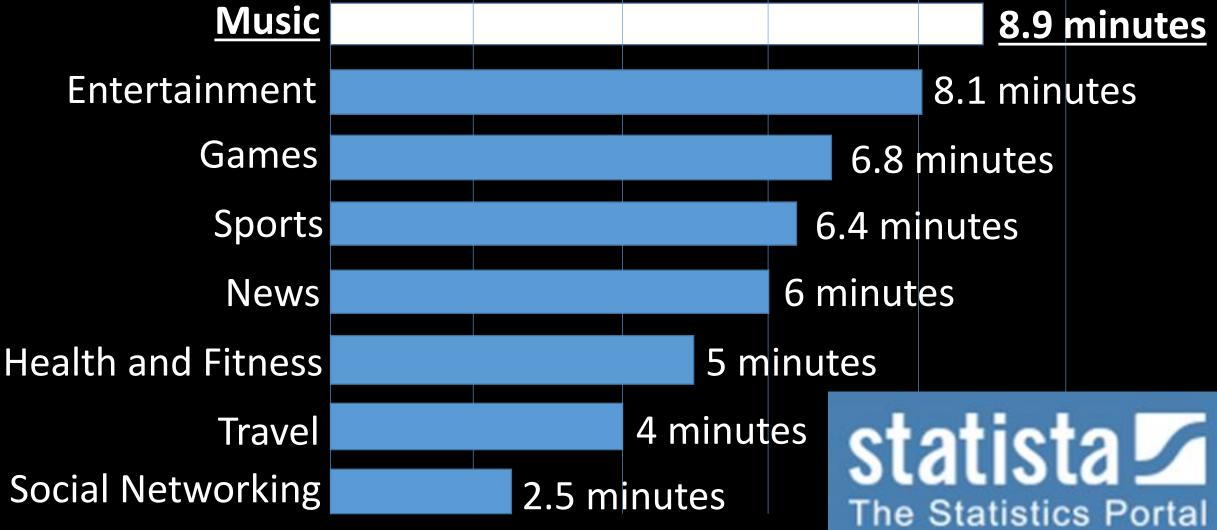














Average Session Length In Minutes



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