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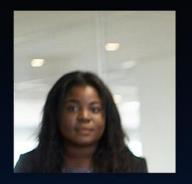
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Who's Turn is it Anyway? Online Board Gaming and Libraries with Bebo and John Board Game" by Pixabay User "Morning Bird Photo" under Pixabay Licence





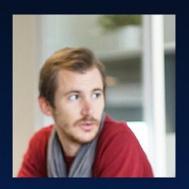












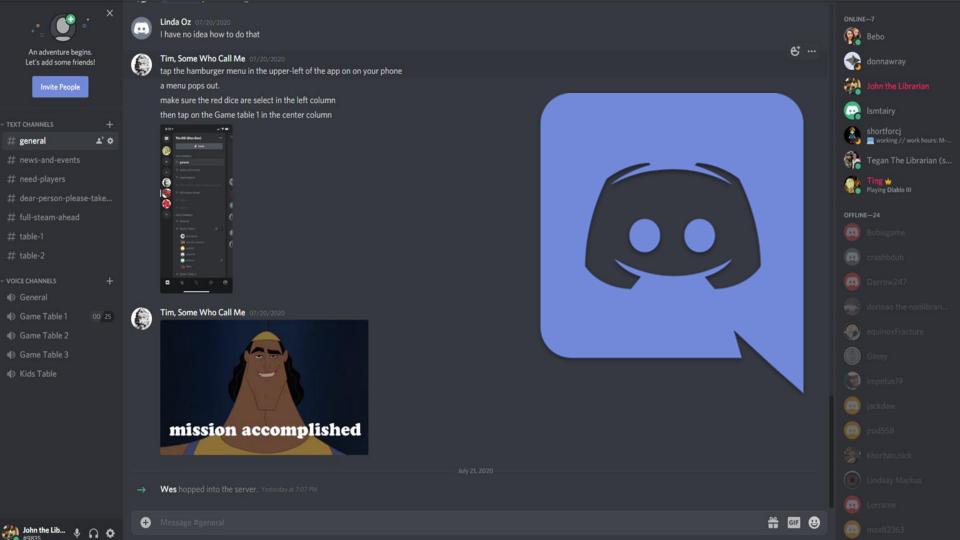














dorinao the nonlibrarian the 2nd 05/02/2020 haha



Im losing so badly



SarcasmSpice the Non-Librarian 05/03/2020 anybody up for a game?



dorinao the nonlibrarian the 2nd 05/03/2020 meeeeeeeee mike



SarcasmSpice the Non-Librarian 05/03/2020 awesome sauce



dorinao the nonlibrarian the 2nd 05/03/2020 roll for the galaxy?

Code of Conduct

First question: Do you agree to a gaming space that is also a safe space? Where a person or category of people can feel confident that they will not be exposed to discrimination, criticism, harassment, or any other emotional or physical harm.

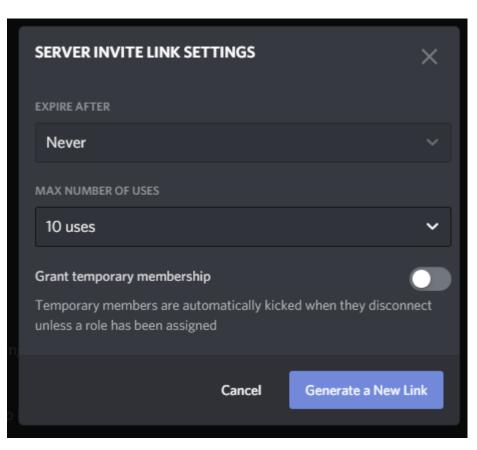
Second question: Do you agree to honor and use an individual's pronouns?

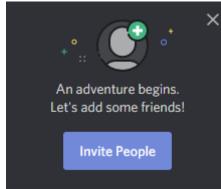


Recognize/Address Problematic Behavior

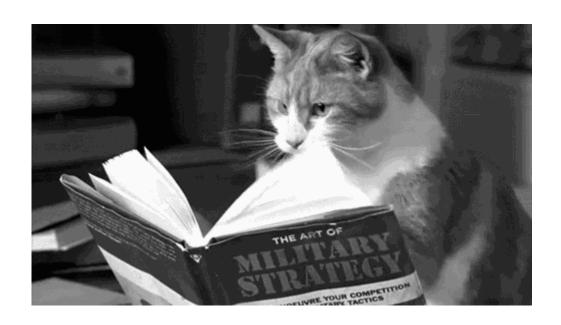








Questions?



Online Board Game Platforms

Steam

The platform is free.

Most games are NOT.

All players need to acquire the same game in order to play.

So if a paid game, everyone needs to pay.

Difficult to moderate.

Great Games! Great Interface! It's so beautiful...



Tabletop Simulator

Cost about \$20 on Steam

Amazing selection of games! Some free some not.

SO. MANY. GAMES.

It SIMULATES the gaming table. You pick stuff up and move it around.

There is a huge learning curve with the functionality.



Tabletopia

Also a simulator.

It runs a virtual table with all the pieces and ability to move them.

Learning curve.

It's fine. Really. Just f

One time I dropped pawn and it took m hour to pick it back again.



Yucata.de and Boitejeux.net

Game selection ok.

Interface is antiquated.

Learning curve low.

Free.

Some great easy to teach games like Alhambra and Dixit.

My favorite game Concordia is also there.







Board Game Arena

175+ Games (new games once every two weeks or so)

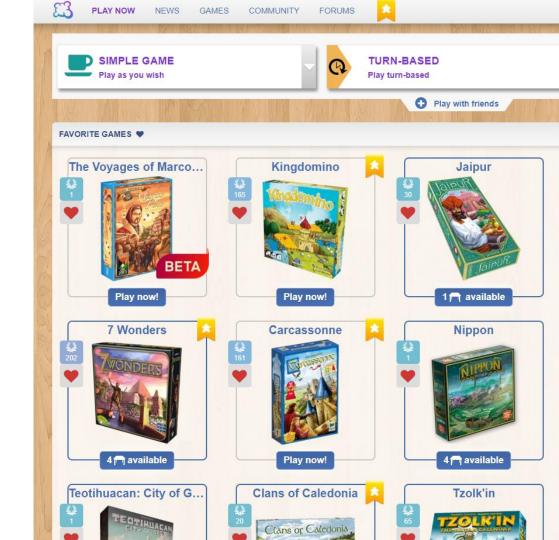
Small Annual Fee for Premium.

Only one person needs to have this for everyone to play.

Voice and Text Chat.

Simple User Interface.

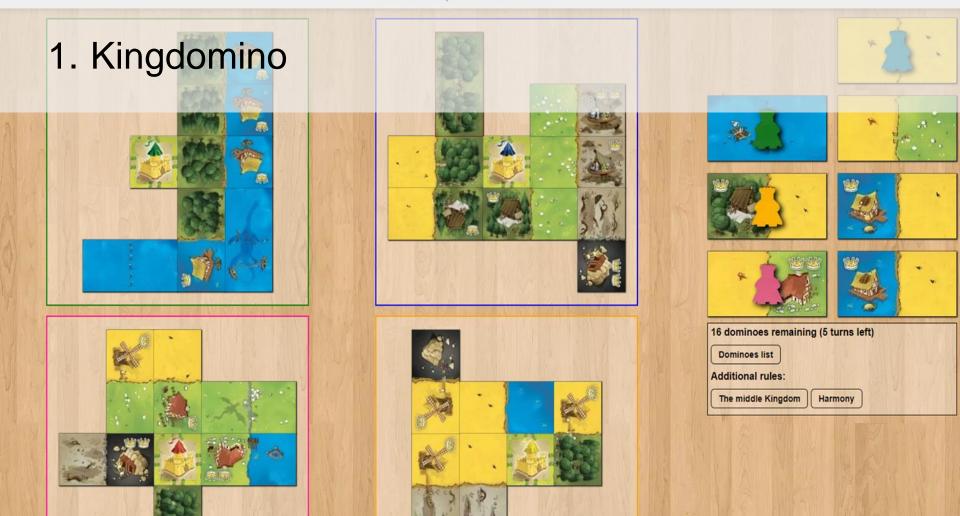
Variety of difficulty.



Tired Yet?



Top Ten Board Games on Board Game Arena



2. Sushi Go! ×38 chitose_void's played cards 463 kogi_one's played cards 888 200 yonayonayona's played cards 222

Round 2/3 nekomimikun's played cards 3. Carcassonne ×38 chitose_void's played cards 463 kogi_one's played cards 888 200 200 yonayonayona's played cards 222

4. Stone Age

























Lisane:







































tanizumi:

Wonders 2



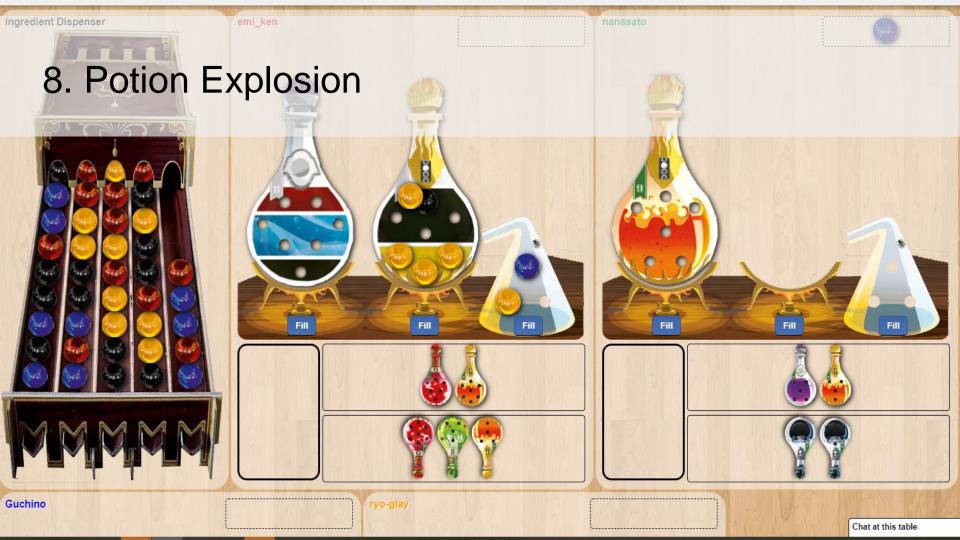


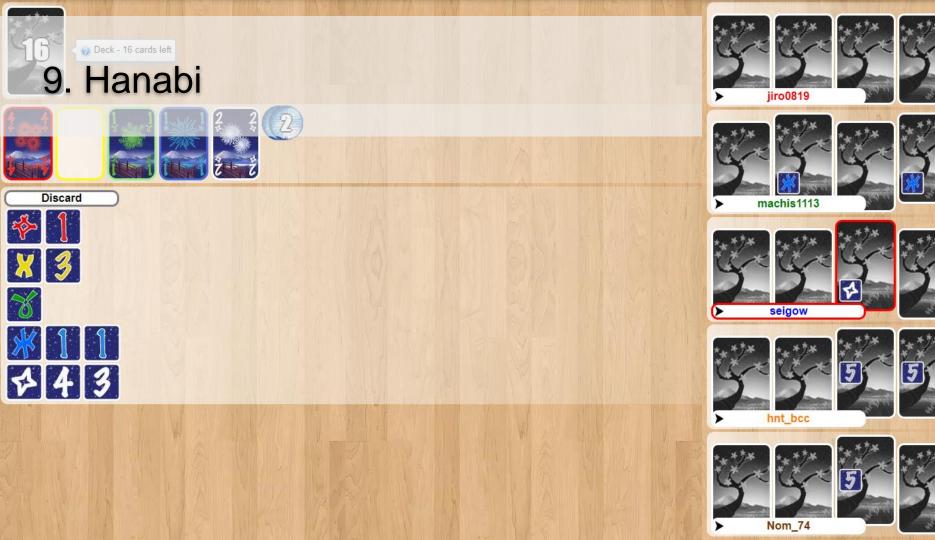














Deck size: 21



























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