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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Petition for Cancellation

Notice is hereby given that the following party has filed a petition to cancel the registration indicated below.

Petitioner information

Name	Big Run Studios Inc.		
Entity	Corporation	Citizenship	Delaware
Address	1999 HARRISON ST. 18TH FLOOR PMB 21 OAKLAND, CA 94612 UNITED STATES		

Attorney information	CONNIE ELLERBACH FENWICK & WEST LLP 801 CALIFORNIA STREET MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94041 UNITED STATES Primary email: trademarks@fenwick.com Secondary email(s): cellerbach@fenwick.com, jmalashevich@fenwick.com 650-988-8500
Docket no.	36280-00070

Registration subject to cancellation

Registration no.	2815593	Registration date	02/17/2004
Register	Principal		
Registrant	SMALL GAMES CO. 4200 THISTLEWOOD ROAD HATBORO, PA 19040 UNITED STATES		

Goods/services subject to cancellation

Class 028. First Use: Jul 24, 2003 First Use In Commerce: Jul 24, 2003
All goods and services in the class are subject to cancellation, namely: card game

Grounds for cancellation

Abandonment	Trademark Act Section 14(3)
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Signature	/Jason K. Malashevich/
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Name	Jason K. Malashevich
Date	06/03/2022

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the matter of

Trademark Registration No. 2815593 Registration Date: February 17, 2004 Mark: WORD STAR		
BIG RUN STUDIOS INC. Petitioner,))) Cancellation No.	
VS.)	
SMALL GAMES CO. Registrant.)))	

PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Big Run Studios Inc., a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 1999 Harrison St., 18th Floor PMB 213, Oakland, California, United States, 94612 (hereinafter "Big Run" or "Petitioner"), believes it is and will continue to be harmed by U.S. Registration No. 2815593 for the mark WORD STAR, owned by Small Games Co., a Pennsylvania corporation having an address at 4200 Thistlewood Road, Halboro, Pennsylvania, United States, 19040 ("Registrant"), and therefore petitions for cancellation of the Registration.

As grounds for cancellation, it is alleged that:

1. The United States Patent and Trademark Office issued Registration No. 2815593, on February 17, 2004, as a result of claims in Registrant's intent to use-based Application No. 76/432,181, filed July 17, 2002, and Statement of Use, filed November 25, 2003, that Registrant was entitled to use the WORD STAR mark and was using the mark in connection with all of the goods and services stated in the Statement of Use at least as early as July 24, 2003, as the dates of first use and first use in commerce. The WORD STAR Registration was issued for use

of the WORD STAR mark in connection with a "card game" in Class 28. A true and correct copy of the WORD STAR registration is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

- 2. Petitioner is in the business of developing and providing game software and related services in the United States.
- 3. On August 3, 2021, Petitioner filed U.S. Application No. 90/862,330 to register the mark WORD STAR in connection with "Downloadable computer game software and downloadable mobile applications featuring games; downloadable electronic game software; downloadable video game software and downloadable mobile applications featuring video games; downloadable virtual goods, namely, computer programs featuring clothing, hair styles, fashion accessories, and avatar animation packages for use in electronic games" in class 9 and "Online gaming services, namely, providing online electronic games and conducting online electronic game tournaments; providing online non-downloadable game software and game applications; organization of electronic game competitions, contests, and challenges; providing a website featuring entertainment information related to electronic games and gaming; providing entertainment information in the fields of electronic games and gaming; information, advisory, and consulting services relating to online electronic games and gaming events" in class 41 ("Petitioner's Application"). A true and correct copy of Petitioner's Application is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 5. In an Office Action dated May 3, 2022, the Trademark Examiner refused registration of Petitioner's Application on the ground that confusion was likely between Petitioner's WORD STAR mark and Registrant's WORD STAR mark. Accordingly, Petitioner is likely to be damaged by maintenance of Registration No. 2815593 because, unless the registration is cancelled, it may prevent Petitioner's Application from maturing to registration. A true and correct copy of the May 3, 2022 Office Action is attached hereto as Exhibit C.
- 6. On information and belief, a website affiliated with Registrant that purports to allow customers to purchase the goods identified in Registration No. 2815593, does not in fact show use of the mark in commerce because the "add to cart" mechanisms are non-functional.

Screenshots of the website, and the error page that loads when attempting to use the "add to cart" function, are attached hereto as Exhibits D and E.

- 7. On information and belief, if Registrant was using the WORD STAR mark in U.S. commerce for the goods claimed in Registration No. 2815593, Registrant abandoned any and all rights in the WORD STAR mark and specifically in Registration No. 4989329, by ceasing active use of WORD STAR for the goods claimed in the registration for at least three consecutive years with intent not to resume use in commerce now or in the future.
- 8. If Registration No. 2815593 is not cancelled, Registrant would continue to have at least a prima facie exclusive right to use a mark in connection with the services for which it has abandoned the mark. Such continued registration is and would continue to be a source of damage and injury to Petitioner and to the purchasing public.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that this Petition for Cancellation be sustained, that Registrant's U.S. Registration No. 2815593 be cancelled pursuant to Lanham Act §14, 15 U.S.C. §1064.

This Petition for Cancellation is being submitted along with our authorization to charge \$600.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0261 for the filing fee. Please charge any additional fees required to this same account.

Please direct all notices, pleadings and correspondence relating to this matter to:

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Email: cellerbach@fenwick.com; trademarks@fenwick.com; jmalashevich@fenwick.com;

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 3, 2022 /Jason K. Malashevich/

Connie L. Ellerbach, Esq. Jason K. Malashevich, Esq. Attorneys for Petitioner FENWICK & WEST LLP Silicon Valley Center 801 California Street Mountain View, CA 94041 650-988-8500

Exhibit A

Int. Cl.: 28

Prior U.S. Cls.: 22, 23, 38, and 50

Reg. No. 2,815,593

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Feb. 17, 2004

TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

WORD STAR

SMALL GAMES CO. (PENNSYLVANIA COR-PORATION) THE PAVILION SUITE 615 JENKINTOWN, PA 19046

FIRST USE 7-24-2003; IN COMMERCE 7-24-2003.

SN 76-432,181, FILED 7-17-2002.

FOR: CARD GAME, IN CLASS 28 (U.S. CLS. 22, 23, 38 AND 50).

MICHAEL KEATING, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Exhibit B

Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register

Serial Number: 90862330 Filing Date: 08/03/2021

The table below presents the data as entered.

Input Field	Entered	
SERIAL NUMBER	90862330	
MARK INFORMATION		
*MARK	WORD STAR	
STANDARD CHARACTERS	YES	
USPTO-GENERATED IMAGE	YES	
LITERAL ELEMENT	WORD STAR	
MARK STATEMENT	The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.	
REGISTER	Principal	
APPLICANT INFORMATION		
*OWNER OF MARK	Big Run Studios Inc.	
*MAILING ADDRESS	1999 Harrison St., 18th Floor PMB 213	
*CITY	Oakland	
*STATE (Required for U.S. applicants)	California	
*COUNTRY/REGION/JURISDICTION/U.S. TERRITORY	United States	
*ZIP/POSTAL CODE (Required for U.S. and certain international addresses)	94612	
*EMAIL ADDRESS	XXXX	
LEGAL ENTITY INFORMATION		
ТҮРЕ	corporation	
STATE/COUNTRY/REGION/JURISDICTION/U.S. TERRITORY OF INCORPORATION	Delaware	
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES AND BASIS INFORMATIO	N	
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	009	
*IDENTIFICATION	Downloadable computer game software and downloadable mobile applications featuring games; downloadable electronic game software; downloadable video game software and downloadable mobile applications featuring video games; downloadable virtual goods, namely, computer programs featuring clothing, hair styles, fashion accessories, and avatar animation packages for use in electronic games	
FILING BASIS	SECTION 1(b)	
INTERNATIONAL CLASS	041	

*IDENTIFICATION	Online gaming services, namely, providing online electronic games and conducting online electronic game tournaments; providing online non-downloadable game software and game applications; organization of electronic game competitions, contests, and challenges; providing a website featuring entertainment information related to electronic games and gaming; providing entertainment information in the fields of electronic games and gaming; information, advisory, and consulting services relating to online electronic games and gaming events	
FILING BASIS	SECTION 1(b)	
ATTORNEY INFORMATION		
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ATTORNEY BAR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	XXX	
YEAR OF ADMISSION	XXXX	
U.S. STATE/ COMMONWEALTH/ TERRITORY	XX	
FIRM NAME	Fenwick & West LLP	
STREET	801 California Street	
СІТУ	Mountain View	
STATE	California	
COUNTRY/REGION/JURISDICTION/U.S. TERRITORY	United States	
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OTHER APPOINTED ATTORNEY	Jason Malashevich and all other attorneys of Fenwick & West	
CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION		
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FEE INFORMATION		
APPLICATION FILING OPTION	TEAS Standard	
NUMBER OF CLASSES	2	
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION PER CLASS	350	
*TOTAL FEES DUE	700	
*TOTAL FEES PAID	700	
SIGNATURE INFORMATION		
SIGNATURE	/Andrew Bell/	
SIGNATORY'S NAME	Andrew Bell	
SIGNATORY'S POSITION	CEO	

SIGNATORY'S PHONE NUMBER	415-269-7541	
DATE SIGNED	08/03/2021	
SIGNATURE METHOD	Sent to third party for signature	

Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register

Serial Number: 90862330 Filing Date: 08/03/2021

To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

MARK: WORD STAR (Standard Characters, see mark)

The literal element of the mark consists of WORD STAR. The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.

The applicant, Big Run Studios Inc., a corporation of Delaware, having an address of

1999 Harrison St., 18th Floor PMB 213

Oakland, California 94612

United States

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requests registration of the trademark/service mark identified above in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register established by the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. Section 1051 et seq.), as amended, for the following:

International Class 009: Downloadable computer game software and downloadable mobile applications featuring games; downloadable electronic game software; downloadable video game software and downloadable mobile applications featuring video games; downloadable virtual goods, namely, computer programs featuring clothing, hair styles, fashion accessories, and avatar animation packages for use in electronic games

Intent to Use: The applicant has a bona fide intention, and is entitled, to use the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods/services.

International Class 041: Online gaming services, namely, providing online electronic games and conducting online electronic game tournaments; providing online non-downloadable game software and game applications; organization of electronic game competitions, contests, and challenges; providing a website featuring entertainment information related to electronic games and gaming; providing entertainment information in the fields of electronic games and gaming; information, advisory, and consulting services relating to online electronic games and gaming events

Intent to Use: The applicant has a bona fide intention, and is entitled, to use the mark in commerce on or in connection with the identified goods/services.

The owner's/holder's proposed attorney information: Connie L. Ellerbach. Other appointed attorneys are Jason Malashevich and all other attorneys of Fenwick & West. Connie L. Ellerbach of Fenwick & West LLP, is a member of the XX bar, admitted to the bar in XXXX, bar membership no. XXX, and the attorney(s) is located at

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trademarks@fenwick.com

The docket/reference number is 36280/70.

Connie L. Ellerbach submitted the following statement: The attorney of record is an active member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of a U.S. state, the District of Columbia, or any U.S. Commonwealth or territory.

The applicant's current Correspondence Information:

Connie L. Ellerbach

PRIMARY EMAIL FOR CORRESPONDENCE: trademarks@fenwick.com SECONDARY EMAIL ADDRESS(ES) (COURTESY COPIES): NOT PROVIDED

Requirement for Email and Electronic Filing: I understand that a valid email address must be maintained by the applicant owner/holder and the applicant owner's/holder's attorney, if appointed, and that all official trademark correspondence must be submitted via the Trademark

Electronic Application System (TEAS).

A fee payment in the amount of \$700 has been submitted with the application, representing payment for 2 class(es).

Declaration

V Basis:

If the applicant is filing the application based on use in commerce under 15 U.S.C. § 1051(a):

- The signatory believes that the applicant is the owner of the trademark/service mark sought to be registered;
- The mark is in use in commerce and was in use in commerce as of the filing date of the application on or in connection with the goods/services in the application;
- The specimen(s) shows the mark as used on or in connection with the goods/services in the application and was used on or in connection with the goods/services in the application as of the application filing date; and
- To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, the facts recited in the application are accurate.

And/Or

If the applicant is filing the application based on an intent to use the mark in commerce under 15 U.S.C. § 1051(b), § 1126(d), and/or § 1126(e):

- The signatory believes that the applicant is entitled to use the mark in commerce;
- The applicant has a bona fide intention to use the mark in commerce and had a bona fide intention to use the mark in commerce as of the application filing date on or in connection with the goods/services in the application; and
- To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, the facts recited in the application are accurate.
- ☑ To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, no other persons, except, if applicable, concurrent users, have the right to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other persons, to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive.
- To the best of the signatory's knowledge, information, and belief, formed after an inquiry reasonable under the circumstances, the allegations and other factual contentions made above have evidentiary support.
- The signatory being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or submission or any registration resulting therefrom, declares that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Declaration Signature

Signature: /Andrew Bell/ Date: 08/03/2021

Signatory's Name: Andrew Bell Signatory's Position: CEO

Signatory's Phone Number: 415-269-7541 Signature method: Sent to third party for signature

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WORD STAR

Exhibit C

To: Connie L. Ellerbach(trademarks@fenwick.com)

Subject: U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 90862330 - WORD STAR - 36280/70

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Attachments

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United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) Office Action (Official Letter) About Applicant's Trademark Application

U.S. Application Serial No. 90862330

Mark: WORD STAR

Correspondence Address:

CONNIE L. ELLERBACH FENWICK & WEST LLP 801 CALIFORNIA STREET

MOUNTAIN VIEW CA 94041 UNITED STATES

Applicant: Big Run Studios Inc.

Reference/Docket No. 36280/70

Correspondence Email Address: trademarks@fenwick.com

NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

The USPTO must receive applicant's response to this letter within <u>six months</u> of the issue date below or the application will be <u>abandoned</u>. Respond using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS). A link to the appropriate TEAS response form appears at the end of this Office action.

Issue date: May 03, 2022

The referenced application has been reviewed by the assigned trademark examining attorney. Applicant must respond timely and completely to the issue(s) below. 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(a), 2.65(a); TMEP §§711, 718.03.

Summary of Issues:

- Section 2(d) Refusal Likelihood of Confusion
- Amended Identification of Goods and Services Required
- Disclaimer Required

Section 2(d) Refusal – Likelihood of Confusion

Registration of the applied-for mark is refused because of a likelihood of confusion with the mark(s) in U.S. Registration No(s). 2815593. Trademark Act Section 2(d), 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); see TMEP §§1207.01 et seq. See the attached registration(s).

Trademark Act Section 2(d) bars registration of an applied-for mark that is so similar to a registered mark that it is likely consumers would be confused, mistaken, or deceived as to the commercial source of the goods and/or services of the parties. See 15 U.S.C. §1052(d). Likelihood of confusion is determined on a case-by-case basis by applying the factors set forth in *In re E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 1361, 177 USPQ 563, 567 (C.C.P.A. 1973) (called the "du Pont factors"). *In re i.am.symbolic, llc*, 866 F.3d 1315, 1322, 123 USPQ2d 1744, 1747 (Fed. Cir. 2017). Any evidence of record related to those factors need be considered; however, "not all of the *DuPont* factors are relevant or of similar weight in every case." *In re Guild Mortg. Co.*, 912 F.3d 1376, 1379, 129 USPQ2d 1160, 1162 (Fed. Cir. 2019) (quoting *In re Dixie Rests., Inc.*, 105 F.3d 1405, 1406, 41 USPQ2d 1531, 1533 (Fed. Cir. 1997)).

Although not all *du Pont* factors may be relevant, there are generally two key considerations in any likelihood of confusion analysis: (1) the similarities between the compared marks and (2) the relatedness of the compared goods and/or services. *See In re i.am.symbolic, llc*, 866 F.3d at 1322, 123 USPQ2d at 1747 (quoting *Herbko Int'l, Inc. v. Kappa Books, Inc.*, 308 F.3d 1156, 1164-65, 64 USPQ2d 1375, 1380 (Fed. Cir. 2002)); *Federated Foods, Inc. v. Fort Howard Paper Co.*, 544 F.2d 1098, 1103, 192 USPQ 24, 29 (C.C.P.A. 1976) ("The fundamental inquiry mandated by [Section] 2(d) goes to the cumulative effect of differences in the essential characteristics of the goods [or services] and differences in the marks."); TMEP §1207.01.

Applicant's mark is WORD STAR (standard characters) for "Downloadable computer game software and downloadable mobile applications featuring games; downloadable electronic game software; downloadable video game software and downloadable mobile applications featuring video games; downloadable virtual goods, namely, computer programs featuring clothing, hair styles, fashion accessories, and avatar animation packages for use in electronic games" in International Class 009 and "Online gaming services, namely, providing online electronic games and conducting online electronic game tournaments; providing online non-downloadable game software and game applications;

organization of electronic game competitions, contests, and challenges; providing a website featuring entertainment information related to electronic games and gaming; providing entertainment information in the fields of electronic games and gaming; information, advisory, and consulting services relating to online electronic games and gaming events" in International Class 041.

Registrant's mark is WORD STAR (standard characters) for "card game" in International Class 028.

Comparison of the Marks

Marks are compared in their entireties for similarities in appearance, sound, connotation, and commercial impression. *Stone Lion Capital Partners, LP v. Lion Capital LLP*, 746 F.3d 1317, 1321, 110 USPQ2d 1157, 1160 (Fed. Cir. 2014) (quoting *Palm Bay Imps., Inc. v. Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Maison Fondee En 1772*, 396 F.3d 1369, 1371, 73 USPQ2d 1689, 1691 (Fed. Cir. 2005)); TMEP §1207.01(b)-(b)(v). "Similarity in any one of these elements may be sufficient to find the marks confusingly similar." *In re Inn at St. John's, LLC*, 126 USPQ2d 1742, 1746 (TTAB 2018) (citing *In re Davia*, 110 USPQ2d 1810, 1812 (TTAB 2014)), *aff'd per curiam*, 777 F. App'x 516, 2019 BL 343921 (Fed. Cir. 2019); TMEP §1207.01(b).

In a likelihood of confusion determination, the marks in their entireties are compared for similarities in appearance, sound, connotation, and commercial impression. *In re i.am.symbolic, llc*, 866 F.3d 1315, 1323, 123 USPQ2d 1744, 1748 (Fed. Cir. 2017); *Stone Lion Capital Partners, LP v. Lion Capital LLP*, 746 F.3d 1317, 1321, 110 USPQ2d 1157, 1160 (Fed. Cir. 2014) (quoting *Palm Bay Imps., Inc. v. Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Maison Fondee En 1772*, 396 F.3d 1369, 1371, 73 USPQ2d 1689, 1691 (Fed. Cir. 2005)); *In re E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.*, 476 F.2d 1357, 1361, 177 USPQ 563, 567 (C.C.P.A. 1973); TMEP §1207.01(b)-(b)(v).

In the present case, applicant's mark is WORD STAR and registrant's mark is WORD STAR. These marks are identical in appearance, sound, and meaning, "and have the potential to be used . . . in exactly the same manner." *In re i.am.symbolic, llc*, 116 USPQ2d 1406, 1411 (TTAB 2015), *aff'd*, 866 F.3d 1315, 123 USPQ2d 1744 (Fed. Cir. 2017). Additionally, because they are identical, these marks are likely to engender the same connotation and overall commercial impression when considered in connection with applicant's and registrant's respective goods and/or services. *Id*.

Therefore, the marks are confusingly similar.

Comparison of the Goods and Services

The goods and/or services are compared to determine whether they are similar, commercially related, or travel in the same trade channels. *See Coach Servs., Inc. v. Triumph Learning LLC*, 668 F.3d 1356, 1369-71, 101 USPQ2d 1713, 1722-23 (Fed. Cir. 2012); *Herbko Int'l, Inc. v. Kappa Books, Inc.*, 308 F.3d 1156, 1165, 64 USPQ2d 1375, 1381 (Fed. Cir. 2002); TMEP §§1207.01, 1207.01(a)(vi).

The compared goods and/or services need not be identical or even competitive to find a likelihood of confusion. *See On-line Careline Inc. v. Am. Online Inc.*, 229 F.3d 1080, 1086, 56 USPQ2d 1471, 1475 (Fed. Cir. 2000); *Recot, Inc. v. Becton*, 214 F.3d 1322, 1329, 54 USPQ2d 1894, 1898 (Fed. Cir. 2000); TMEP §1207.01(a)(i). They need only be "related in some manner and/or if the circumstances surrounding their marketing are such that they could give rise to the mistaken belief that [the goods and/or services] emanate from the same source." *Coach Servs., Inc. v. Triumph Learning LLC*, 668 F.3d 1356, 1369, 101 USPQ2d 1713, 1722 (Fed. Cir. 2012) (quoting 7-Eleven Inc. v. Wechsler, 83

USPQ2d 1715, 1724 (TTAB 2007)); TMEP §1207.01(a)(i).

The goods and services of the parties are related because they are commonly provided by the same entities. The attached evidence shows applicant's and registrant's goods and services being provided under the same marks, namely, Yu-Gi-Oh, Pokemon, and Magic, indicating these goods and services frequently emanate from a common source.

The overriding concern is not only to prevent buyer confusion as to the source of the goods and/or services, but to protect the registrant from adverse commercial impact due to use of a similar mark by a newcomer. See In re Shell Oil Co., 992 F.2d 1204, 1208, 26 USPQ2d 1687, 1690 (Fed. Cir. 1993). Therefore, any doubt regarding a likelihood of confusion determination is resolved in favor of the registrant. TMEP §1207.01(d)(i); see Hewlett-Packard Co. v. Packard Press, Inc., 281 F.3d 1261, 1265, 62 USPQ2d 1001, 1003 (Fed. Cir. 2002); In re Hyper Shoppes (Ohio), Inc., 837 F.2d 463, 464-65, 6 USPQ2d 1025, 1026 (Fed. Cir. 1988).

Thus, upon encountering the marks on their respective goods and services, consumers are likely to be confused and mistakenly believe the goods and services emanate from a common source.

Although applicant's mark has been refused registration, applicant may respond to the refusal(s) by submitting evidence and arguments in support of registration. If applicant responds to the refusal(s), applicant must also respond to the requirement(s) below.

Amended Identification of Goods and Services Required

The wording "organization of electronic game ... challenges; information, advisory, and consulting services relating to gaming events" in the identification of services is indefinite and must be clarified because the nature of the services is unclear. See 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §1402.01.

Applicant must clarify the wording "information, advisory, and consulting services relating to online electronic games" in the identification of goods and/or services in International Class(es) 041 because it is indefinite and too broad. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.32(a)(6); TMEP §§1402.01, 1402.03. This wording is indefinite because it does not make clear what the subject matter of the services is. Further, this wording could identify goods and/or services in more than one international class, as provided below.

Applicant may adopt the following identification, if accurate (bold indicates modified language):

International Class 009: No changes required;

International Class 041: Online gaming services, namely, providing online electronic games and conducting online electronic game tournaments; providing online non-downloadable game software and game applications; organization of electronic game competitions, contests, and challenges **being competitions**; providing a website featuring entertainment information related to electronic games and gaming; providing entertainment information in the fields of electronic games and gaming; information, advisory, and consulting services relating to **providing** online electronic games and **conducting** gaming events;

International Class 042: Information, advisory, and consulting services relating to **the design** of online electronic games;

Applicant may amend the identification to clarify or limit the goods and/or services, but not to broaden or expand the goods and/or services beyond those in the original application or as acceptably amended. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.71(a); TMEP §1402.06. Generally, any deleted goods and/or services may not later be reinserted. *See* TMEP §1402.07(e).

For assistance with identifying and classifying goods and services in trademark applications, please see the USPTO's online searchable *U.S. Acceptable Identification of Goods and Services Manual. See* TMEP §1402.04.

Multi-Class Advisory

The application identifies goods and/or services in more than one international class; therefore, applicant must satisfy all the requirements below for each international class based on Trademark Act Section 1(b):

- (1) List the goods and/or services by their international class number in consecutive numerical order, starting with the lowest numbered class.
- (2) Submit a filing fee for each international class not covered by the fee(s) already paid (view the USPTO's current fee schedule). The application identifies goods and/or services that are classified in at least 3 classes; however, applicant submitted a fee(s) sufficient for only 2 class(es). Applicant must either submit the filing fees for the classes not covered by the submitted fees or restrict the application to the number of classes covered by the fees already paid.

See 37 C.F.R. §2.86(a); TMEP §§1403.01, 1403.02(c).

For an overview of the requirements for a Section 1(b) multiple-class application and how to satisfy the requirements online using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) form, see the Multiple-class Application webpage.

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The attached evidence from The American Heritage Dictionary shows this wording means "a sound or combination of sounds, or its representation in writing or printing, that symbolizes and communicates a meaning..." and the attached evidence from Wikipedia shows that WORD games are a category of games that "test ability with language or [] explore its properties." Thus, the wording merely describes that applicant's game software are such games and that its game services concern such games.

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Design Code

Serial Number

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Filing Date

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Original Filing Basis

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Word games are generally used as a source of entertainment, but can additionally serve an educational purpose. Young children can enjoy playing games such as Hangman, while naturally developing important language skills like spelling. Researchers have found that adults who regularly solved crossword puzzles, which require familiarity with a larger vocabulary, had better brain function later in life. [1].

Popular word-based game shows have been a part of television and radio throughout broadcast history, including Spelling Bee, the first televised game show, and Wheel of Fortune, the longest-running syndicated game show in



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5 References Categories of word game [edit]

Letter arrangement games [edit]

Paper and pencil games [edit]

In a letter arrangement game, the goal is to form words out of given letters. These games generally test vocabulary skills as well as lateral thinking skills. Some examples of letter arrangement games include Scrabble, Upwords, Bananagrams, Countdown and Paperback.

Semantic games focus on the semantics of words, utilising their meanings and the shared knowledge of players as a mechanic, Mad Libs, Blankety Blank, and Codenames are all semantic games.

Word games (also called word game puzzles or word search games) are spoken, board, or video games often designed to test ability with language or to explore its properties.

In a paper and pencil game, players write their own words, often under specific constraints. For example, a crossword requires players to use clues to fill out a grid, with words intersecting at specific letters. Other examples of paper and pencil games include hangman, categories, Boggle, and word searches. Semantic games [edit]

Modern word games [edit]

As part of the modern "Golden Age" of board games, designers have created a variety of newer, non-traditional word games, often with more complex rules. Games like Codenames, Decrypto, and Anomia were all designed after 2010, and have earned widespread acclaim. [20](4) Mobile games like Words with Friends and Word Connect have also brought word games to modern audiences. [5]

In media [edit]

Many popular word games have been adapted to television and radio game shows. As well as the examples given above, shows like Lingo, Says You!, Calchphrase, and Only Connect either revolve around or include elements of

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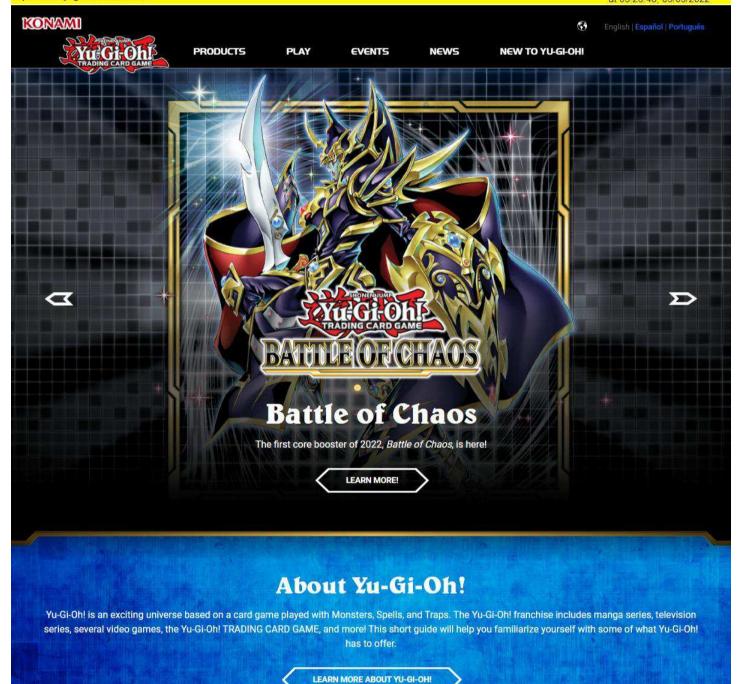
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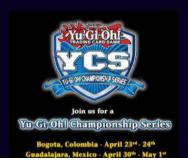




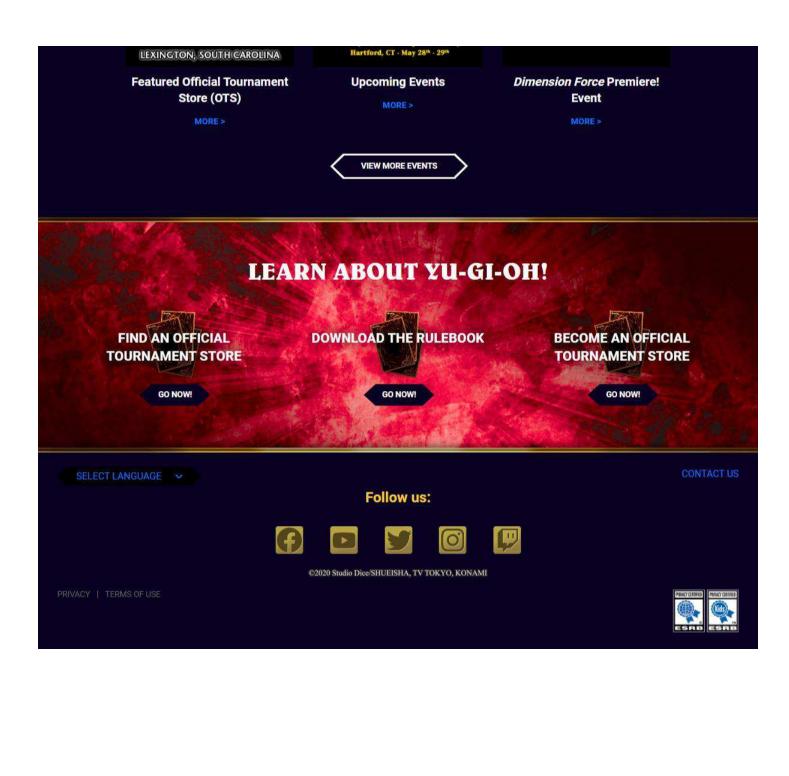


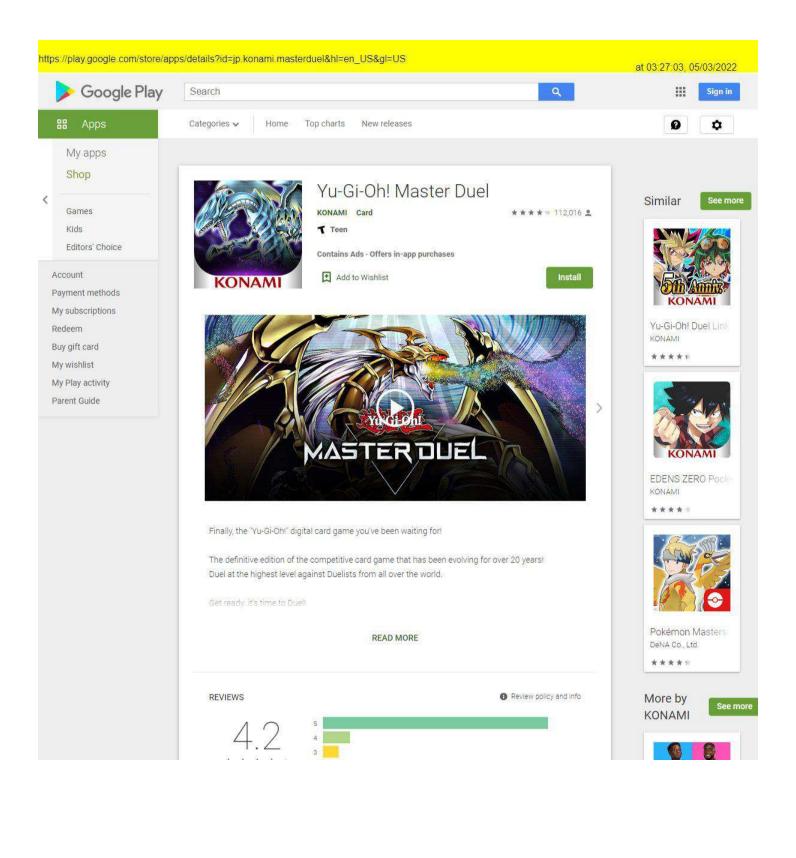
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Perry Linares

* * * * March 30, 2022



It's masterduel (which I love!) but it crashes often. They'll hopefully get around to optimizing it soon in which case I'll change it to a 5/5. For now though it's frustrating to play considering how many duels it's crashed in the middle of. I do think it's great for editing my decks during the day ...

Full Review







I really wish that the game worked for me. I was so excited when it came out when I downloaded it! The game is VERY buggy. It's glitchy af, and I can't even complete a rank duel AT ALL! I mean, I can't even edit a deck without the game totally freezing. I know my wifi is

Full Review



Steve G

★ * * * * April 15, 2022

working. In fact, I'm usuall....



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Always crashes. Does not matter what you're doing wether it's opening packs, dueling or building a deck it crashes. Effects don't activate when supposed to or never prompts at all. This game has been out and has same type of reviews from several other people, yet nothing has been done, but I guess i...

Full Review



Matt Balsor

* * * * April 20, 2022

ery so often and still it's...



I love the game but there's a persistent bug that freezes the game, most often during duels. This needs to be addressed, but I haven't seen even so much as an acknowledgement from the devs. Getting loss after loss due to this keeps me from playing regularly. I come back ev-

Full Review

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WHAT'S NEW

The following updates have been made.

- Feature Improvements

Duel UI

Processing speed of the Solo Mode Duels

- Fixed Issues

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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 Installs

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 176M
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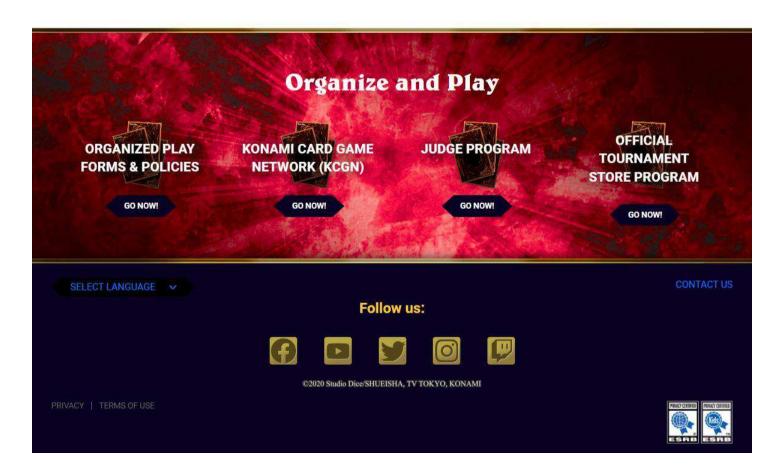
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Speed Duel GX: Duel Academy Box		
Release Celebration - North America	North America	04/02/2022 - 05/14/2022
Speed Duel GX: Duel Academy Box		
Release Celebration - Latin America	Latin America	04/02/2022 - 05/14/2022
Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship Series	Fiesta Guadalajara	
Guadalajara, Mexico	Guadalajara, Mexico	04/30/2022 - 05/01/2022
Dimension Force Premiere! Event	North America & Latin America	05/14/2022 - 05/15/2022
Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship Qualifier - Nationals	Latin America	05/21/2022 - 06/05/2022
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Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship Series		
Hartford, CT 2022	Hartford, CT	05/28/2022 - 05/29/2022
Central America Championship 2022	Mexico	06/17/2022 - 06/19/2022
South America Championship 2022	Chile	06/24/2022 - 06/26/2022
Remote Duel Yu-Gi-Oh!		
Championship Series - North America	North America	06/25/2022 - 06/26/2022
Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship Series		
Niagara Falls, ON 2022	Niagara Falls, ON	09/10/2022 - 09/11/2022
Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship Series		
Minneapolis, MN 2022	Minneapolis, MN	10/22/2022 - 10/23/2022
Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship Series		
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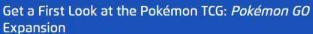




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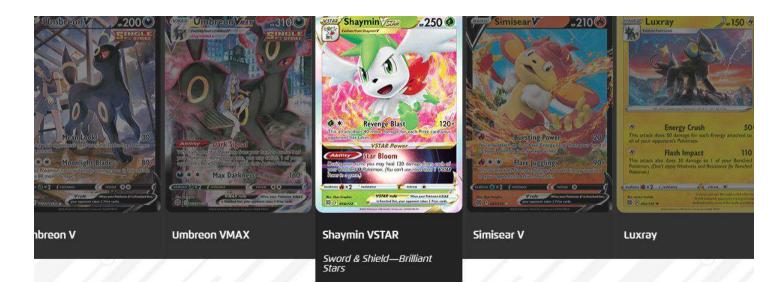


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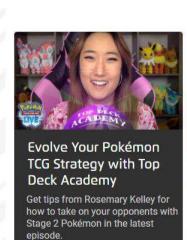


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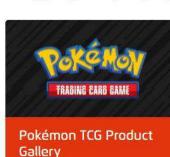
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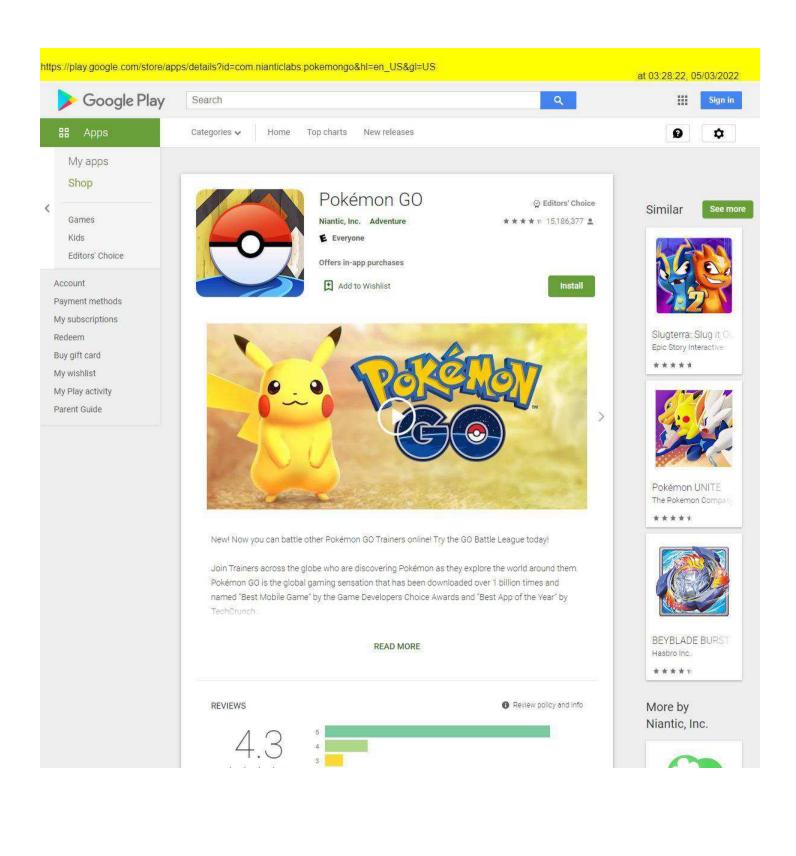
















Ryan Cartmill

* * * * April 26, 2022



I really enjoy this game, but since the latest update, it takes 2-3 tries to actually get the app to start. Sometimes I have to reboot my phone just to get the app to fully open; otherwise it gets stuck on the loading screen. Additionally, if I start the app while connected to WiFi, then switch to d...

Full Review



Miranda Cornett

* * * * April 24, 2022



The game is great! It's fun to play, the controls are easy, the graphics and sound are amazing, and there are no ads! That said, if it is your only exposure to the Pokémon franchise, please know that it is nothing like the canon games (that's right, I don't consider it canon-

Full Review



DJRAE

* * * * * April 26, 2022

that's how different it...



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love this game, but lately, since the newest update my game crashes any time i go into a gym or try to battle rocket grunts and leaders and I can't open my friends list without it freezing and crashing, I will definitely increase the rating if these issues are fixed, as it seems I'm not the only one....

Full Review



Christopher France

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ April 24, 2022



Full Review

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WHAT'S NEW

Updated

Trainers, here's what's new in Pokemon GO!

- You will now receive a notification when a friend pins your postcard
- Fast Attack delays after a Charged Attack should occur less frequently
- Various performance improvements, quality of life updates, and bug fixes

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

April 13, 2022

Installs

Varies with device

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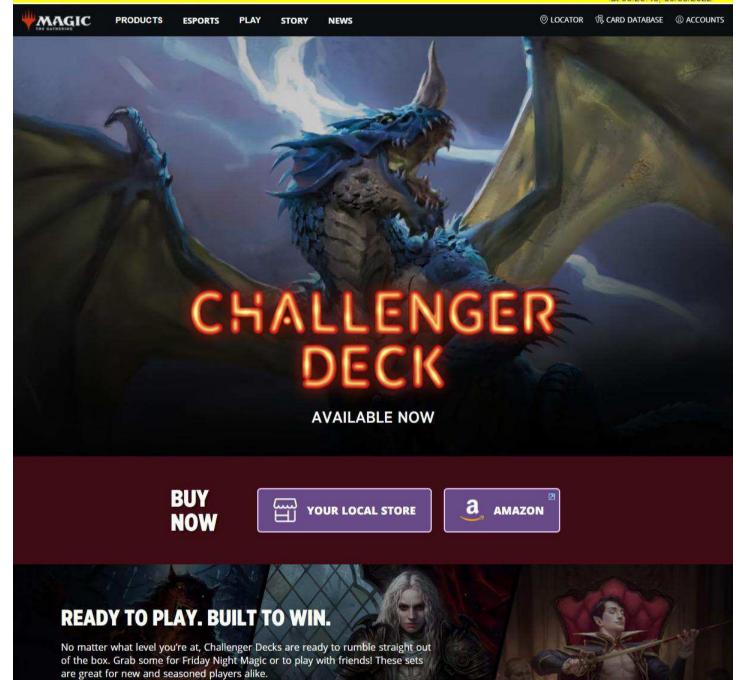


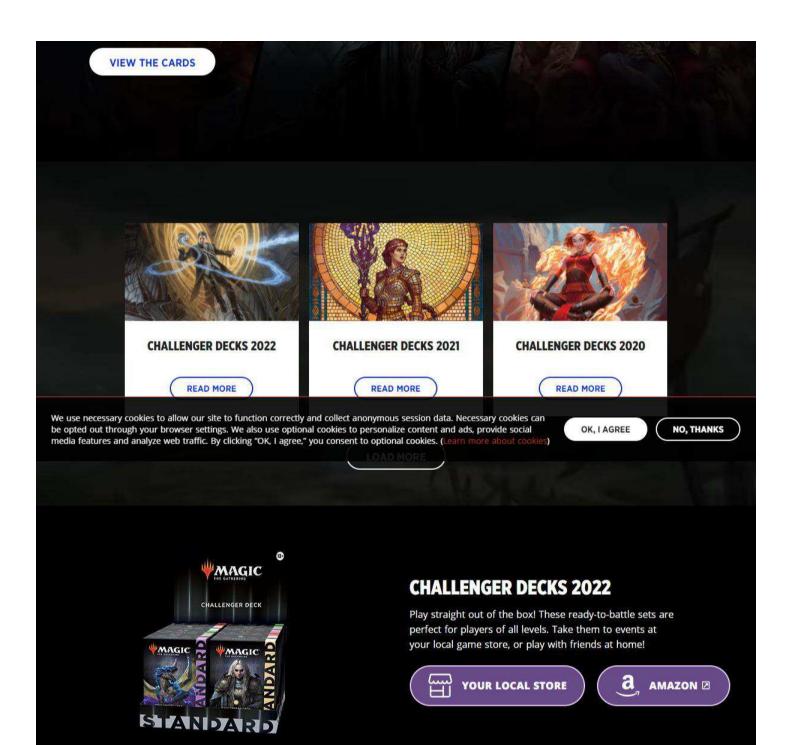












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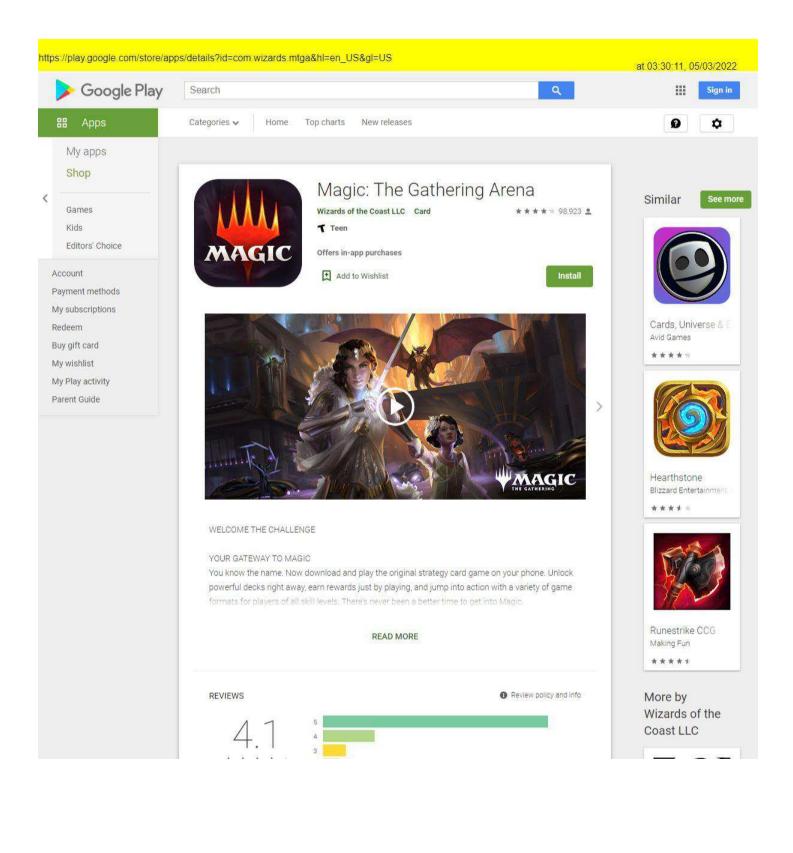


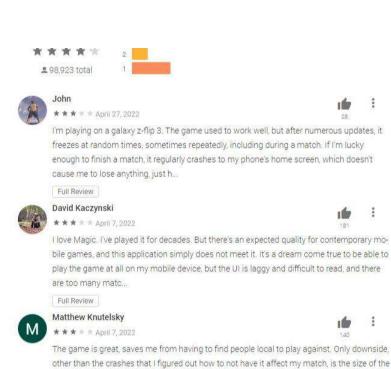
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NO, THANKS





The game is great, saves me from having to find people local to play against. Only downside, other than the crashes that I figured out how to not have it affect my match, is the size of the game, but also the updates. If this keeps up I'm not going to have room on my device to keep playing it, It wo ...

Full Review



cullen nice





I bought a brand new phone to run this game. It crashes regularly and freezes almost as much. The interface works okay as long as you don't need to deck build at all. Why this took so long to make and still crashes after 40% of your games is beyond me. Spend the money to properly test, fix, and rele...

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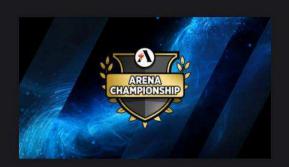
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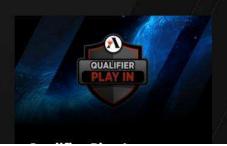
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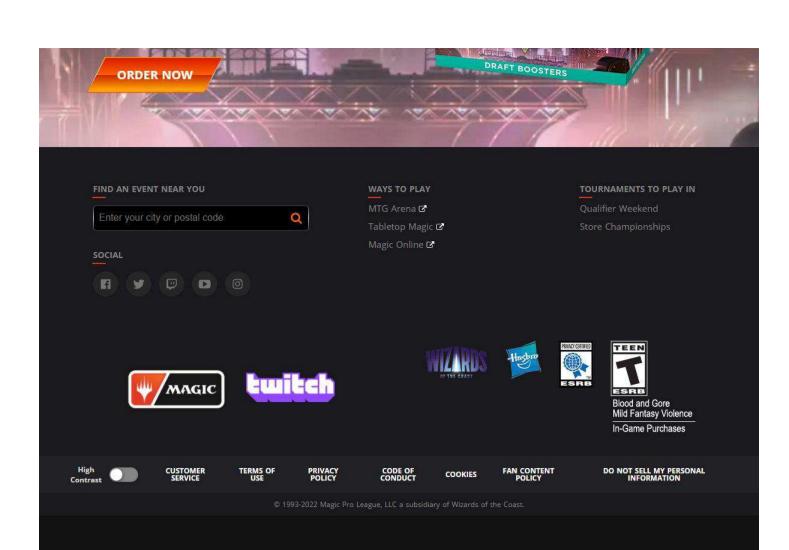
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A sound or a combination of sounds, or its representation in writing or printing, that symbolizes and communicates a meaning and may consist of a single morpheme or of a combination of morphemes.
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2.
3. Something said an utterance, remark, or comment: May I say a word about that?
b. A command or direction; an order; gave the word to retreat.
c. An assurance or promise; sworm intentions if he has keep ther word.
d. A verbal signal; a password or wast-howed.
5. words
a. Discourse or talk; speech: Actions speak louder than words.
b. Music The test of a vocal composition; livinc.
c. Houtle or angry remarks made back and forth.
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4.

a. News: Any word on your promotion?

b. Rumor: Word has it they're divocring.

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To express in words worded the petition carefully.

Slang Used to express approval or an affirmative response to something. Sometimes used with up.

Idioms:

at a word in immediate response.

good word

1. A favorable comment: She put in a good word for me.

2. Favorable news.

have a word with

To have a brief conversation with (someone); speak to, have no words for

To be used to describe or talk about.

In a word.

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In many words

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1. In precisely those words; exactly, hinted at impending indictments but did not say it in so many words.

2. Speaking candidly and straightforwardly. In so many words, the weather has been because.

beastly.

of few words

Not conversational or loquacious; laconic: a person of few words.

of (one's) word

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Displaying personal dependability: a woman of her word.

take at Gomeone's) word

To be convinced of another person's sincerity and act in accord with that person's

statement: We took them at their word that the job would be done on time.

take (someone's) word for it

To believe what some one says without investigating further.

upon my word

Indeed; really.

[Middle English, from Old English; see **Wer**-⁵ in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.]

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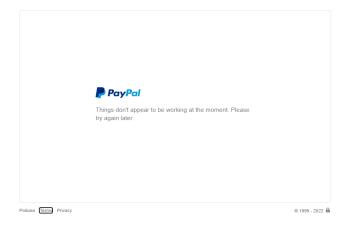
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