
Subject: Oh WoW

Posted by [Altzan](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 02:45:51 GMT

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Anyone else here play World of Warcraft?

I just started a week ago, currently have a level 12 Human Mage.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 02:56:23 GMT

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No, but be sure to kiss your family and friends goodbye and say 'hello' to Doritos and Dew.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [ChewML](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 03:13:34 GMT

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Turn back now, before it is too late... or is it already?

Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 03:40:32 GMT

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Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [slosha](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 03:51:42 GMT

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Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [\[NE\]Fobby\[GEN\]](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 03:58:21 GMT

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I think WoW killed a lot of my real-life friends, who used to have a lot of free time, jobs, and girlfriends, but are now hoard up in their basements playing WoW 10 hours a day eating

Wendey's Baconators whenever they get hungry.

Quote:hurr class based, uncustomizeable builds, tiered equipment, shitty graphics, generic combat

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Yeah, I never understood the attraction to the game. I've watched people play it - it looks terrible.

Quote:

I'd rather not pay \$15 a month to play a single game. Thumbs Up

With 10-15 million subscribers, Blizzard's making a SHITLOAD of money off of subscriptions alone.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 04:41:41 GMT

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[NEFobby[GEN] wrote on Mon, 30 November 2009 21:58]...playing WoW 10 hours a day eating Wendy's Baconators whenever they get hungry.

In their defense, Wendy's has some pretty delicious food.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [Altzan](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 05:31:24 GMT

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I didn't really have anything positive to say about the game either, until I actually tried it. It really is, if anything else, a complicated but fun RPG.

And both my parents and my two brothers ensure I don't (can't) spend too much time on it anyhow :S

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Posted by [ChewML](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 06:04:12 GMT

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Until you kill them in a mad rage because they take you precious away.

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Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 06:26:28 GMT
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Until you kill them in a mad rage because they take you precious away.

I'm not falling into an addiction pit of despair, unlike the typical player.

It's fun, but I know that nothing horrid will happen to my character if I don't use him for a day or two.

And Renegade still wins for tactics, availability, and just plain fun, so I'm no turncoat. =<

Subject: Re: Oh WoW
Posted by [Spyder](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 08:35:42 GMT
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- Camera > How the hell can people play with this spastic camera?
- Movement > Horrible!
- Graphics > Am I playing the right game? This kinda looks like Warcraft 3, but then without the level boundaries.

After 5 minutes of playing I removed the game from my HDD to prevent me from getting a huge trauma. Unfortunately, Blizzard keeps telling the world to try their f***ed up game at trywarcraft dot com.

I hope Blizzard dies a long and slow death until they are bankrupt. May the financial crisis hit them hard.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 11:03:25 GMT

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They're one of the few fast food places I can stand (outside of the occasional chicken sandwich from Burger King or fries from McDonalds) anymore. Their burgers actually taste like, holy shit, burgers! And not charcoal or paper or cardboard! Also, they have better bread. Don't ask me how it's better, but it's shittons better than McDonalds' crap.

I think that ordering pizza is the most a WoW nerd would do for anything more than cheetos and dew. Not even Wendy's.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [DRNG](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 16:40:37 GMT

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I played that game for a few years, then it changed from being good to being dumbed down for the more casual player. I also found out I could play Renegade again, so there's another reason.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [jnz](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 17:20:20 GMT

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I used to play WoW, Dispite what people say...I actually stayed up later to play renegade. WoW is too tedious to play for long periods of time :/

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Posted by [Dover](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 18:34:56 GMT
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What do you eat up there in Canadia? Snow and whale blubber?!

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This is usually a bad idea. When you first start playing a game and have no idea what to do and what to expect, everything seems terrible. I remember my first XCCOM: UFO Defense experience, and that game seemed nigh-impossible. I wrote it off as a bad game, when I simply hadn't grown accustomed to it.

DimitryK wrote on Tue, 01 December 2009 00:35- Camera > How the hell can people play with this spastic camera?

Needless to say they do, and for long periods of time at once. Maybe the problem lies with you?

DimitryK wrote on Tue, 01 December 2009 00:35- Movement > Horrible!

Derp.

DimitryK wrote on Tue, 01 December 2009 00:35- Graphics > Am I playing the right game? This kinda looks like Warcraft 3, but then without the level boundaries.

That would make sense, since MMOs generally have lower graphical requirements due to how fucking huge everything is, and since WoW was released at around the same time WarCraft 3: The Frozen Throne was (They were, in fact, being developed concurrently), and the art style would be consistent since the two games are part of the same series being developed by the same developer.

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I'm sure they'll feel the effects of your curse as soon as they're done rolling around in WoW cash, and the small fortune they're going to earn on StarCraft II once the WoW cash runs out, and the small fortune they're going to earn on Diablo III once the StarCraft II cash runs out.

GEORGE ZIMMER wrote on Tue, 01 December 2009 03:03 in before dover being a mindless blizzard fanboy

Mindless? You take that back! >:[

I don't really have a problem admitting I'm a fan of Blizzard games. They make excellent games. Personally, I can't speak for WoW since the subscription costs were kind of a turn-off, but they have enough of a reputation for making quality products for statements like this:

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to be exposed for the angry impotent nerdrage that it is.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [Homey](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 20:09:15 GMT

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GEORGE ZIMMER wrote on Tue, 01 December 2009 06:03

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NO, CODE RED M-DEW! Didn't you see Zombieland???

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Posted by [\[NE\]Fobby\[GEN\]](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 20:25:35 GMT

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Posted by [Spyder](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 20:47:26 GMT
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Posted by [Dover](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 21:02:10 GMT
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DimitryK wrote on Tue, 01 December 2009 12:47At my school there are a lot of people who think WoW is more important then listening to our teacher...

At my school there are a lot of people who think Obama isn't a US citizen and think that a giant invisible man in the sky created humanity in six days and listens to them when they ask for nicer cars.

Now, what have we learned about "a lot of people"?

Subject: Re: Oh WoW
Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 21:34:48 GMT
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that they are more than just a few people?

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Posted by [\[NE\]Fobby\[GEN\]](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 21:56:28 GMT

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I know a guy who plays about 7-14 hours of WoW daily on average. He had to repeat the 12th grade (both semesters), and now he's skipped a month of university to play WoW. He says the lectures don't help him - I can bet that is not the reason why he doesn't go.

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Posted by [Spyder](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 22:05:00 GMT

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There's none in The Netherlands

Would like to try something else than McDonalds', Burger King or KFC

Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [\[NE\]Fobby\[GEN\]](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 22:08:15 GMT

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Yeah, McDonalds, KFC, Burger King, Taco Bell and the other big chains are all going down in quality reeeeeeally fast. I'd rather pay the extra buck and go to Harvey's or Wendy's for a real meal rather than getting those cheap value meals that make you sick.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [Omar007](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 22:18:26 GMT

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Sometimes i really get demotivated when someone starts something about WoW xD

Wich brings me here:

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Got it from a friend of mine who playes WoW too xD

Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [The Party](#) on Tue, 01 Dec 2009 23:18:33 GMT

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I love WoW so far. I have played for 3 day and I already have a lvl 11 Taurden Hunter. Plus my sister is an admin of a really big kick ass guild.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Wed, 02 Dec 2009 00:33:41 GMT

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What do you eat up there in Canadia? Snow and whale blubber?!

We'd eat Bennigan's, but we're still on strike until you give us the 2 for 1 coupons.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [Altzan](#) on Wed, 02 Dec 2009 00:53:55 GMT

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Dover, you win internets for mentioning X-COM

Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Wed, 02 Dec 2009 01:00:09 GMT

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Fobby wrote on Tue, 01 December 2009 16:08 Harvey's

Now that's good stuff. Unfortunately, the two nearest ones are miles away, with one being in a Home Depot, and the other in our major airport. Vancouver really sucks when you just want a decent fucking burger for a couple bucks.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Wed, 02 Dec 2009 10:21:13 GMT

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Now, what have we learned about "a lot of people"?

A lot of people have an IQ which would justify immediate execution without the right to request a fair trail.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Wed, 02 Dec 2009 12:19:32 GMT
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Offtopic but on an interesting note: we got "Quick" hamburger restaurants which provider decent quality burgers.

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Subject: Re: Oh WoW
Posted by [Altzan](#) on Wed, 02 Dec 2009 23:02:58 GMT
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Goztow wrote on Wed, 02 December 2009 06:19Offtopic

No worries, that IS the new topic now

Subject: Re: Oh WoW
Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Thu, 03 Dec 2009 01:34:15 GMT
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I hit my first 80 a few weeks ago. I'm not too interested in doing Battlegrounds or raids at the moment, so I'm taking a break.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW
Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Thu, 03 Dec 2009 02:47:13 GMT
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Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Thu, 03 Dec 2009 03:00:09 GMT
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About a year, maybe an hour a day or so. (lot of various days of binging or not playing at all)

edit: According to the game, I've played that particular character for about 16 days. You can reach level 80 in as low as 9 days, so you can say I took my time.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW
Posted by [IAmFenix](#) on Fri, 04 Dec 2009 22:03:37 GMT
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I've played it...
Yea, I've played it.
AND YOU KNOW WHAT?!?!
That shit was worse than fucking runescape.
FUCKING RUNESCAPE.
I was somewhat in shock that Blizzard made such a shittacular game.

Edit: Get out while you still can...

Subject: Re: Oh WoW
Posted by [Dover](#) on Fri, 04 Dec 2009 22:53:33 GMT
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"I didn't like this game, therefore IT SUCKS!!1!"

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Posted by [\[NE\]Fobby\[GEN\]](#) on Fri, 04 Dec 2009 23:04:37 GMT
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I'm only vocal about it because I know WAY too many people that disappeared off the face of the earth due to that game, even though, to me, it hardly looks enjoyable in any way.

E-Penis FTL.

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Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Fri, 04 Dec 2009 23:10:19 GMT

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Posted by [IAmFenix](#) on Sat, 05 Dec 2009 00:16:23 GMT

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... I liked my post...

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If so many people believe in it, it must do at least some good. And it does! People have kicked their addictions and whatnot in the name of Jesus. While it doesn't mean that all sorts of religious dogma is proven correct just because of the numbers of members who believe, it does mean that a statement like "I hope the catholic church dies a long and slow death untill they are bankrupt. May the financial crisis hit them hard." are just melodramatic overreaction.

IAmFenix wrote on Fri, 04 December 2009 16:16but the interwebs r 4 dramaz[/spam]

I hear it's 4 pr0nz.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW
Posted by [Altzan](#) on Mon, 07 Dec 2009 21:14:58 GMT
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If Dover's logic is faulty, then just because many people addict themselves on WoW, it doesn't mean I will.

I haven't played since Friday, I was away for the weekend. And while I'd like to be playing it, I'm not suffering WoW withdrawal.

And at least one aspect of Dover's post is correct. You don't like it, OK. You want to tell people you don't like it, sure. You want to condemn it to the fiery inferno of epic fail/crap because of your opinion?

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Posted by [IAmFenix](#) on Mon, 07 Dec 2009 23:36:46 GMT
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Yes, I think the servers should be CAST INTO HELL!

On a related note:

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I posted that just saying how horrible I felt it was the times I played it, it felt more like a job than anything else. I was only giving my personal opinion. I know some people who are and were addicted to it, and it's pathetic.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [The Party](#) on Tue, 08 Dec 2009 19:22:53 GMT

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@Zimmerman, fuck you bitch, freaking troll. I own.

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Posted by [Altzan](#) on Tue, 08 Dec 2009 23:27:42 GMT

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I agree with addiction: it's a good game in my opinion, but if you cannot go several days without it then it's a problem.

And yes, a lot of the gameplay is like a job, wha with questing and farming, but for me it contributes somewhat to the realism, and if it gets tedious I just find a few players to party with. I enjoy partying because we work together and combine our skills to take on more enemies than usual.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [Tunaman](#) on Wed, 09 Dec 2009 00:02:29 GMT

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Posted by [Dover](#) on Wed, 09 Dec 2009 01:06:49 GMT

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The same can be said for any game, including Renegade (And even ones that have a much larger acceptance in the greater society like Chess). Any time not spent "being productive" (There's a subjective term if there ever was one) would be a negative affect on life by the strictest standards.

I think we can agree "being productive" in WoW doesn't translate well into being productive in the "real world", but where do you draw the line? How much time is acceptable for people to spend on their own enjoyment? Labor activists used to have a slogan that went "Eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep, and eight hours for whatever we please". How much time is it necessary to spend on one's own enjoyment to keep morale up?

I'm happy this shit-tastic thread is finally turning around.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Wed, 09 Dec 2009 03:17:24 GMT

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There are only two ways to NOT like an MMORPG:

1. Develop opinion based on looking at it and not playing it.
2. It conflicts with beliefs or knowledge you already posses. (For example, if a Star Wars MMO came out, but it didn't feel like Star Wars, you wouldn't like it.)

Basically, if you play an MMORPG, you WILL like it and WILL want to play it more.

They are like drugs. Bad to use and bad to play... but addicting nonetheless.

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No. The third option is that some of us have tried the games from that genre and realized they suck. Yeas ago, they had a Sims Online game, and I got a free trial for a week.

I tried it out, and thought it was cool for all of ten minutes before I realized that you had to spend time gaining dumb skills to advance a career and stuff... aka 'grinding' which seems to be a necessity in all these games. It's boring as hell. You have to work at making your ingame character better, and I didn't find that aspect fun at all. I got bored after about two hours.

Although perhaps me wasting all the money I had at the start on the multiple whorehouses ingame likely contributed as well.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [\[NE\]Fobby\[GEN\]](#) on Wed, 09 Dec 2009 03:38:08 GMT

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Ditto. I've also played games like City of Heroes, which to me is a lot better than WoW, but the fact that I have to put hours into making my character decent is boring to me. Then again, I've never liked or finished any RPG in my life, and I have given that genre many chances.

I'd rather jump in an FPS or RTS once or twice a week, have a full hour or two of fun, than put up with building a character, going on raids, dying and having to walk to my body. I think more happens in one game of Renegade than one full day of WoW.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Wed, 09 Dec 2009 04:51:45 GMT
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That falls under #2.

It's defying what you believe should be the way it should work.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW
Posted by [Dover](#) on Wed, 09 Dec 2009 06:19:07 GMT
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R315r4z0r wrote on Tue, 08 December 2009 19:17 There are only two ways to NOT like an MMORPG:

1. Develop opinion based on looking at it and not playing it.
2. It conflicts with beliefs or knowledge you already possess. (For example, if a Star Wars MMO came out, but it didn't feel like Star Wars, you wouldn't like it.)

Basically, if you play an MMORPG, you WILL like it and WILL want to play it more.

They are like drugs. Bad to use and bad to play... but addicting nonetheless.

I can think up half a dozen ways not to like an MMORPG that don't fall under those two.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW
Posted by [Tunaman](#) on Wed, 09 Dec 2009 06:34:33 GMT
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Dover wrote on Tue, 08 December 2009 20:06 Tunaman wrote on Tue, 08 December 2009 16:02 Just because you're not addicted (or have a dependence, whether psychological or otherwise) to something doesn't mean it won't negatively affect your life. So be careful, your energy/time that could go towards being productive may end up being spent "being productive" in WoW.

The same can be said for any game, including Renegade (And even ones that have a much larger acceptance in the greater society like Chess). Any time not spent "being productive" (There's a subjective term if there ever was one) would be a negative affect on life by the strictest standards. I think we can agree "being productive" in WoW doesn't translate well into being productive in the "real world", but where do you draw the line? How much time is acceptable for people to spend on their own enjoyment? Labor activists used to have a slogan that went "Eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep, and eight hours for whatever we please". How much time is it necessary to spend on one's own enjoyment to keep morale up?

I'm happy this shit-tastic thread is finally turning around.

That's not really my point. I guess my point is that a game like WoW where you're constantly working towards and achieving new goals can be much easier to keep someone's attention than a game where you keep striving for the same goals(IE: Ren, FPS games), I should have said that instead of said "being productive".

I wasn't really saying that other games can't take away your productivity.

Subject: Re: Oh WoW

Posted by [Altzan](#) on Thu, 10 Dec 2009 05:14:26 GMT

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Ren's core gameplay hardly ever changes. What keeps it interesting is the constantly revolving teammates, tactics, and present skills.

And modifications, I guess.
