

Females and Computer Games



“Computer game playing is a hobby that is mainly enjoyed by males, this fact is widely acknowledged, usually with a shrug of the shoulders that suggests this is all due to some natural biological affinity. Hormones perhaps? Quite simply males have some innate affinity with technology and thus with computer games, females don't. So females aren't all that interested.”

to acknowledge anerkennen
a shrug of the shoulders ein Achselzucken
biological affinity biologische Neigung (Affinität)
innate angeboren

„In most computer games it is men who are the prime movers and, if they are featured at all, women are invariably in a supporting role. There are very few titles with genderless protagonists and even fewer with female protagonists, or, perhaps, a choice of male or female characters. Even when titles present a female character to direct through a story or act out a scenario she is very likely to double as a sex symbol for the entertainment of male players.“

the prime movers die hauptsächlich Kräfte
to be featured vorkommen
invariably ausnahmslos
genderless geschlechtsneutral (-los)
protagonist Hauptfigur
very likely sehr wahrscheinlich
to double as eine Doppelrolle spielen als



„Imagine if all books were about trains and boats and planes! Think what we would be missing.“