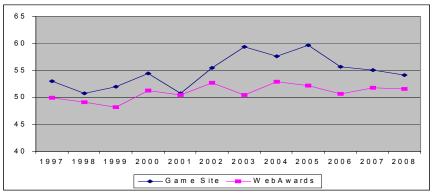


# **WebAward Internet Standards Assessment Report**

2009 Game Industry Benchmark Results

## Average Industry Scores vs Internet Standards Assessment Report (ISAR) Index

<u>Year</u>	<u>Game</u>	<b>WebAwards</b>
1999	52	48.2
2000	54.4	51.3
2001	50.8	50.5
2002	55.5	52.7
2003	59.4	50.4
2004	57.6	52.9
2005	59.7	52.2
2006	55.7	50.7
2007	55.1	51.8
2008	54.1	51.6
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## **Average Scores by Judging Criteria**

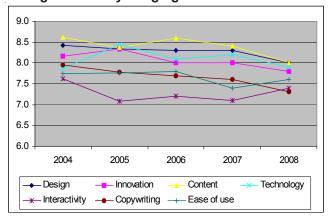
	<u>2004</u>	<u> 2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u> 2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Design	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.0
Innovation	8.2	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.8
Content	8.6	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.0
Technology	7.9	8.4	8.1	8.2	7.9
Interactivity	7.6	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.4
Copywriting	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.3
Ease of use	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.6
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#### **Analysis**

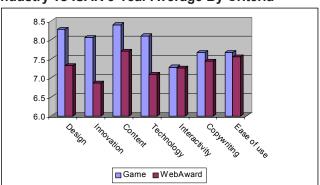
Games sites have always posted stellar scores in the ISAR index. They are one of the few industries that have beaten the index every year. In fact, they have outperformed the 5-year criteria benchmark averages in all areas except interactivity where they are in line with the benchmark. Game sites are strongest in content, design, technology, and innovation. They could use improvement in their interactivity scores.

Game developers understand how their users interactive with their brands online and their Web site reflect the immersive nature of online gaming. Drawing from rich graphics and animation directly from the games they are promoting, game sites often can create an online experience to mimic their products.

## **Average Scores by Judging Criteria Chart**



# Industry vs ISAR 5-Year Average By Criteria



#### **Best of Industry Winners**

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	Web site			
2008	7Seas Technologies Limited	www.onlinerealgames.com			
2007	Mindshare Interactive	BSA Cyber Tree House			
2006	Ignited Minds	Knights of the old Republic			
2005	BLITZ	Star Wars Mercenaries Game			
2004	Zugara and Sony	SOCOM II: U.S. Navy SEALs			
2003	Disney Online	Hot Shot Business			
2002	Large Animal Games	The Galidor Quest			
2001	Disney Online	Disney's Blast			
2000	Maddock Douglas, Inc.	creaturesofdaweb			
1999	R/GA	Multiplayer Wheel of Fortune			
1998	Modem Media.Poppe Tyson	PlayStation North America			
1997	Intersphere Communications	WarGames Web Site			

#### **About this Report**

The Web Marketing Association has collected industry Web site development benchmark data since 1997 through its WebAward program. Multiple independent judges review and score each site from 0-10 points on each of seven criteria for a possible 70 points. Best of Industry WebAward is given to the site that scores highest in the industry. The views of this report are based on observations of aggregated industry data and do not reflect the results for any particular Web site unless noted. For complete information, go to www.webaward.org