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EDITORIAL

Hello all! To Frosh, welcome, and to returning students, welcome back!

Obligatory comment about how 2016 has been crazy so far.

Aaaaanyway, after four months of silence in Skule's hallowed halls, the engineering community is back in business. I mean, the signs are everywhere: the smell of alcohol from purple dye and beer in the air, purple ass-shaped stains on every seat, sore throats from cheers, sadness. And what better way to kick off the year than with a video game Toike to remind everyone how much fun it was to game during the summer?

Like many engineers, video games are close to my heart. So many hours spent playing *Cock Fighting Animals in Balls*, *Italian Stereotype Saves a Hot Blonde*, *Samus is a Girl?!*, *Italian Stereotype Goes Go-Karting*, *Androgynous Elf Smashes*

WRITE-ITORIAL

Why hello, young Frosh! I see you've stumbled upon this humble copy of The Toike Oike. Though, seeing as you're probably an engineer, I'm a little confused as to why you're willingly reading... But anyway, we here at the Toike are pleased that you decided to include us in your first semester, along with other poor life decisions you will undoubtedly make in the coming months.

In fact, should you wish to make some incredibly poor life choices, you could even join the valiant staff of the Toike in their quest to improve the spelling and quality of engineers' jokes across campus. 'Tis a noble undertaking headed by our glorious Editor-in-Chief and awards participants the highest honours! ...to be honest,

*Pots*, and of course *Italian Stereotype and Friends Fight Club*. Good times.

Speaking of good times, we here at the Toike have a lot in store for Skule this year. From exciting and creative new issues to workshops and multimedia projects taken on by our amazing staff this summer, the Toike is sure to bring some fresh new shit to the table.

The Toike is unlike anything else at U of T (or any other university, for that matter), so I strongly encourage anyone even remotely interested to come to at least one meeting.

"But Simo," you cry out, somehow knowing my name even though I haven't mentioned it yet, "I'm a terrible writer! And I know nothing about Photoshop!" Well, don't you worry. We always need people at meetings to help generate ideas and as I mentioned, we'll

we're not quite sure what those honours actually are, but rest assured that they exist and are very honourable indeed.

Those wishing to join this quest will be pleased to learn that in addition to our usual underhanded tactics of providing food and/or alcohol in exchange for meeting attendance, this year we will also be hosting workshops. During these fun-filled gatherings at an accessible campus location (that isn't The Pit), us old people will spread our wisdom to the masses of eager new recruits. Hopefully this will involve useful things like writing and graphics techniques, and maybe funny stuff. But who knows? Certainly not us, we've never done it before.

In any case, if you've stuck



Although the sword may suggest otherwise, words are my most powerful weapons.



around reading this up until now, congratulations! You've probably read more words of the Toike than most engineers! Your prize is feeling superior to your classmates, if only for a little while longer. (Unless you're in EngSci, in which case: I'm sorry. I'm so, so sorry.)

Something something witty joke about Nintendo,

Diana Pesce  
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Each month, under a full moon, the ancient pagan god Cthoikeoike manifests Himself in this dimension as an enormous obsidian monolith, emerging from the void at a remote location in the Sahara. In anticipation of His arrival, a cult of engineers sacrifices a goat in exchange for the His blessing and the publication of The Toike Oike. From beyond the nether, Cthoikeoike summons the newspaper into this realm through portals located above newsstands across the University of Toronto. With a steady rumble, He then slowly descends back into the sand and returns to the manifold in spacetime from whence He came, vanishing from our world until we need The Toike Oike once again.

WHAT HO?

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# University Becomes Free to Play

## New patch features in-lecture microtransactions and hax

**Rachel Silverstein**  
Toike Oike Freemium-lance Writer

Developers of the popular educational system University, widely used among teens and young adults, announced on Tuesday that it will now be free to play. "Our aim," added executive Al McMater, "is to make university more relevant to its target demographic." In order to make this possible, the developers have introduced a new range of features that will be available only as "in-lecture purchases." For users who wish to keep their university experience completely free of charge, continuing to play in Basic mode is not expected to significantly interfere with the average user's experience and should not impede the resourceful student from eventually acquiring a degree. The in-lecture purchases only include deluxe features such as the Caffeine Booster power-up (\$0.99), enhancing students' ability to stay awake in class, or the ability to connect to lecture audio and interact with other students and professors through the use of a rental headset (\$11.99/hour).

During the days following the announcement of the new in-lecture purchase system, the developers of University were reportedly inundated with complaints about the financially-biased nature of the system, where students from higher-income households received more advantages than other students and had a better chance of eventually acquiring a degree. In an ultimately unsuccessful first attempt to appease the public outrage, McMater was reported to have explained that this was really no different from the way that University had

These features will be available under the "Power-Ups" tab soon to be introduced to ACORN on an easily-accessible drop-down menu right below "Academic History," where students will be able

to compare their high scores with other members of their program. Live notifications through the Blackboard app will also alert students in real time whenever a classmate beats their score on an assignment and will present students with the option to either "congratulate" or "heckle" said opponent. The app will also suggest power-ups that may help students perform better in future in order to further enrich the user's educational experience. For example, an alert may read, "Before beating you by 37% percent on your midterm, Simon purchased 12 Memory Super Boosts and one TA Who Marks Leniently. To try these for yourself, click the link below."

In order to add an extra level of excitement, it has been rumored that not only U-tokens will be available for collection, but also Dining Dollars and the rare GPA Point. When asked about her opinion on the new point collecting system, Ashley, a third year psychology student and part of the trial group testing out the new and improved University, stated, "Well, it's like super fun except for that time when a frosh leapt off the balcony in Con Hall while

trying to collect a GPA Point."

Although some students like Ashley gave generally positive reviews, other students involved in the trial seemed less enthused. When reporters interviewed an anonymous student lying comatose in the alleyway behind the Sandford Fleming Building after inadvertently running down his stamina bar, they were met with only a faint gurgling sound which could reasonably be construed as unenthusiastic. Eric, a fourth year chemistry major, was also displeased after racking up a charge of \$3,283 on his ACORN account before realising that opening textbooks was a deluxe feature.

Sources have confirmed that in addition to the already numerous changes students should expect over the next school year, University will also be experimenting with paid advertisement as a way of supporting the new influx of free users. Initial trials played with the idea of "in-lecture advertisements." However, catching students' attention in this setting proved to be a difficult task. Only 30% of students involved in the trial noticed when their professors interjected lecture with an upbeat jingle about Shredded Wheat and of that 30%, 23% demonstrated a disturbing lack of

understanding of what constitutes course material by attempting to work the concept of shredded wheat into their final essays. Even more disturbing, several professors included at least one breakfast cereal-related question in their final exam.

"As you can see," McMater concluded, "we still have a few kinks to work out but I am confident that our user base will adjust to the changes and become as excited as the team and I are about this new endeavour." At press time, McMater was seen being dragged towards the prototype lava pit by a hoard of decidedly non-excited-looking students.



# U of T Degree Speedrun Record Broken

**Torontosaurus Rex**  
Toike Oike Speedrunner

A longstanding world record at our illustrious institution has officially fallen. Vietnamese student Miles Nguyen has become the fastest student in history to receive a 4-year degree from the University of Toronto, completing his Specialist BA in East Asian Studies in only 2 years, 3 months, 11 days, 5 hours, 2 minutes, and 36 seconds.

Nguyen, 21, entered U of T in September 2013 after being

introduced to the university's speedrunning community during his gap year. Most of its speedrunners are dedicated to certain games, but a select few choose to focus their efforts on the university itself. These members attempt to finish their degree in the minimum amount of time possible, often foregoing exercise, social interaction, hygiene, and other "side quests" in their pursuit of speed at any cost.

Nguyen was one of those members, enrolling with the intent of participating in the "Any%" category. This popular speedrun category only has the requirement to finish successfully, with no additional CGPA restrictions on participants. Nguyen beat the university's previous best time by almost 4 months, successfully cutting an entire semester from the run. This was accomplished thanks to a difficult strat which required him to achieve high grades in first year to accelerate his course load. His goal was a 4.0 GPA after first semester and a 3.5 CGPA after second, but he quickly ran into his first roadblock: exams.

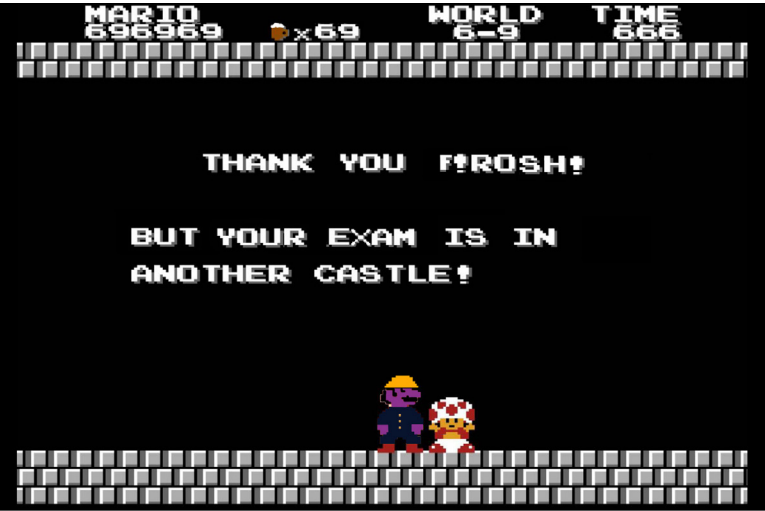
In an interview with Toike staff, Nguyen commented, "I looked into whether there could be any sequence breaks involving skipping the first boss level, but in the end I went with an in-game cheat code instead." The university declined to comment when asked about allegations that Miles had plagiarised classmates during his first semester exams.

Aided by his strong grades in first year and a frame-perfect doctor's note, Miles was able to obtain special permission to take an extra course in the summer after first year. With 9 completed

FCEs going into second year, all he needed to do for the remainder of his time at U of T was pass all of his courses to get the record. However, there was one last potential timesaver to attempt. "The clock starts from the start of your first class and goes to the end of your last exam," explained Nguyen. "In my final semester, I tried to pick courses that were going to have exams early in the exam period, to shave a few more days off the record. That would have been the icing on the cake. Unfortunately I got hit with some bad RNG--my last exam was scheduled for December 19. I submitted a last-ditch request to get it moved up, but sadly the Registrar didn't honour it."

When asked what was next for him, Miles sounded uncertain. After years of effort, achieving a speedrunning goal sometimes causes runners to lose interest in the category until someone else comes along and beats their record. He stated, "Maybe I can start streaming on Twitch, but it would have to be something more intellectually stimulating, like Super Smash Bros. After all, I missed out on a lot of Melee in my 28 months at university."

In our last update on the U of T speedrunning community, we highlighted brothers David and Mike Johnson, who were working together on the university's grueling "100% Run". While the Any% Run's goal is simply to complete one's degree as quickly as possible, the 100% Run demands a 4.0 CGPA as well. While David will be starting second year in September 2016, Mike needed to perform a hard reset after an unfortunate 83% in MAT136 (Calculus 1B). Mike will be re-entering first year in September.





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# New Primate Discovered at U of T

## Studies strongly suggest it may be the “missing link”



Above: Aged *ingenirus scientious* with characteristically atrophied muscles. Photo by William Ye.

**Harry T. Stickle**  
Toike Oike Prime Mate

A recent discovery by the Bri’ish scientist, Simon O’Well has led to some excitement--and utter confusion-- in the scientific community earlier this week. He found that a new type of primate, *ingenirous caffeinus*, is able to survive for months with sleep deprivation thanks to its evolved second liver that is able to extract organic molecules and combine them with methane produced from the digestion of cheap Mexican food in order to produce caffeine. This helps them survive through the toughest and dankest times.

The primate’s uniqueness doesn’t stop there. Frequent use of tools has evolved all of its digits to be thumbs. For that reason, the species is able to quickly build dwellings with excellent craftsmanship. It is also thought that its beerculatory system is a natural adaptation that works as a defense mechanism against social awkwardness. It is regarded as socially unacceptable for these primates to have an BAC higher than 0.08. Often, they are seen walking and talking as an exclusive clan around a pit with extremely high BAC levels once every week. How-

ever, Prof. O’Well believes he can explain this phenomenon.

“We believe that these primates may have adapted to a lunar calendar due to lack of exposure to the sun during a regular year,” he stated. “We’ve observed quite a beautiful pattern in their BAC level. We would often see a peak once a week until early December, when the peaks would stop. Later, the peaks would go off the charts in late December and stay like that until the first week of January. We aren’t yet sure why this is the case, but we think it might be because of the slightly shorter lunar year and their ability to adapt to it.”

Scientists also believe that there once was a smaller, superior clan of these primates called *ingenirus scientiuos*. These primates had 6 digits on each hand instead of 5, which made them better in every possible way. They also lived 2.63 million years ago, around what would be considered Toronto now. Findings show that they aged faster than the rest of the primates and vanished after a me-teorite crash. Given their obvious superiority, it is not yet known why they weren’t able to plan ahead and save themselves from

this natural disaster. Perhaps they were only good in theory.

Another reason why these primates are such of high interest to the scientists is that it is believed they have devolved from their 2 legged erect stage to a slouching form. It is thought that the main reason behind this is the fact that their high focus, low energy state has caused them to stare at objects for long durations of time, which eventually bent their spines enough for them to slouch all the time. In some Extreme Case Evolutions, also known as ECEs, the neck has been seen to be fully horizontal.

Whether these primates can survive in the wilderness with the *artsilius scientiscious* is yet to be known. Although it is observed that these two species do not engage in acts of violence against each other, the male primates (which take up over 70% of their clan) may occasionally try to find ways of engagement with the females in *artsilius scientiscious*. We will update you as more males are rejected. Make sure to check out our story next month about the unexpectedly high rate of extinction among the *artsilius scientiscious*.

# Glitches Found On Campus

**Starburns**  
Toike Oike Debugger

The University of Toronto has been foregoing annual updates since its alpha version in 1827. Recently, the university launched beta 1.8.9, a release that most notably included the removal of several notable professors and the addition of 2Tos. Unfortunately, this update came with an unprecedented number of bugs.

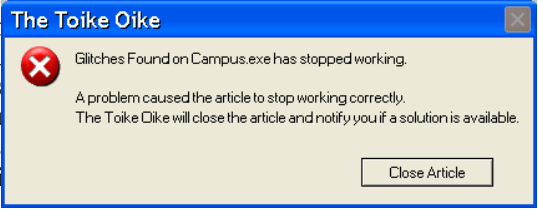
Last Thursday, a CIV100 professor was seen lagging throughout his lecture. “He just kept repeating phrases like ‘is simple, yes?’ and ‘you can’t push on a rope,’” one student told the Toike Oike.

“We didn’t know how to react in that moment.” Students are concerned that this bug may prevent lectures from moving forward. However, Dynamics professors are confident that they can help get the ball rolling again.

In addition, beta 1.8.9 has increased the severity of several pre-existing glitches. A common graphical glitch seen around campus is the sudden appearance of seemingly unmanned hats floating around campus. There has also been a students walking through walls and appearing in several areas of the university.

developers have promised “your tuition’s worth” in new features in the next update such as exam filters, but have made no comments about whether they will correct extant bugs.

In response to the new glitches, administration at the University of Toronto stated that “at least there are fewer problems than Blackboard.” The university plans to release a patch to fix these bugs.



# News Briefs

## Super Meat Boy Receives Political Correctness Patch

For the first time in a long time, the indie classic Super Meat Boy is receiving an update to deal with political correctness issues brought up by Tumblr and similar social justice movements. In the official announcement, the game’s developers stated that hundreds of new playable characters will be released in the coming patch to satisfy everyone and anyone’s dietary and gender needs.

Many people shied away from Super Meat Boy because of its restriction to a carnivorous diet, which many people are against, and the male gender. Now, the game features Non-Pork Meat Boy, Halal Meat Boy, Chicken Boy, Vegetable Boy, and more, as well as any gender variations on those characters. “The in-game appearance between characters of different genders will be literally indiscernible,” said the game’s leading graphics artist, “since we felt that putting any identifiers would conform to stereotypes. Besides, they’re all giant wads of meat (and now veggies), so it’s hard to distinguish them anyway.”

## Bankrupted Company Liquefies Assets

A Toronto-based corporation recently declared bankruptcy and liquefied the entirety of its assets, causing severe flooding along a narrow side street in the city’s financial district. Police have advised pedestrians to keep away from the area. The company in question, Foldman Stacks Ltd. and all its subsidiaries, had been experiencing significant difficulty in a troubled 2016 market, according to leaked information. Executives earlier this week decided to finally throw on their towels.

The results of the company’s decision will surely be sending waves through the domestic market for some time, experts say. Company spokespeople have mentioned that much of what was left in the various accounts at the time of liquidation actually had to be spent on chemical agents to properly achieve corporate solvency. Predictions indicate that troubles on an increasingly literal Bay Street may deepen during the fall, with other firms stocks also plunging. Shareholders say they are unhappy to have seen their investments sink in this way, but that the complementary waterwings were a nice touch.

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## The Need for PC

**Lisa Power**  
Toike Oike NPC

As society changes rapidly, so does its need to have PC as an everyday part of our lives. Video games have come under fire for not being PC enough. This is a legitimate concern and will have to be addressed by game developers sooner rather than later if they want to stay relevant and maintain inclusivity amongst gaming communities. It’s no longer tolerable that games are not compatible with the average user, and their content does not reflect their ever-changing needs. Game developers need to be accessible and incorporate equity into their mandate, ensuring that no one feels marginalized or left out.

“It’s important for the new generation of gamers and the diverse demographic that new games are PC,” said U of T computer science student Kevyn Wigner. “We all have different backgrounds we bring to the gaming community and developers must have our best interests in mind when creating games and marketing them.”

Games have come a long way and have worked to incorporate a more PC-friendly culture in recent years, but there is still a lot of progress to be made. “It’s a \$1.8 trillion-dollar industry,” added Wigner. “You’d think they’d could funnel some resources in to create more PC games.”

# Suspicious Hot Dog Stand Appears in Front of Local Cat Cafe

**Mike Literus**  
Toike Oike Feline Connoisseur

Travellers along College Street have recently found themselves feeling mildly uncomfortable and vaguely concerned since the arrival of a brand new gourmet hot dog stand outside a local cat cafe. The feline-themed establishment known as Bot the Cat Cafe was recently joined in its position just West of Spaydina by a vending cart which claims to be a purveyor of only the finest in street meat.

Locals have expressed uncertainty about the legitimacy of the new vendor, but none were able to clarify their exact concerns. Eisen Klauss, a clerk at a shop across the street, claims there’s “something fishy” about the stand that he can’t quite put his finger on. “I’m not sure why, but this feels weird,” says nearby resident Kitty Hairington, as she stands staring at the cart, munching on one of its products.

When responding to questions from The Toike Oike, the attendant at the stand and a barista within the cafe both gave a hearty chuckle and commented on the amusing irony of selling dogs in front of a place with cats. After adjusting their respective collars

and wiping the perfectly normal midday perspiration from their foreheads, both noted how many great jokes have come up since the stand opened.

“It’s no surprise at all that people are talking about it,” stated the

Just your average hot dog stand. Purrobably nothing to see here.

barista. “A lot of folks get nervous when they encounter businesses in close proximity with contrasting names or menus. That’s clearly what’s happening.” This was followed by assuring nods from all the smiling staff in the establishment.

Back out on the sidewalk, the Toike volunteered the above

explanation to Miss Hairington. “Huh,” she responded, setting her jaw and squinting even harder at the classy fur trim on the awning of the cart. “I guess that... could be it.” She then coughed slightly while tossing out the leftover napkin from the Perfectly Average Double Normal Cheese and Industry Standard Chili DOOOOOG she had just finished.

Other menu items include the Just Your Regular Classic Hot Dog, and the Gourmet Nothing-to-See-Here Sausage on a Bun.

After a thorough investigation, this Toike Oike ace reporter has concluded that there is nothing really suspicious about the new hot dog stand on College. The numerous perturbed glances and anxious pace-quickenings from pedestrians and drivers on the street are can be explained by either freak coincidence or a public lack of appreciation for dramatic irony. Management at the new vending cart claims the venture has been fairly successful thus far, and that they are considering new franchising opportunities in front of the Toronto Humane Society and the U of T Medical Sciences Building.

# It Wasn’t Just a Rumour: Leaks Confirm Development of Super Mario 65

**I. P. Errwhere**  
Toike Oike L337 R37R0 64M3R

Well, it turns out that little shit Timmy was right all along--Super Mario 65 has been officially confirmed by Nintendo in a recent press release. Timmy’s dad, who works at Nintendo, delivered the news. “In Super Mario 65, Mario has a gun and you can kill Bowser with it,” he announced with all the public speaking skills of a 10-year-old. “Y-yeah... And... You have to fight Bad Mari- Badriouh, Bario, who’s the secret evil Mario,” Timmy’s dad stuttered uncertainly, almost as if he was

making it all up.

“Bario has a lot of swords and he wants to destroy the world,” he went on, “and Mario has to team up with Call of Duty to kill him and, uh... Yeah.” At this point, one of the press members pointed out that Timmy’s dad looked very young for his age and a lot like his son. “I’m Timmy’s dad,” said Timmy’s dad, “and I work at Nintendo.” When asked whether he was sure he wasn’t really Timmy, Timmy’s dad slammed his fists against the table and cried out for his “mommy.”

Super Mario 65 wasn’t the only confirmed leak, though. “You can get your Pokémon over level 100 in FireRed,” Timmy’s dad continued. “I have a level 160 Charizard and also Mewthree, but it’s at home so I can’t show you. Also, you can get all the starters if you talk to Professor Oak a million times. And there’s going to be a game called Super Smash Bros. Apocalypse where there’s blood and you can play as Shadow and it’s gonna be for PS4.”

This reporter, for one, is excited that these leaks have finally been confirmed by a legitimate source.

Above: Definitely not Timmy. I mean, he’s got a moustache!



## Customize Your Character!

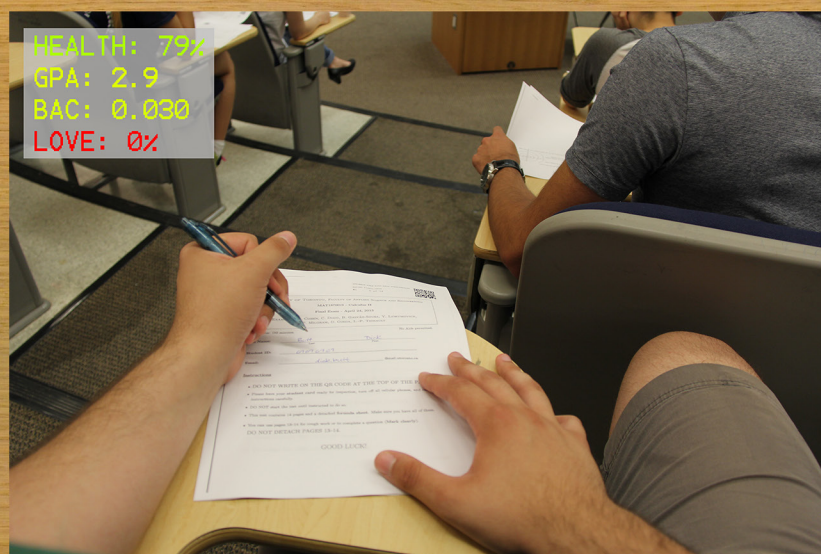
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Character class concept art

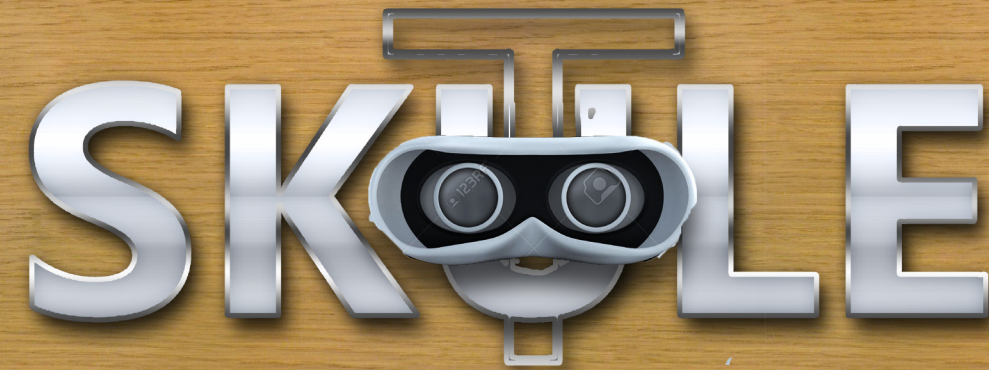


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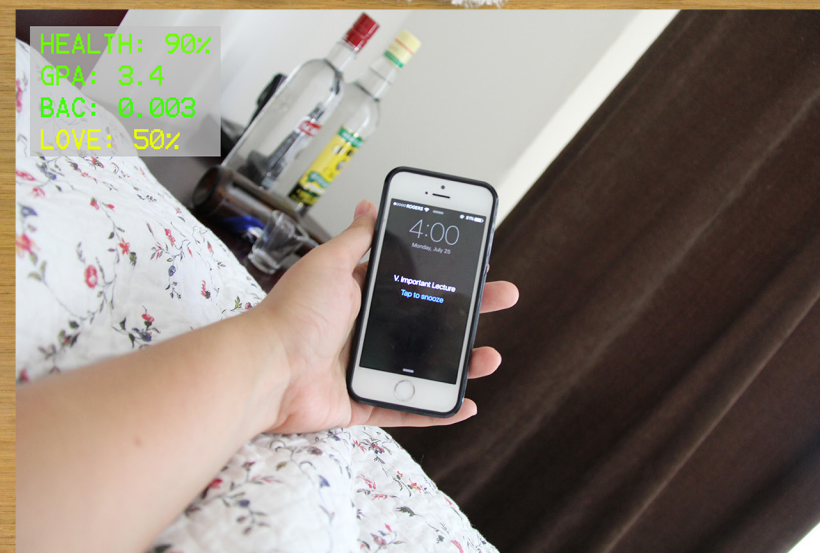


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Even sleeping is realistic in Skule: The VR Experience. The game's controls reverse when you're hungover or baked as fuck, making it even more difficult to hit snooze in the morning.

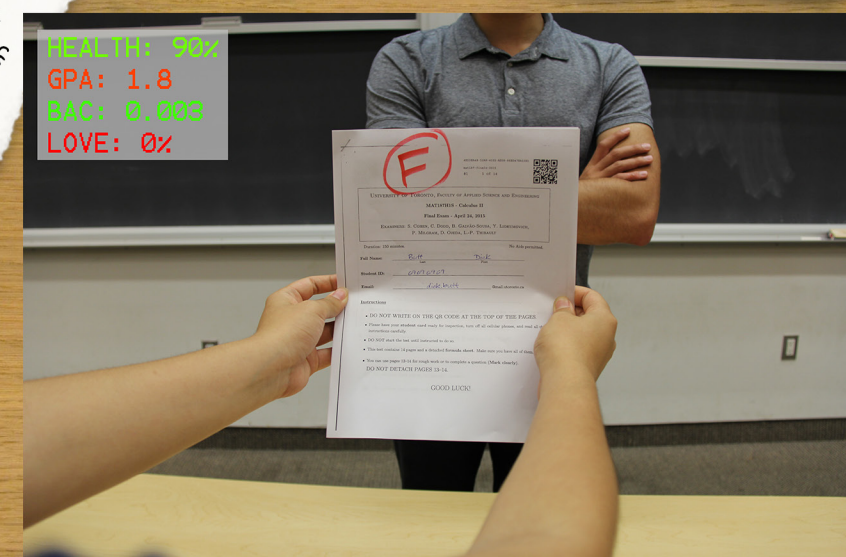
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# Building A Master Race-Approved Gaming PC

You too can be like Terry Crews and finally join the PC MASTER RACE

**Starburns**  
Toike Oike Console Gamer

Building a computer may seem like a daunting task. Well, it is! Luckily for you, we here at The Toike Oike are tech experts and feel obligated to help you poor, poor mortals out. First, we've got to choose some parts:

**CPU (read: silicon abacus):** Many "talented professionals" will tell you that the CPU is an important piece of equipment, but we couldn't disagree more. It's well known that this piece is only capable of basic addition and subtraction, so a cheaper version will meet the same functionality at a lower cost.

**Graphics card:** The graphics card can create cool visuals like that one screensaver with the pipes. For this reason, the Titan

Black 4-Way SLI is necessary.

**RAM:** When you assemble your computer, it is in your best interest to buy the least RAM possible. There are many websites that

allow you to download additional RAM for free.

**Case:** Viruses can be devastating, but there are many steps you can take to protect yourself. One com-

mon strategy is purchasing a solid case. The harder the case, the tougher it is for viruses to attack.

**Lighting:** Lighting opens up a few options depending on your end goal. If you are having issues with overheating, we would recommend blue LEDs for cooling, whereas if your PC is running slowly, red LEDs will speed it up.

**Cooling:** Just get some cold water and pour it into the PC. If your case (see above) is good enough, none will get in and screw up your system.

All the other parts probably aren't important, so just choose pieces that look flashy. To assemble the computer, plug things into other similarly shaped things and hit the power button. If that doesn't work, try turning it off and back on again.



Above: Rough engineering schematic of what your PC should look like by the time you're done.

# Early Bird Review of Armor in Next Skulerim Expansion

**Candy Rox**  
Toike Designated Gamer Girl

With upcoming release of UoFT's latest Skulerim expansion, the Toike has managed to get its hands on leaked stats for every new piece of armor. With all kinds of game-breaking additions, this year's iteration of The Elder Trolls franchise is sure to be a hit.

**Yellow Hardhat**  
Level 1 Armor  
-10 Sneak  
+10 Charisma  
+30 Engineering Magicka

**Dark Hoodie**  
Level 1 Armor  
-5 Charisma  
+5 Sneak  
+5 Defense against snowballs  
+20% Damage from dropping mixtapes

**Engineering Swag shirts**  
Level 3 Armor  
+50 Defense against Artscis  
+10 Dank Meme Knowledge  
+30 Ego

**Socks and Sandals**  
Level 2 Armor  
-20 Charisma  
+30 Comfort  
+100% Virginity Protection

**Winter Coat**  
Level 2 Armor  
-50% Speed  
+90% Resistance to Ice

**Plain White T**  
Level 2 Armor  
+10 Defense against professors' questions  
+20 Charisma around girls

**Coveralls**  
Level 10 Armor  
+15 Swag  
+30 Defense against ArtScis  
Passive: Gain "Suh Dude" if you encounter another player with this armor.

**Sweatpants**  
Level 3 Armor  
-10 Charisma  
+50% Resistance to Ice  
+50 Comfort  
+100% Damage from coffee stains

**Uggs**  
Level 6 Armor  
+20 Basic Magicka  
+40 Sneak  
+15 Charisma near Starbucks  
-50% Resistance to Salt

**Because I Am A Girl Vest**  
Level 50 Armor  
-100% Visibility  
+100 Sneak  
Passive: Gain "Heyy how's goin', have time to chat?"

**Birthday Suit**  
Level 59 Armor  
+100 Romance Skills

What great additions to the series' armor collection; particularly the Because I Am A Girl Vest, which previously was only used by NPCs and not wearable in the game. It's good to see that they have balanced out the Uggs this year. In past versions, combining the armor set with the rare Pumpkin Spice Potion led to OP players using only basic abilities.



You were going to do this anyway.

# Porn hub

# Dating Tips from a Dating Sim PRO

**xXx\_pUsSy\_sLaYeR\_xXx**  
Toike Oike "Sexpert"

Too scared to talk to a girl in real life? Too broke to buy a dating simulator? Fret not, for I, xXx\_pUsSy\_sLaYeR\_xXx, have created a comprehensive step-by-step guide on dating à la dating sims. The contents of this guide have been meticulously curated from my vast experiences of dating virtual girls, extraterrestrial aliens, pigeons, and World War II Panzer tanks.

**Step 1:** Just go to some random place (bar, public park, or even a cemetery) and just stand there awkwardly. You will be approached by a really impractically dressed girl standing with an even more impractical posture who will immediately assume you are new in town (because you never leave your parent's basement). She will attempt to strike up a conversation. Do remember that your responses are limited (they go from "Uh... hello" to "'Tis

a fair day to meet you, m'lady" and "Hurr durr, can I touch your boobs?"). Choose wisely.

**Step 2:** During the conversation, ask questions and take notes about her. Ask her about where she works, her favourite hobby, her height, weight, and cup size. These will come in handy later.

**Step 3:** You will receive a text from her asking you to go on a date with her. The location does not matter. What did you say? She wants to go to an outdoor spa in the middle of January? Doesn't matter, she will be in her best swim suit.

**Step 4:** The date. Remember to buy her gifts that mean a lot to her. And by a lot, I mean a lot. Is her favourite hobby cooking? Then buy her a toaster. THRICE. ON EVERY FUCKING DATE. Seriously, it has +5 Love bonus. It doesn't matter if she has a warehouse full of toasters by the

# PoGo Sequel Confirmed by Niantic

**Gordy Voerzmawaif**  
Toike Oike Pokemon Master

After the unprecedented success of Pokemon Go in recent weeks, it's unsurprising to learn that their creators, Niantic, have already begun work on a follow-up version: Pokemon Stay. Niantic CEO John Hanke elaborated on the motivation behind the new announcement. "We're going to take everything that we learned based on initial player feedback on Pokemon Go and use that to create an even better version in the near future. For example, many people complained about having to actually get up and walk in order to catch Pokemon. We have to adapt to a new generation that is far less mobile and active than its predecessors if we are to remain relevant in the mobile applications market."

Unlike Pokemon Go, which involves actually moving around the world to capture Pokemon, Pokemon Stay will involve sitting at home (or anywhere, really), where you explore a virtual world

as opposed to the real one. "We are also aware that this may have the drawback of increasing health risks associated with obesity, however we feel that these will be more than cancelled out with the removal of risks associated with walking around distracted by a mobile device. This new app will eliminate the danger of walking into traffic, off cliffs, and--in the case of visible minorities--into law enforcement personnel."

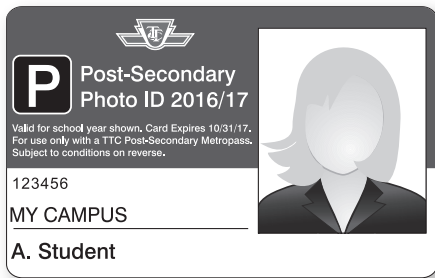
One of Niantic's senior developers went into more detail about what to expect in this new version. "Essentially, you start in your home town and make your way across the map while challenging gym leaders in various towns along the way. Catching all the Pokemon will still be a key feature of the game, but we've also introduced a new feature: the 'Incredible Four,' a set of elite trainers that you can face after defeating all the gyms, located at key locations around your house (e.g. couch, toilet, other toilet, etc.). There will be a team of villains known as Team Torpedo that

abuse Pokemon and try to thwart you on your adventure."

Niantic has also released concept art for brand new Pokemon to be introduced in the game. While no official names have been revealed, among the colourful group of Pokemon are an electric rodent, a possessed piece of furniture, and a really badass and overpowered legendary Pokemon. It's extremely bold to introduce such radical changes to games that have traditionally been formulaic to reach their current level of success and popularity.

There's no doubt that there's still a lot to anticipate, especially since Pokemon Stay came right out of the blue and paralyzed the gaming community. There have been some concerns among players about the compatibility of installing both versions of the game on one's mobile phone, meaning you might have to choose between staying with Pokemon Go or going with the new Pokemon Stay. Or, in other words, "Should I Pokemon Stay or Pokemon Go?"

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## POINT/COUNTERPOINT

### Watching people play games vs Actually playing them

You don't have to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on games, consoles, etc.

What else is worth spending money on, you filthy casual? There's only so much frozen pizza one can eat.

You can skip all the boring parts of any game you might be interested in.

Every moment spent in the pale glow of your monitor is to be cherished. Grinding out the hard bits is what makes the payoff all the sweeter. Filthy casual.

You can have a life outside games and maybe have a significant other.

Bitch please, I already have a waifu. \*hover hands over his body pillow\* Filthy casual.

You can be a filthy casual and not negatively affect anyone you're playing with in multiplayer.

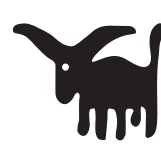
Point taken.



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ARIES



TAURUS



GEMINI



CANCER



LEO



VIRGO

Be calm and collected, Aries. It'll take a while to come down from the angel dust high and even longer to explain why you sniped that silverback.

You'll probably find that you have a lot of energy to put into all kinds of activities. The stars say you should smoke a fat J to balance out.

If you can't make up your mind this month, you may want to consider switching to TrackOne.

One particular star this month indicates that you're hot then you're cold, you're yes then you're no, you're in then you're out, and you're up then you're down.

If someone offers you a chance to go on an impromptu trip, take it, especially if they're a hobo in an allyway. Venus says it'll lead to a happy ending.

Don't be distraught if Righty isn't in the mood tonight. Mercury suggests the results will be interesting if you give Lefty a shot.



LIBRA



SCORPIO



SAGITTARIUS



CAPRICORN



AQUARIUS



PISCES

If you're a Flrosh, check your weight. Remember that number because it'll make you feel even worse about your freshman 15.

Get into doing things this month, Scorpio. Activities that require focus will be enhanced by the position of Mars and a whole lot of cocaine.

Although you may be inspired to expand your horizons, don't feel pressured mix it up in the bedroom with a strap-on.

The stars suggest the time is ripe for you to learn new skills, Capricorn. Have you practiced your grizzly bear wrestling skills recently?

You'll most likely be busy this month. Be sure to please your friendly overseas business partners. Or else.

Your ability to stand up for your decisions and not let others sway you may be enhanced by Mars' position. You go get that Trump tattoo and never look back.

## Want to join the Toike? Read this Black Box!

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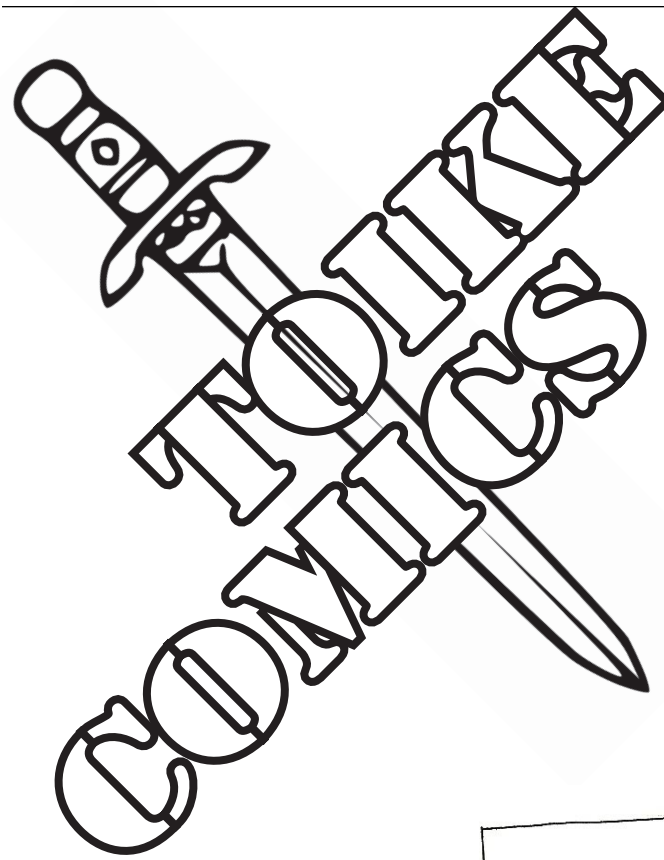
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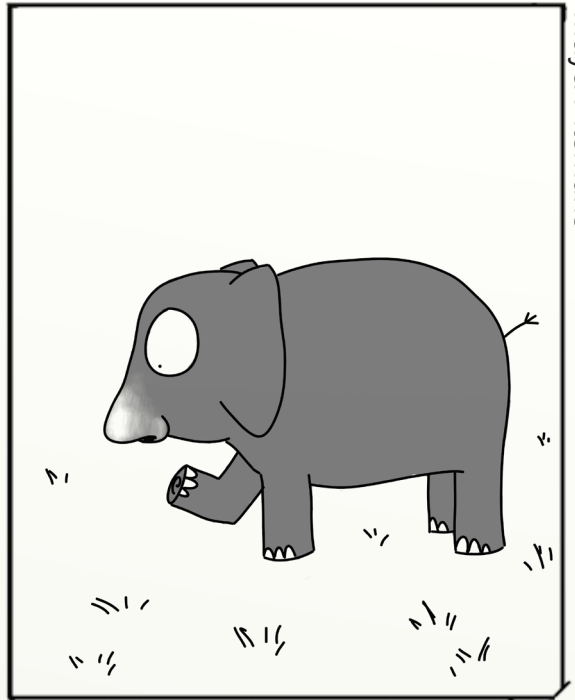
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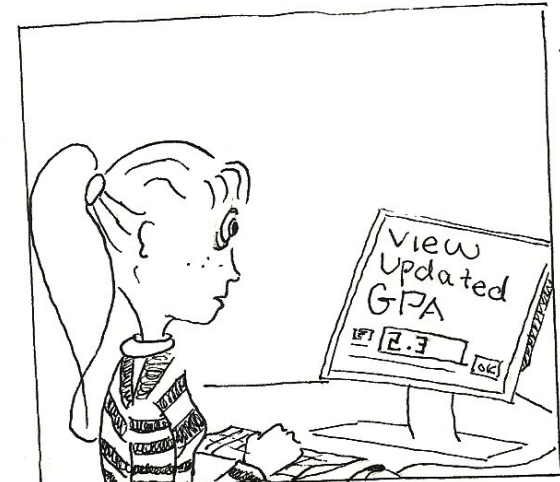
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Carl thought he prepared for everything, but he still wasn't ready for his first year of Engineering



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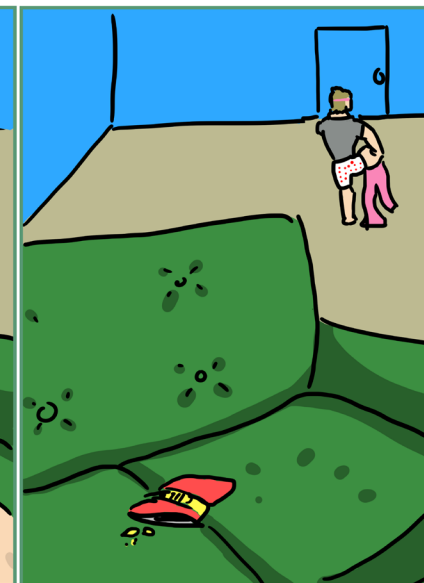


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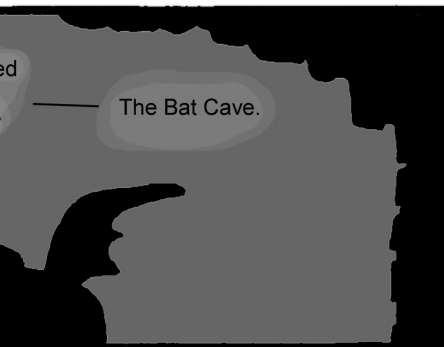
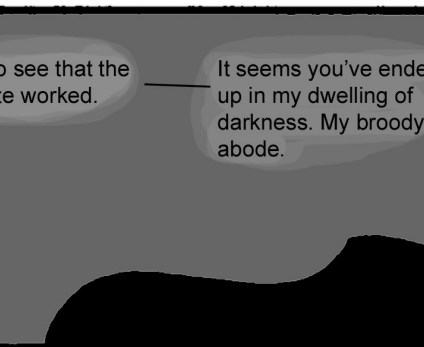
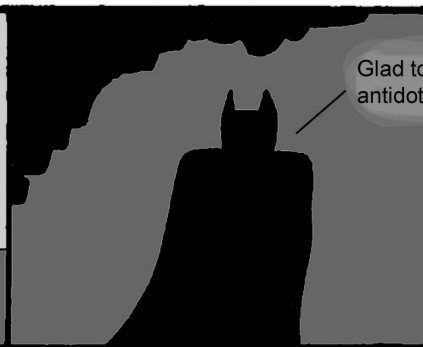
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