

## 2. GOING UNDERCOVER

### QUEST 2 WORLD 2



### Quest Objectives:

1. **Identify** an online discourse community that is relevant to your investigation into video games that you're willing to spend some time 'undercover' in. This could be an online community on Twitter, Reddit, YouTube, etc.
2. **Study** and surveil the communication that goes on between members of this discourse community. What are their conventions? What sort of texts do they exchange? What sorts of things do they not tolerate?
3. **Construct** a 'profile' of what a person in this community looks like, in the form of a quasi-fictional persona (like we did in class with 'Chad'). What are the conventions that they follow? What sorts of things are they interested in? What are their affiliations?
4. **Present** your 'profile persona' to the class. Be sure to show us what kinds of resources you used to gather your information, and what sort of interactions you observed.

*Completing this Side Quest earns you  
50 NAPS and 1 Presentation Badge and  
1 Research Badge.*

