

# LI YI—FAN LAST WARNING

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## PRODUCT—MARKET FIT

*Product-market fit*, a well-established concept in the startup world, refers to the moment when a product perfectly meets the expectations of its target market, thus achieving real success with its users.

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## DISTRACTED LEMMINGS...

A persistent myth claims that lemmings—small rodents living in Arctic regions—commit mass suicide by throwing themselves off cliffs during migrations. This idea was widely disseminated by the 1958 Disney documentary *White Wilderness*. However, scientists have debunked this myth: lemmings do not commit suicide. Deaths observed during their migrations are actually due to exhaustion or extreme weather conditions.

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## SASS

*Spyware-as-a-Service* (SASS) is a criminal service allowing users to rent spyware to discreetly steal data. With SAAS, the cyber-attacker depends on a provider for the software.

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## RASS

*Ransomware-as-a-Service* (RASS) is a service providing turnkey ransomware (malware that blocks access to a computer or encrypts files) to demand a ransom. RASS flips the dynamic: the attacker becomes autonomous, directly acquiring the software and personally demanding the ransom.

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**CONTI | LAZARUS | DRAGONFLY | MORPHO | LOCKBIT  
HAFNIUM | LAPSUS | MOONLIGHT MAZE | ILOVEYOU  
PERSEUS | TURLA SNAKE | WANNA CRY | SASSER  
KLEZ | WORM GPT**

A list of cybercriminal groups, cyberattacks, or malware. For example, Lazarus is a North Korean group behind many cyberattacks, and ILOVEYOU is a notorious computer worm that spread via email and caused billions in damage.

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**WE ARE HAPPY CHILDREN, HEALTHY, FIT,  
WE LIKE TO BE CLEAN AND POLITE. ♪**



Every morning in Taiwanese schools, during the flag-raising ceremony, students perform musical calisthenics while repeating these phrases.

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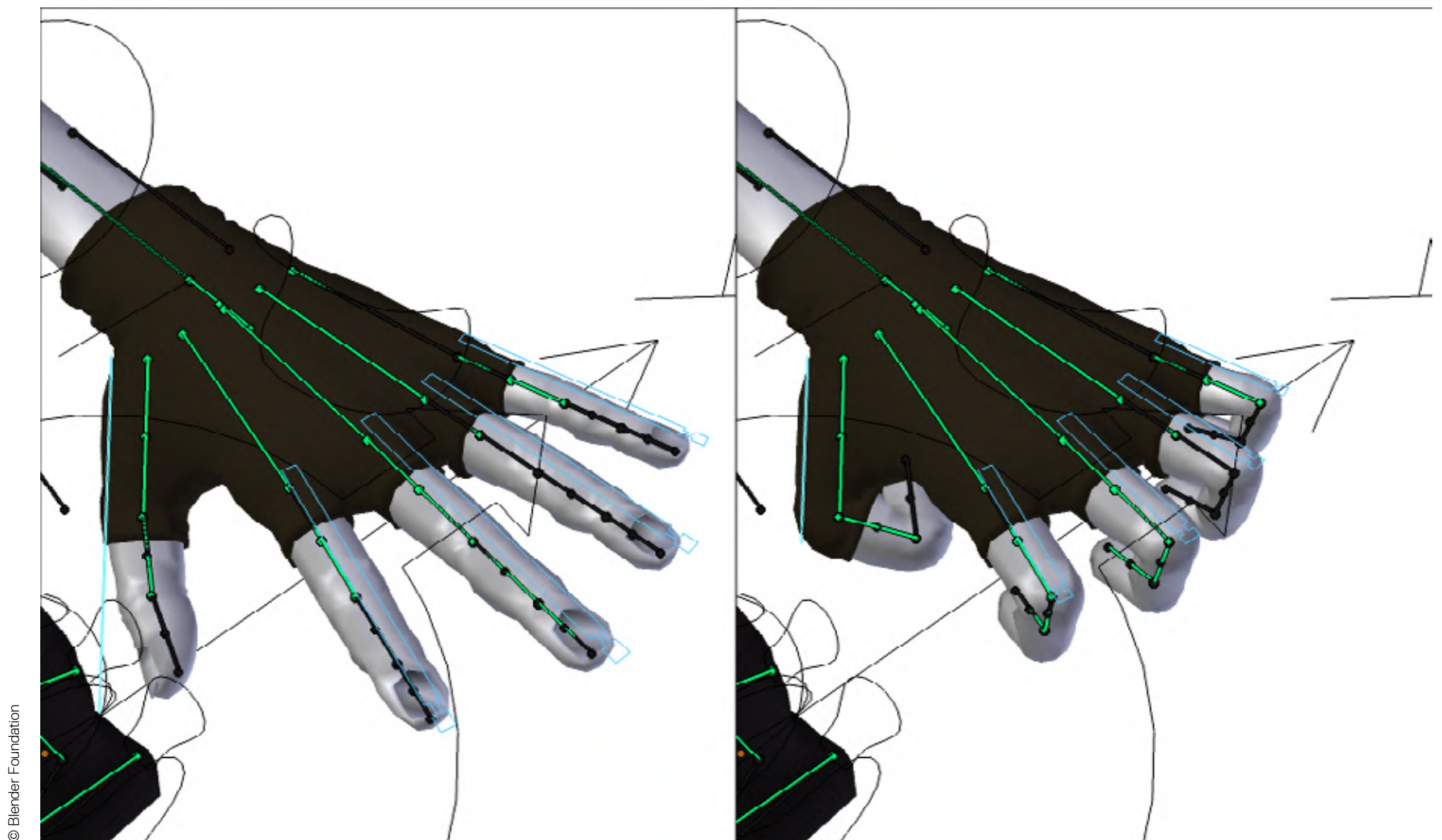
## VOODOO GPU

When LI Yi-Fan references Haitian voodoo, it's actually a nod to the Voodoo 3D graphics cards developed by 3dfx Interactive in the 1990s, beloved by gamers.



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## RIGGING



A 3D animation technique that gives characters a skeleton and defines the axes of bone rotation, making movement possible.

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## TAO-BAO

The main online shopping website in China.

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A GAME, A DREAM, DON'T LEAVE BROKEN LOVE HERE.  
THERE SHOULD BE NO PLACE FOR YOU IN OUR WORLD  
OF TWO. ♪



Lyrics from *A Game, A Dream* [一場遊戲一場夢] by Dave Wang, a well-known Hong Kong–Taiwanese singer.

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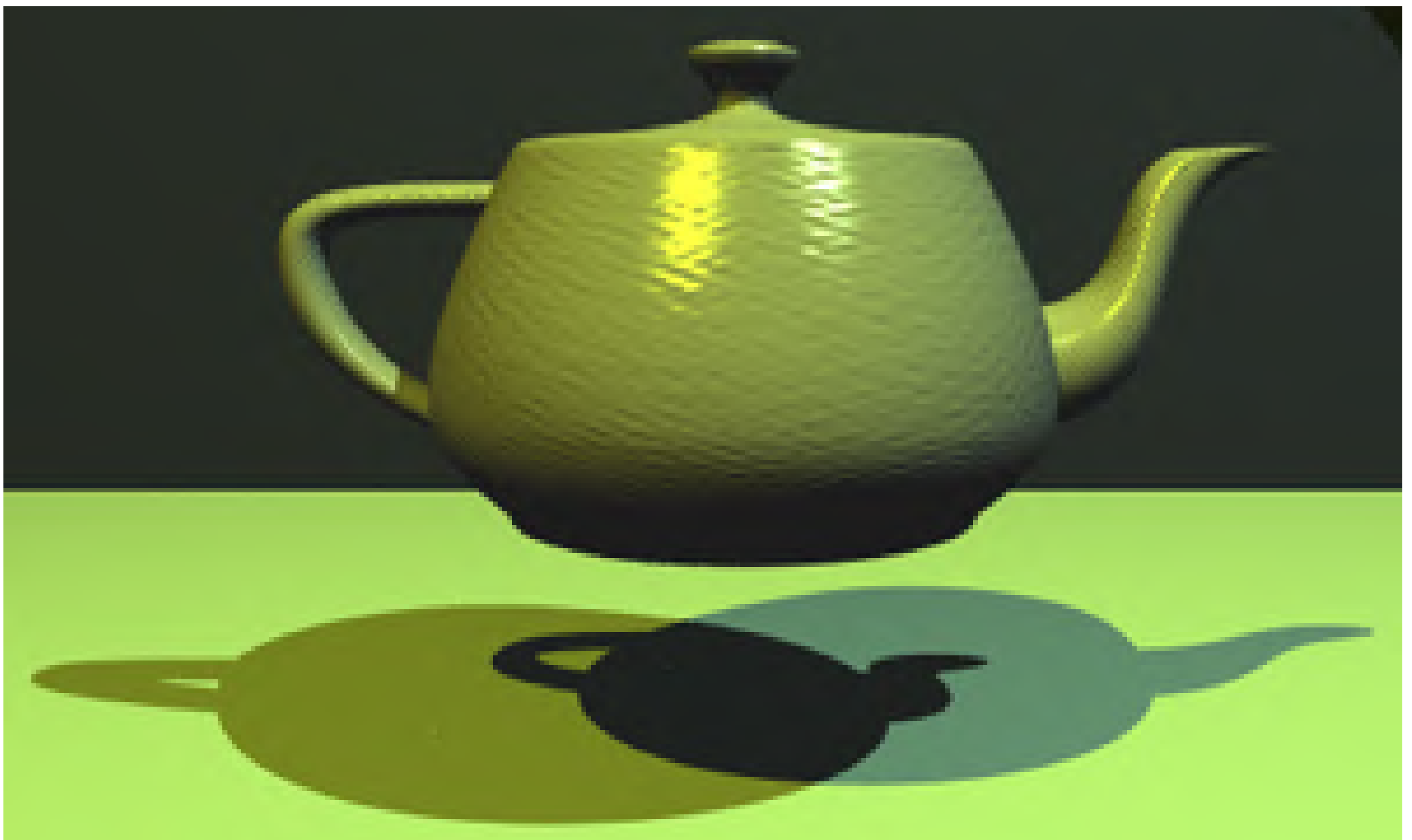
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## THE COWHERD AND THE WEAVER

The legend of the Cowherd and the Weaver is well known in China and neighboring countries. A young cowherd steals a fairy's clothes while she bathes. He marries her, but the heavenly goddess, angry, separates them with an impassable river—the Milky Way. The Cowherd (the star Altair) and the Weaver (Vega) can only reunite once a year, a day celebrated in China and Taiwan as a lovers' festival.

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## A TEAPOT CHANGED THE FATE OF HUMANITY



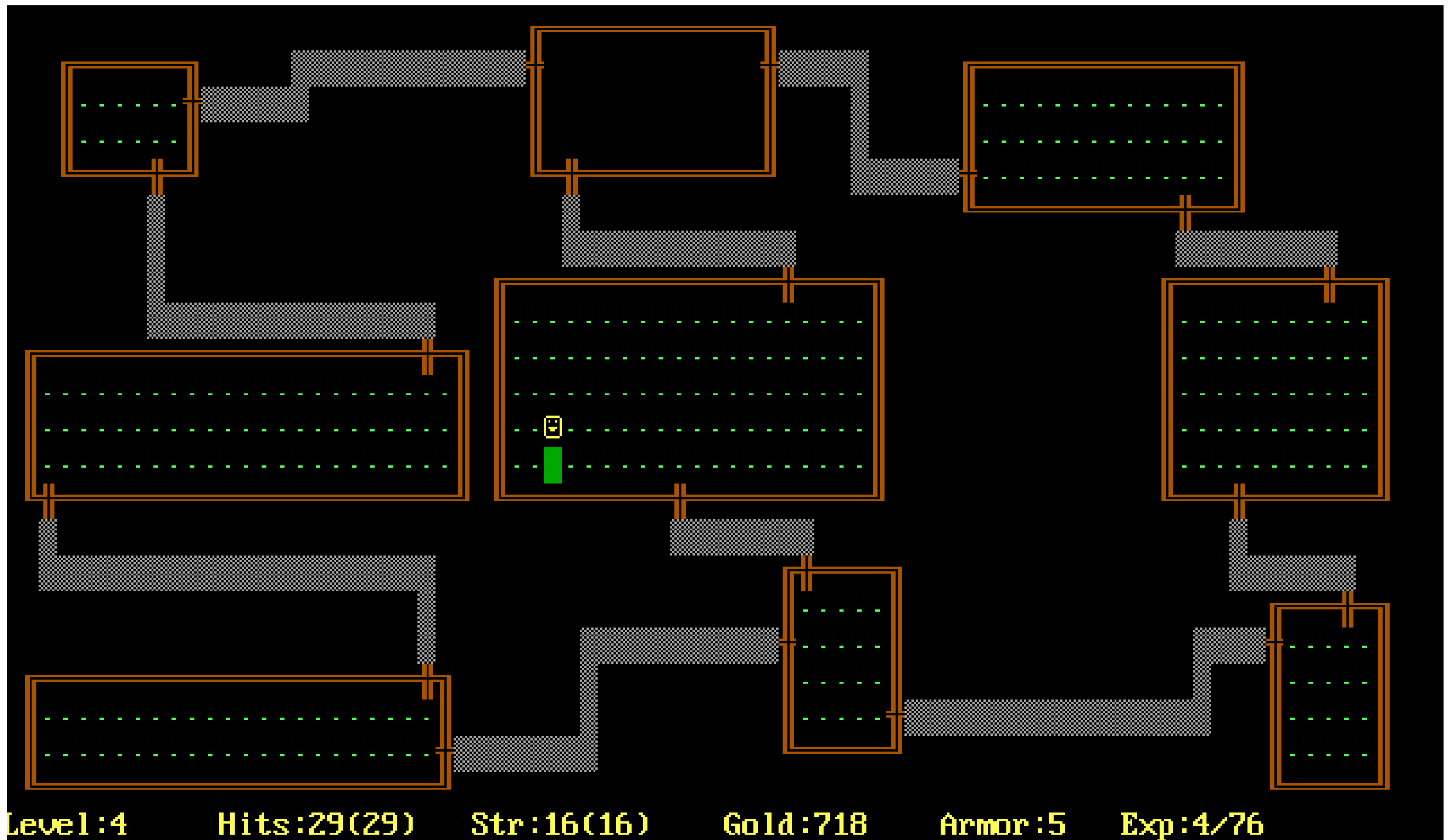
In 1975, Martin Newell, a PhD student at the University of Utah (USA), created the first 3D computer object: the now-iconic *Utah teapot*, a reference in computing and image synthesis history.



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## ROGUELIKE



A roguelike is a genre of role-playing video game where players explore a dungeon and fight monsters. The name comes from Rogue (1980), the pioneering and highly successful game in this genre.

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## HEALING | POISONING | FREEZE SPELL

References to possible actions or attacks in video games.

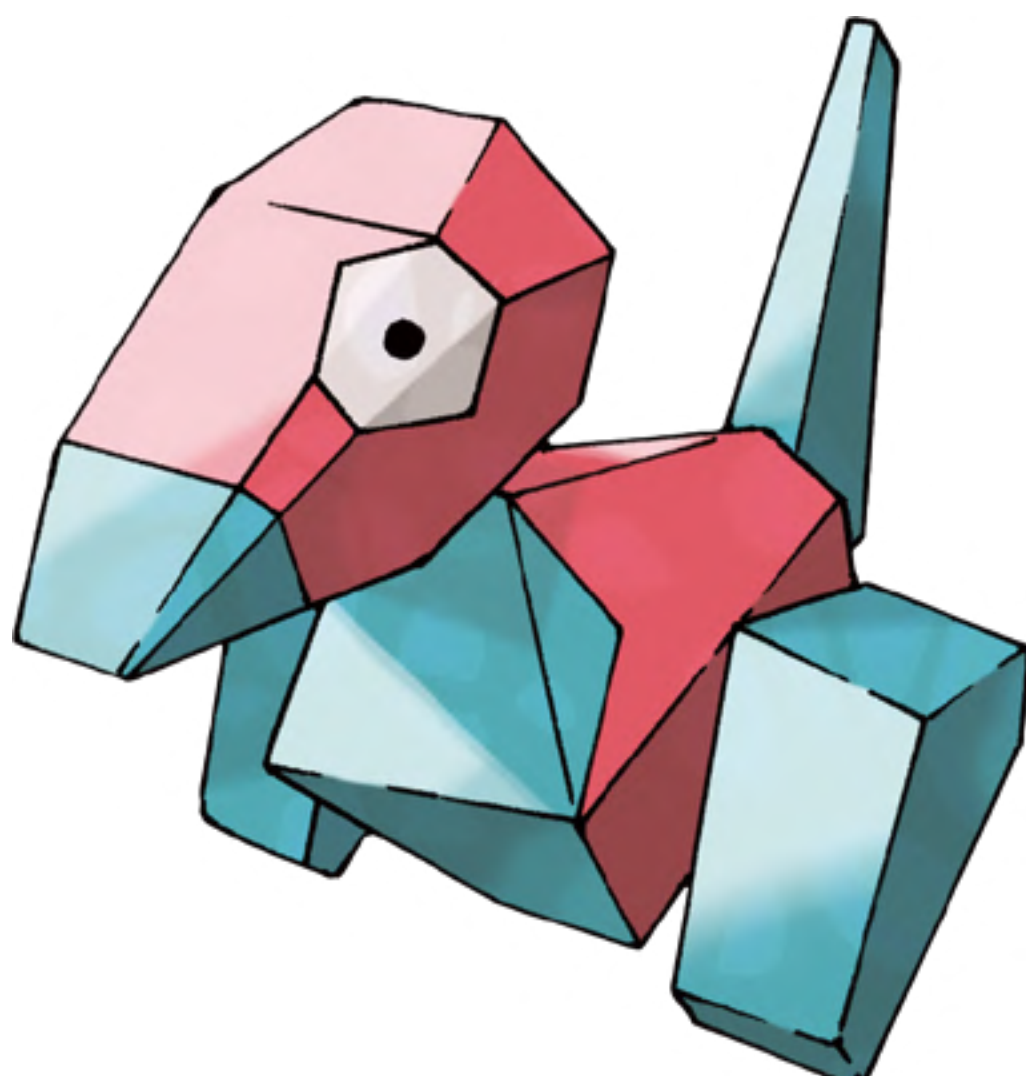
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## DO YOU TAKE GREEN POISON OR PURPLE POISON?

It's a visual code shared by video games: a green or purple vial means it's a poison. It's possible to collect some to contaminate your opponents.

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## PORYGON



A first-generation Pokémon that looks like a polygonal duck. The episode *Dennō Senshi Porygon* (*Electric Soldier Porygon*) caused many epileptic seizures among Japanese children. It was only aired once.

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## SLIME



In *Dragon Quest*, Slimes are gooey monsters to be fought. They've become a symbol of this game series.



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## THE MASTER OF THE AZTEC HAND CANNONEERS



Reference to the game *Age of Empires*, where players develop civilizations through historical eras.

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## SKIN



The term skin refers to a character’s appearance, especially their costume.

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## FPS



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The acronym FPS stands for \*First Person Shooter\*, a type of video game in which the player experiences the action through the eyes of the character they are controlling, without seeing the character on screen. This immersive perspective enhances the feeling of realism and involvement in the game.

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## UNREAL TOURNAMENT | MEDAL OF HONOR

First-person shooter video games.

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## STEAM

A digital distribution platform mainly for video games. It allows users to buy games, access downloadable content, get automatic updates, and manage multiplayer features.



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## ZETTELKASTEN METHOD

From German, meaning “slip box” – a knowledge management and note-taking method. It involves creating individual notes over time, organized hierarchically and connected through metadata to form a coherent system of ideas.

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## LINE



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An instant messaging app offering voice and video calls. It earns revenue mainly from selling virtual items like stickers (emoji-style drawings), games, and merchandise such as figurines and plushies.

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