



Creating a DevFacToe Game

Use the following steps to create DevFacToe games online.
Visit [http:// digw.org](http://digw.org) to begin.

First Plan and Research Game Theme, Categories, and Facts:

1. Students will begin creating a DevFacToe game by first selecting a theme that will become the **Game Name**.
2. Effective game themes are broad in scope, easily allowing students to create related game **Categories**. For example, a game named "Health in Africa" clearly relates to the Category "Preventing Malaria." Create a list of **16 Categories**.
3. The **United Nations Millennium Development Goals** are particularly useful starting points for game themes, such as "Promoting Gender Equality" based upon the third Millennium Development Goal.
4. Visit <http://devinfo.info> to research **at least one Fact** per Category. Information on how to access DevInfo Data to use as Facts can be found in the corresponding **"Accessing DevInfo Data"** guide.

Login or Register at <http://digw.org>:

5. Select one of the following from the **Log in / register** link in the right-hand **Play** menu.
6. **Login** to di Gameworks if you have previously registered by entering your **Screen name** and **Password**.
7. **Register** with di Gameworks if you will be creating or playing a game for the first time.

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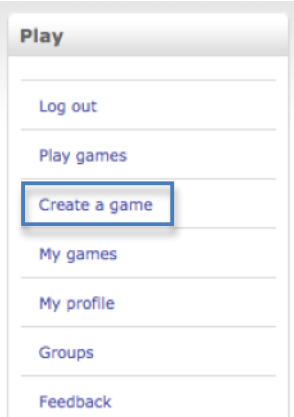


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Begin Creating a Game at <http://digw.org>:

8. Select the **Create a game** link from the right-hand Play menu.
9. Select **DevFacToe** as the **Game type**. Enter **Game Name** (from step 1) and click the **Create game** button.

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The 'Play' menu is shown with several options: Log out, Play games, Create a game (highlighted with a blue box), My games, My profile, Groups, and Feedback.

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Create a new game
Right now there is only one game type -- more are in development.

Game type:
DevFacToe

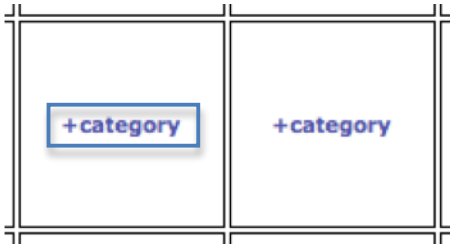
Game name:

Create game

Add Game Categories:

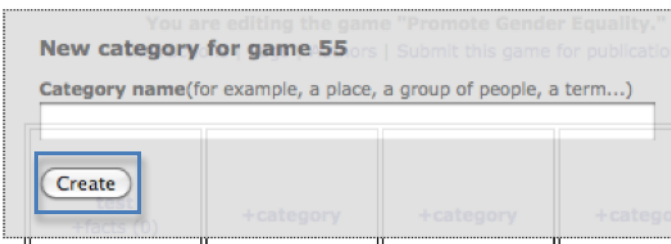
10. Click the **+ category** link in each game board box to add a new Category.
11. Enter a Category (step 2) in the pop-up window and click the **Create** button.
12. Categories may be edited by clicking the Category name in the game board box, editing the name in the pop-up window, and then selecting the **Update** button.

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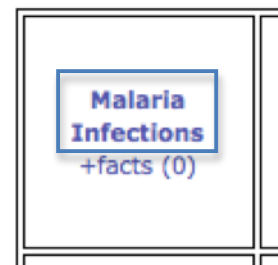
Two game board boxes are shown. Each box has a blue box around the '+category' link.

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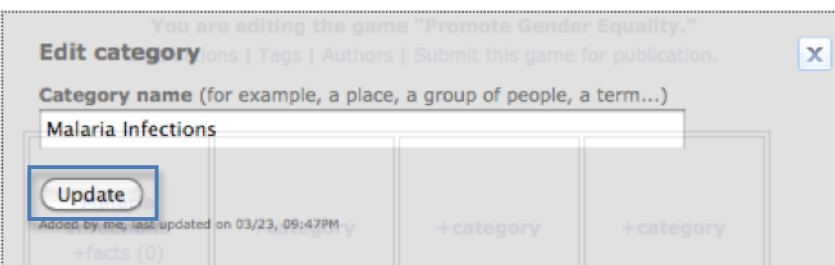


The pop-up window is titled 'New category for game 55'. It has a text input field for 'Category name' and a 'Create' button highlighted with a blue box.

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A game board box is shown with 'Malaria Infections' highlighted in a blue box. Below it is '+facts (0)'.



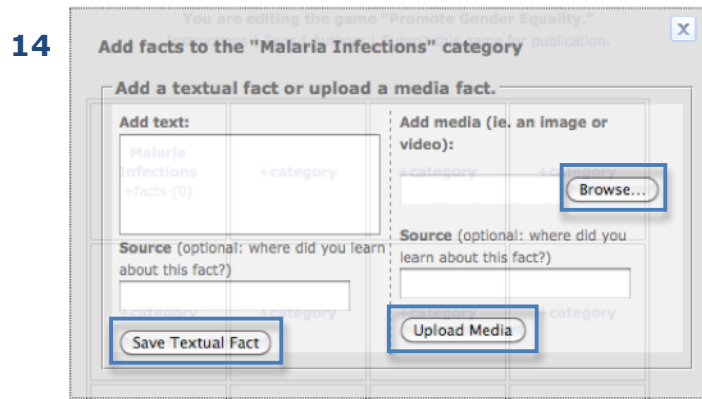
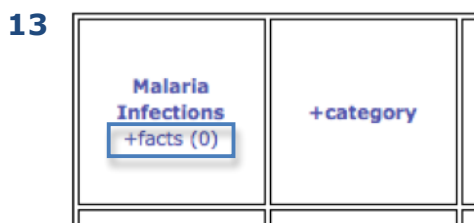
The pop-up window is titled 'Edit category'. It has a text input field containing 'Malaria Infections' and an 'Update' button highlighted with a blue box.



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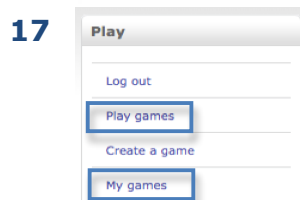
Add Game Facts:

- Click the **+ facts (0)** link in each game board box to add a new Fact. + facts (0) will only appear after a Category has been created.
- Enter a Fact (step 4) in the pop-up window. Two types of facts may be added: **Text** and **Media** (image or video) Facts. Encourage students to cite a **Fact Source** (step 4). To add a Text Fact click the **Save Textual Fact** button. To add a Media Fact first click the **Browse...** button to select an image or video file from your computer, and then click the **Upload Media** button. There is no limit to how many Facts may be added to each Category. Facts may also be edited and updated like Categories.



Submitting and Accessing Games:

- When finished, select the **Submit this game for publication** link found above the game board. Games are sent to the site administrator to determine whether the game may be approved or is in need of revision.
- A solitary version of submitted games may be played during the approval process (accessible only to the game creator after login).
- Approved games will be featured on the di Gameworks website and may be accessed after login by clicking either the **Play games** link or the **My games** link in the Play menu.



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