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VR AND AR: Which games worlds are becoming reality.

Dinosaurs? Anything but dead. AR technology also brings Pokémons, zombies and everything else that exists and doesn't exist to life, whether in the living room or in the middle of a city park. Meanwhile, virtual reality (VR) has become even more fluid, from classic Elder Scrolls to completely unique game forms à la Beat Saber to the shared worlds of VRChat.

COZY GAMES: What gamers switch on to switch off.

They are a bit like a walk in the woods, a bit like 'Germany's most beautiful railway lines' and a bit like counting sheep. Cozy games as decelerators and digital campfires are finding a target group that has left all opponents behind. Although the genre is still very nature-orientated - from the cats in the

café to the friendship islands in Animal Crossing – it has been expanded in a variety of ways and has long been more than just garden simulations.

GAMES JOBS: Who brings game characters to life.

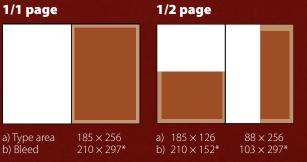
Games are worlds of their own, in which there is always something new to discover. This is true for gamers, but it also applies to the development side, from the idea and story to design, sound, music, graphics, effects, textures and animation, VR and gameplay through to production, marketing and community management. The demand for skills and specialists is correspondingly wide-ranging – as is the demand for curious newcomers.

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