

The Weekly Minecraft

Minecraft Officially Out!!

Now with an Endgame!



Above: Minecraft on the Microsoft Xbox 360.

Hello readers! Welcome to the 14th issue of The Weekly Minecraft!

Mojang has announced that Minecraft has been officially released! No longer in Beta, and way past Alpha. this brings the game to a whole new level!

With Endermen and Silverfish finally getting their

sound files, and bows now breaking, plus an end to the game, Minecraft has evolved to the next level!

Minecon just began yesterday, and even though I couldn't be there, the pictures tell me it was exciting and fun for everyone! Have Fun Building!

--Terrence Neo--

Mod Spotlight

RC Car Mod

by marshkip

Some time ago someone requested for an RC car mod. Someone else made one, but it was too buggy to be released. Then someone on the Japanese forums released his, and in turn someone helped him to put it on our Minecraft Forums! It's received quite a number of downloads, and comes with a keybind/non-keybind version. The car is fully controllable, and can go up 1-block high slopes! So why not download this mod and start designing tracks with the RC Car Mod!

Download [Here!](#)



MINECRAFT THIS WEEK

Now that Minecraft is officially out, here are some of the key features:

1. An endgame, after you kill the Enderdragon at The End.
2. Actual Enderman and Silverfish sounds.
3. A "Quit Game" button in the main menu.
4. Mods and Texture Packs is now changed to "Texture Packs".
5. New door and chest sounds.
6. Animal Breeding
7. Potion Brewing
8. New fence mechanics
9. New Biomes
10. At least 3-5 new mobs.

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC

A Brand New Era...



Minecon was a success, but when Minecraft was officially released by the members of Mojang themselves, the crowd probably went the wildest. Now with Minecraft no longer in Beta prices have gone up, with it now being 20 euros to buy a copy of Minecraft, compared to 14.95 euros when it was in Beta.

Minecraft is now available for Xbox 360 users as well, meaning that we can now play Minecraft on the television!

Mojang have come a long way indeed, from Indev to Infdev, followed by Alpha, then Beta, and now, working hard for all those 4 million Minecrafters in the world. Here is a list of some key features in each update, beginning from Alpha:

- Addition of Stair Blocks.
 - Redstone (known as Red Ore then)
 - Boats
 - Cows and Chickens
 - SMP
 - Nether
 - Cake!
 - Beds and Redstone Repeaters.
 - Smooth Lighting
 - Wolves
 - Achievements
 - Weather
- And more!

MY JOURNAL

In this column, I write about the adventures in my own Minecraft. Note: I do play with mods.

Playing with LittleBlocks

I've got a mod that allows you to "shrink" blocks. It's called LittleBlocks Mod. I have some screenshots of it.



A house, a tree and minecart tracks., within my house!



Working Nether Portals and Redstone!



Fire burns things!

Minecraft 1.9 FAQ

How does one finish the game?



Finishing the game is quite a challenging task, as you first need to find a stronghold, find and make a portal to The End and kill the resident Enderdragon, which by itself is a daunting task. Combat with the Enderdragon is very dangerous, as the dragon can quickly heal itself from various healing crystals found on top of the many obsidian pillars. Also, watch out for the devastating attack. After the dragon has imploded, a portal will spawn underneath it. Jump into the portal to finish the game.

To submit a question, go to my blog [here](#), and comment on the latest issue release! Your question might get featured!

Tips And Tricks

CAVE SPIDERS

The most notable feature of the cave spider is its venomous bite. When bitten by a Cave Spider on any difficulty except Easy, the player's health bar turns yellow-green and gradually decreases. The venom inflicts half of a heart of damage about every 1.5 seconds, and lasts for 5 seconds. Armour does not protect against venom. Since 1.9 Pre-Release 4, Jeb gave milk the ability to cure the player of the venom. Regardless of the difficulty, venom cannot kill you, but it can drop your health to dangerously low levels.

