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The eight content descriptors are:

Icon	Content descriptor	Explanation	Examples	Corresponding age ratings
	Violence	May contain scenes of people getting injured or dying, often by use of weapons. Also may contain gore and blood-letting and blood particles.	Street Fighter series, Half-Life series, Grand Theft Auto series, Hitman series, Fallout 2, Doom, Resistance: Fall of Man, Super Smash Bros., The Legend of Spyro, Max Payne 2, Mortal Kombat, God of War, The Simpsons Game, Call of Duty, Tekken series, Dead or Alive series, Final Fantasy X, LittleBigPlanet 2, Wii Sports Resort, The Legend of Zelda series	<b>7 12 16 18</b>
	Bad Language	May contain profanity, bad language, sexual innuendo, threats, and all manner of slurs and epithets.	Grand Theft Auto series, Fallout 3, Mafia: The City of Lost Heaven, Kingpin: Life of Crime, Midnight Club: Los Angeles, Driver series, Shadow the Hedgehog, Scarface, The Simpsons Game, Call of Duty: Black Ops, House of the Dead: Overkill (Wii version)	<b>12 16 18</b>
	Fear	May contain scenes that are considered too disturbing or frightening to younger or more emotionally vulnerable players.	Coraline (Nintendo DS version)[7], Bionicle Heroes, NiGHTS: Journey of Dreams, Silent Debuggers, Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Predators, Rayman Raving Rabbids, LittleBigPlanet 2, Kingdom Hearts	<b>7</b>
	Sex	May contain references to sexual attraction or sexual intercourse. Also may contain nudity and characters dressed in suggestive clothing.	Singles: Flirt Up Your Life, Leisure Suit Larry, Fallout 2, Playboy: The Mansion, BMX XXX, God of War, The Sopranos: Road to Respect, The Sims series, Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, Agarest: Generations of War, The Simpsons Game	<b>12 16 18</b>

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	Drugs	May contain references to illegal drugs or a fictional substance that has parallels to real-life illegal drugs (in use, possession, or sale).	Driver series, Grand Theft Auto series, Fallout 2, Deus Ex: Invisible War, The Warriors, NARC, Scarface	<b>16 18</b>
	Gambling	May contain games of chance (but never for real money).	42 All-Time Classics, Fallout 2, Driver: Vegas, God Hand, Street Hoops, Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, Juiced 2, Hot Import Nights, BioShock, Scarface, Poker Night at the inventory, Fallout: New Vegas	<b>12 16 18</b>
	Discrimination	May contain cruelty or harassment based on race, ethnicity, gender, or sexual preferences.	Original War, Postal 2, Apocalypse Weekend, Postal 2: Share the Pain, SWAT: Target Liberty	<b>18</b>
	Online	Contains an online game mode.	EVE Online, Metal Gear Online, Knight Online, Warhammer Online: Age of Reckoning, Left 4 Dead, FIFA series, Mario Kart Wii, Mario Kart DS, Mortal Kombat, Call of Duty series, The Legend of Zelda: Phantom Hourglass, Super Smash Bros. Brawl, 42 All-Time Classics, Angry Birds	<b>3 7 12 16 18</b>

The 'Gambling' content descriptor was first used on September 29, 2006 with the title **42 All-Time Classics**. The 'Online' descriptor was introduced in September 2009.