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Abstract

This paper provides a deeper understanding in the game design for particularly

marker-less Mobile Augmented Reality applications. Many papers have gone into the

user experience and techniques in Mobile Augmented Reality applications. This paper

will analyze interactive digital narratives and mechanics in a small selection of mobile

augmented reality puzzle adventure games through two frameworks in order to

convey the relationship between them in these games. The purpose of the paper is to

offer insights into what aspects in narratives and mechanics could be improved for the

game design of mobile Augmented Reality puzzle adventure games.