# Game Save Manager

Progress Report

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#### gamedb.xml

Contains many games

Currently uses <name>, <notes>, and

 Extra tags are for additional features that will be added if time allows

```
<game>
  <name>Bastion</name>
  <notes> </notes>
  <cross> </cross>
  <locations>
    <windows> </windows>
    linux>/home/{user}/.SupergiantGames/Bastion/linux>
    <osx> </osx>
  </locations>
</game>
```

#### dbtools.py

- Contains class "Database"
  - Loads XML database into Python dictionary
  - Able to create a cache file for the database
    - This cache is the serialized dictionary
    - Cache is recreated when XML database is updated
    - Loading cached database is slightly faster than loading from the XML database
  - Simple functions to query the database dictionary (not needed but easier to read/understand in code
    - Ex.
      - is\_in\_database(self, gameName) // returns True if game in database
      - get\_saves(self, gameName) // returns list of saves for given game
      - get\_notes(self, gameName) // returns notes for given game

### formatools.py

Contains functions for handling save file paths

- format\_saves(saveString)
  - Takes file path(s) with placeholders and returns the formatted path
  - o Ex. /home/stu/{user} -> /home/stu/npolach

- process\_saves(gameName, db)
  - o Returns list of formatted saves for given game from given db

### maingui.py

- Starts the main graphical interface
- Connects widgets to handlers
- Inserts games being managed into the list widget
- Other complicated things...

#### Finished so far

- Reading in XML file
  - Reads games from xml database into Python dictionary
- Process saves containing placeholders into something useable
- Some graphical interface functionality

## Working on next (for next progress report)

- Backing up save files
- Restoring Backups?
- SQL Database?