

# Galipatian Station

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## Best Board Games for College

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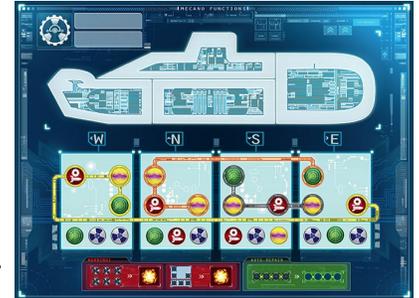
### Resistance

Resistance is a “hidden role” game, in which everyone has a hidden identity similar to Mafia or Avalon. There are two teams: the Resistance and the Spies. The Spies know who each other are, and their goal is to blend in with the Resistance side. The Resistance members are in charge of figuring out who the Spies are! This game is for 5-10 players, and is a very tense and fun game.

### Captain Sonar

My personal all-time favorite game, Captain Sonar is a game that’s played with exactly eight people, making it a perfect fit for college. Two teams command submarines in real time, navigating the map and attempting to track down and destroy the opposing team’s submarine. There are four roles on each team – the Captain, in charge of moving the submarine; the First Mate, in

charge of charging up weapons and intelligence systems; the Engineer, in charge of keeping damage under control, and the Radio Operator, in charge of listening in on the other team’s communications, trying to pinpoint their location on the map. This game is fun, hectic, tense, and a fantastic game for college!



### Exploding Kittens

In this game, players take turns drawing cards with the goal of avoiding the Exploding Kitten cards. Players can use the cards they draw to help avoid these cards and are able to shuffle the deck, peer at top cards, skip their turn or force other players to draw cards. This is a fast paced, easy to pick up game with just enough strategy to keep it interesting.



# Slack



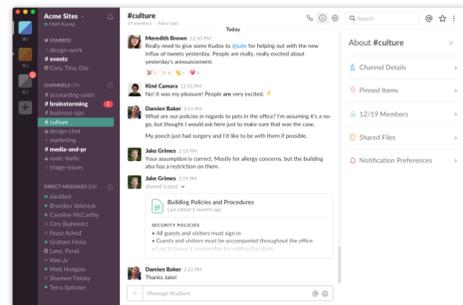
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Slack is a communication tool (with a beautiful interface) that has recently gained tons of traction in industry and hobby use. I know from personal experience that it has been used at my internships, research here at VT, hackathons, and clubs/communities (including Galipatia!).

With Slack, organizations create a Workspace which is accessed at [workspacename.slack.com](https://workspacename.slack.com). Inside that workspace users can create as many channels as they want, starting with a general and random channel, where each acts like a group messaging platform that other users can join and leave. This allows organization of messages by teams, events, interests, or whatever

else is relevant to the group using it. On top of these features, slack has tons of integrations and bots that can be added from Google Calendar to Drive to Twitter.

Although there are paid tiers, the basic slack workspace is free for anyone to create, so you can use them in your own groups. Slack is available for web, Android, IOS, and Windows devices, so you can use it on whatever platform you are most comfortable in. Slack is not only a good tool for you to use, it is useful professional development experience because companies will be impressed that you are already using the industry tools they use in their offices.



# How to Spend Valentine's Day Alone



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Valentine's Day is just around the corner, but just because you are single doesn't mean you can't have a great day. Here are some suggestions on what to do on Valentine's Day if you are single.

## Buy yourself flowers and chocolates

Do yourself a favor and wait for the day after Valentine's Day to buy yourself flowers and chocolates. They will be discounted at every grocery store and you'll have an endless stream of candy by your side, completing the hole of a significant other.

## Watch Netflix

Catch up on your favorite shows. This way, you won't have to worry about what somebody else wants to watch. Grab a body pillow, some popcorn, and a blanket to have the perfect date night alone!

## Galantine's Day with other single friends

This is probably the best way you can spend your Valentine's Day. Spend the day with your other single friends by going to brunch, watching a movie, and strengthening your friendships with others.



Single or not, have a great Valentine's Day with the ones you love!