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## THE GAME

**Cyberpunk 2077** is a game with prevalent cyberpunk themes set in a dystopian city in which the player seeks a body implant that grants immortality.

The game is available on Playstation 4 and 5, Xbox One and Series X, PC and Stadia. It is available for purchase at Carmel Gamestop.



Buildings are covered with

technology and innovation

with dirty living conditions

Little to no nature

Vigilantes or

impoverished

rebels gather in

parts of the city

neon signs, contrasting

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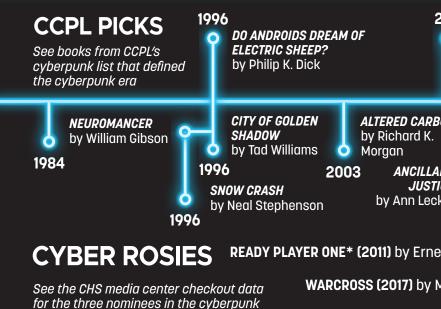
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See notable film contributions to the cyberpunk genre

The Matrix (1999) depicts a simulated reality known as the Matrix, in which humans are unknowingly trapped while their bodies are used as a source of energy by intelligent machines. The main character Neo (Keanu Reeves) joins with a force of others who escaped the Matrix in a rebellion against the machines.

**Ready Player One (2018)** takes place in 2045, when **virtual reality** is a common form of escapism from the dystopian world. Wade Watts (Tye Sheridan) works with four others to gain ownership to a virtual reality world called OASIS.



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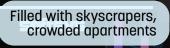
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**THE SETTING** These are the most common characteristics of cyberpunk cities, as shown in the setting of Cyberpunk 2077

Night City from

Cyberpunk 2077



Living conditions are poor, but technology is advanced

Often, cities are controlled by large corporations that rule by oppression

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## FAMOUS CYBERPUNK FILMS

## Blade Runner (1982) depicts a decrepit future in 2019 with incredibly **humanoid androids** known as replicants. A blade runner (Harrison Ford) seeks to find and kill replicants who returned to Earth to seek out their creator.

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