

GAMER GUIDE

ONLY UP!
EDITION



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WHAT IS IT?



Only Up! is an indie platformer released in 2023 by SCKR Games on Steam. It quickly became a hit on Twitch, captivating streamers worldwide and sparking a new trend in online gaming. Inspired by games like Getting Over It with Bennett Foddy, Only Up! offers an immersive experience where players take on the role of a determined teenage boy striving to escape the ghetto. Their mission is to overcome various obstacles in a thrilling vertical landscape.

ONLY UP!

In the game, players are confronted with an expansive vertical world that demands their determination and skill to emerge victorious. As the protagonist, a resilient teenage boy, they must navigate treacherous obstacles and rise above the challenges that stand in their path. Although the game has its moments of frustration, it's a must-try for those seeking a fresh and exciting platformer adventure.

BREAKDOWN THE BASICS

OnlyUp! lives up to its name, offering a captivating platformer experience that tests determination, strategic thinking, and agility. Players control Jackie, inspired by “Jack and the Beanstalk,” as he navigates a junkyard, running, climbing, jumping, and vaulting through various obstacles to escape poverty.

✖ Mechanics +



Controls

- Forward: 'W'
- Backward: 'S'
- Left: 'A'
- Right: 'D'
- Slow walk: Mouse Left Button
- Slow motion: Mouse Right Button (Hold)
- Sprint: 'Shift'
- Jump: 'Space'
- Crouch: 'Ctrl'
- Camera: 'C'

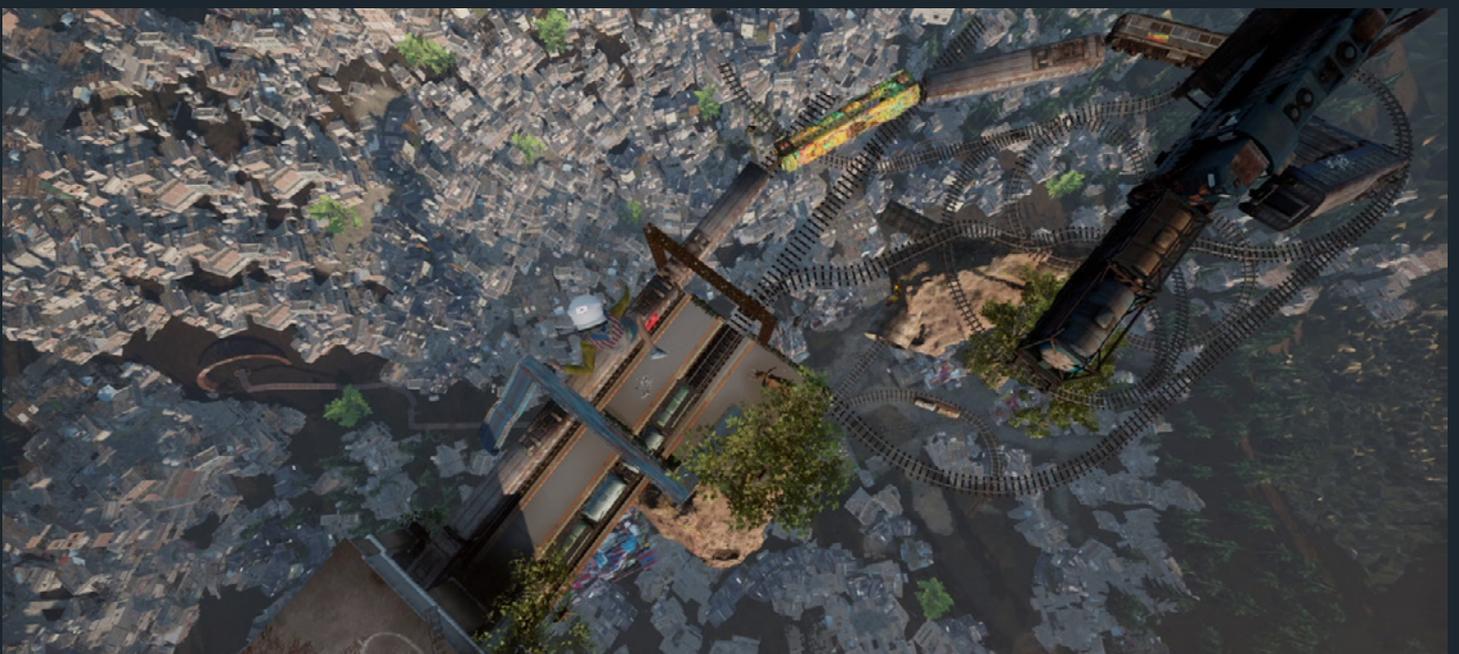


Mastering the Jump

Jackie's jumps are the key to mastering your gaming journey. Learning to use these jumps effectively will take your gameplay to new heights in Only Up!:

Big jump: ((W+Shift)+Space) Master it for covering long distances and reaching high platforms with fewer jumps.

Normal jump: (W+Space) A more balanced jump for moderate distances and heights.





Controlling Time

You have special abilities at your disposal to enhance your jumps and prevent falls. By using these functions wisely, you can slow down time for precise jumps or adjust your speed to avoid mishaps. Keep in mind that these abilities consume energy, so make sure to recharge for the best results.

To activate slow motion, simply hold down the right mouse button while airborne. This cool feature, similar to bullet time, slows down time around you, allowing for more accurate moves without affecting your actions.

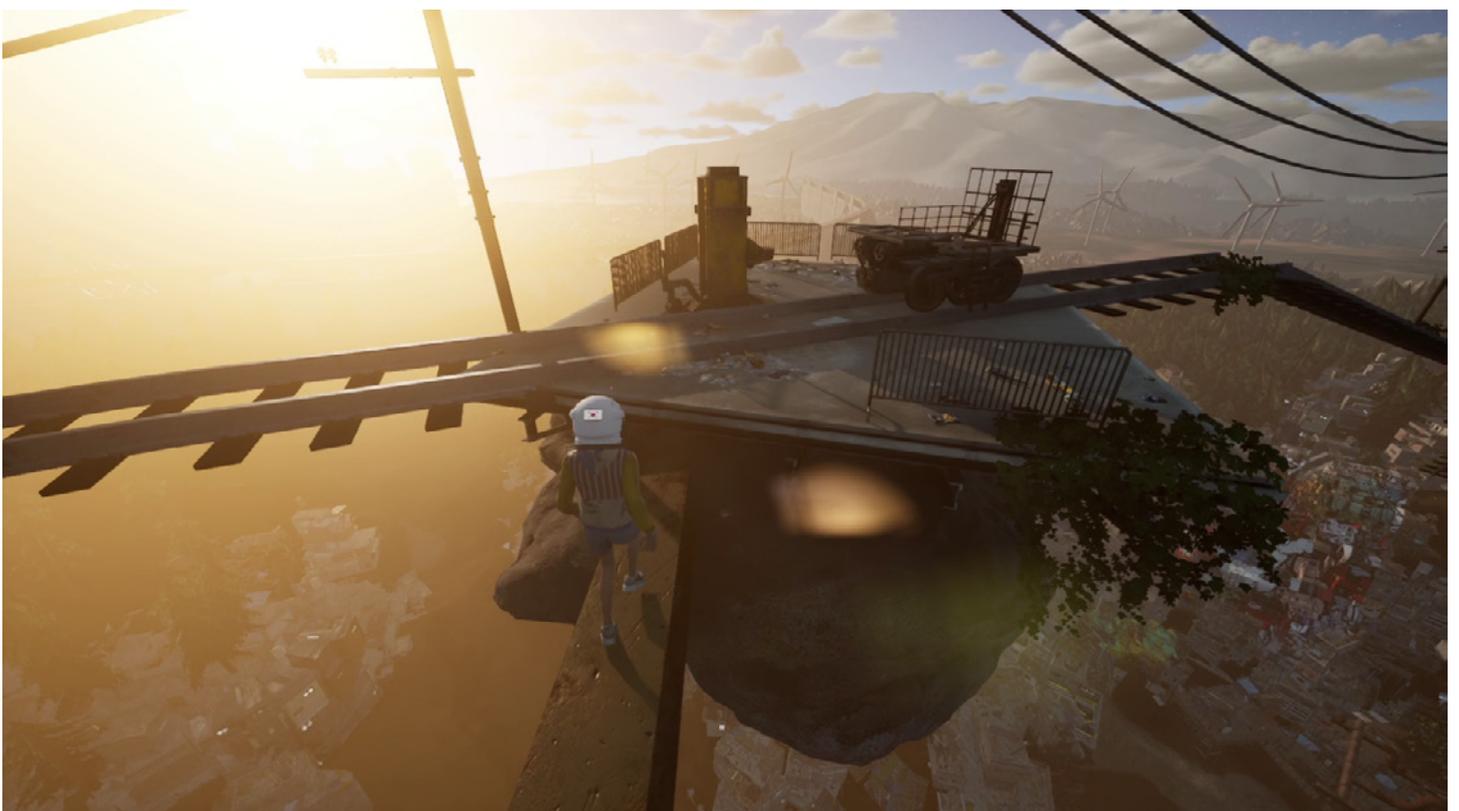
For even more control, experiment with the slow walk functionality by pressing the left mouse button. It's perfect for those tricky jumps where precise distance control is essential. Mastering these abilities will undoubtedly elevate your overall gaming experience.





No Checkpoints

There's one slight drawback that players should be aware of: it lacks a save function. Unfortunately, you can't save your progress during a game session. If you exit the game midway, you'll have to begin from the beginning next time. So, it's essential to set aside enough time to complete the game in one go. Keep this in mind when playing, as experienced gamers might finish in 40-60 minutes, while beginners may take longer to conquer the challenges.



TIPS & TRICKS



Nail that timing

Unleash Jackie's mighty abilities - slow motion and speed changes - to your advantage. These powers will help you avoid falls and make precise jumps. Just be cautious, as they consume energy that takes time to recharge. Mastering these abilities will keep you safe from mishaps and enhance your gaming prowess.

Spot the references

Embark on an exciting adventure of discovery! Uncover hidden secrets and Easter eggs scattered throughout the world above the clouds. Prepare to be delighted by pop culture references like a painting of Freddie Mercury or the iconic RV from Breaking Bad. These surprises add a touch of excitement and joy to your journey.

If at first you don't succeed

Failure is a stepping stone to success in Only Up!. Though the falls may be tough, remember to pick yourself up and keep climbing. Each stumble teaches you valuable lessons to avoid the same pitfalls next time around. Keep going, and you'll conquer new heights!



Eye spy

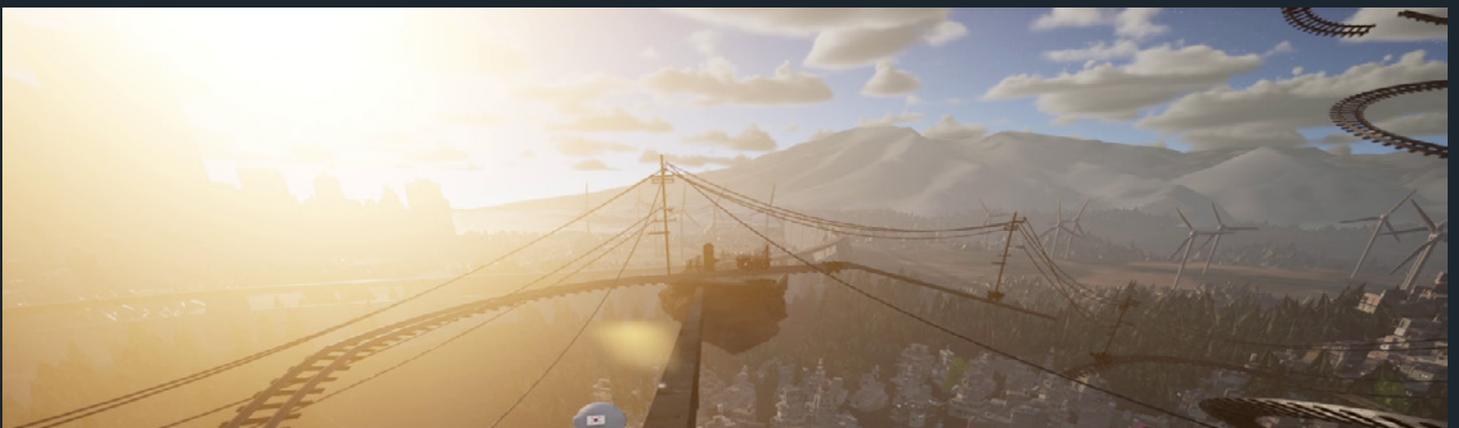
Stay vigilant! Take notice of the little details in your surroundings. They could hold valuable clues or guide you to your next move.

Almost there

Opt for landing before the object rather than after it when you jump. Jumping too far may cause you to miss the object, but jumping too short allows you to potentially grab it and pull yourself up.

Have fun

Above all, just relax and enjoy the game. The virtual world is meticulously crafted and full of wonders to admire. Who knows, you might stumble upon some delightful surprises as you ascend to the top!





CONCLUSION

Only Up! offers a thrilling experience for gamers, though it's not without some bugs and imperfections. Patience and precision with your keyboard and mouse will be put to the test in this 3D platformer. While it may not be flawless, it's a decent entry in the genre and is sure to inspire future iterations.