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Object of game

The object of Color Mania is to guess 4 randomly chosen colors that make up an "answer". After each guess, a list consisting of 0 to 4 clues is presented to guide you toward the answer. A color may appear more than once in an answer. Try to guess the answer with the fewest guesses using the least amount of time. The top 20 scores will be entered into the Hall of Fame.

See [interpreting clues](#) for information concerning clue interpretation.

Selecting colors

There are 3 ways to select a color in Color Mania. The first is by clicking the appropriate color button on the tool bar with the left mouse button. The second is by selecting the color from the **Colors** drop down menu. The third is by clicking a color in any previous guess with the left mouse button. When a color is selected, a circle of the chosen color appears in place of the cursor and the cursor moves to the next column.

Moving the cursor

There are 3 ways to move the cursor in Color Mania. The first way is to click the arrow buttons on the tool bar with the left mouse button. The second is to select **Cursor Left/Right** from the **Controls** menu. The third is by clicking the spot in the client area that you want the cursor to move to with the right mouse button.

Entering a guess

Once 4 colors have been selected, click the question mark button on the tool bar to "enter" your guess. You may also select **Enter Guess** from the **Controls** menu or press CTRL+ENTER on the keyboard.

Interpreting clues

After each guess is entered, a list consisting of 0 to 4 clues is displayed on the line of the guess to the right. The clues consist of black or white circles. A black circle indicates one of the colors in your guess is exactly right (i.e. both position and color are correct). A white circle indicates that a color is correct but in the wrong position (i.e. the color exists in the answer, but in a different column than the one guessed). Only one clue circle is displayed per guess circle. Therefore, every circle in the clue corresponds to a unique circle in your guess.

When your guess matches the answer, 4 black circles appear to the right of the guess and the answer at the bottom of the client area is revealed.

