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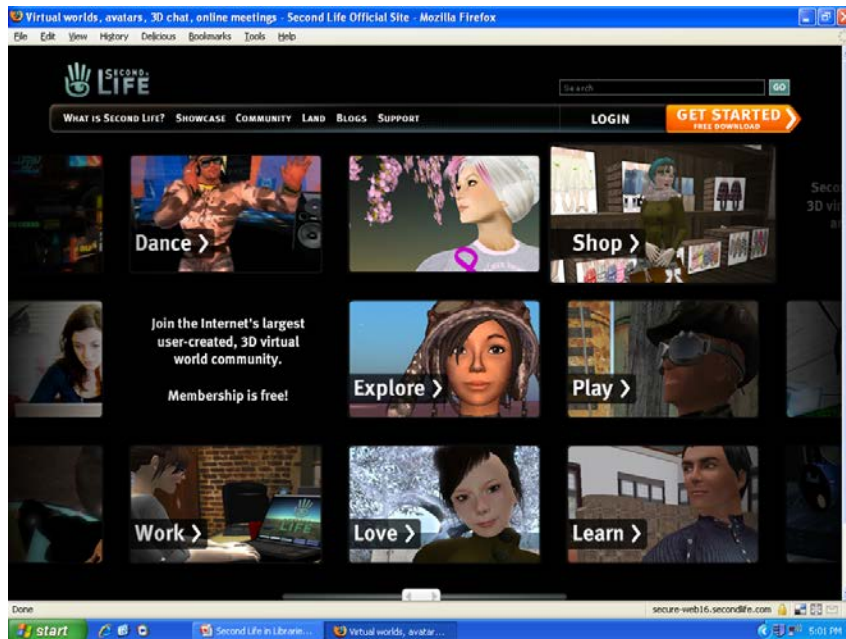
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Part I – Second Life



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[WELCOME](#)[CREATE AN AVATAR](#)[FREE 3D CHAT](#)[DISCOVER AND EXPLORE](#)[Join Now! >>](#)

Learn more about Second Life

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
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- [Membership Plans](#)
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Second Life for business or education

- [Education in Second Life](#)
- [Business in Second Life](#)
- [Case Studies & Success Stories](#)

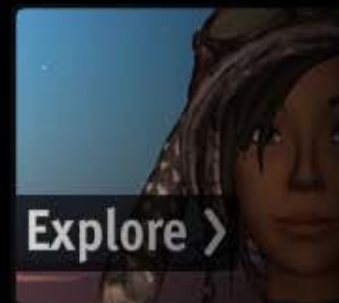
[Create and Build](#)[Membership Plans](#)[The Marketplace](#)[Xstreet SL](#)

Second Life is an online,
3D virtual world imagined
and created by its
Residents.



Join the Internet's largest
user-created, 3D virtual
world community.

Membership is free!



Second Life is Not a Game

- No endpoint or goal
- No winners/losers
- Only rules involve ensuring non-abusive social interaction

Virtual World

- A **virtual world** is a computer-based simulated environment intended for its users to inhabit and interact via avatars – Wikipedia (5/6/08)



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[Whyville](#)
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[Yohoho! Puzzle Pirates](#)

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Virtual Worlds List By Category

So many worlds, so little time. Not sure where to start? Here are a few recommendations:

Best for Kids

[Disney's Toontown](#)
[Mokitown](#)
[Virtual Magic Kingdom](#)
[Whyville](#)

Best for Teens

[Coke Studios](#)
[Dubit](#)
[Habbo Hotel](#)
[The Manor](#)
[The Palace](#)
[Playdo](#)
[Second Life for Teens](#)
[The Sims Online](#)
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Best for 20s - 30s

[Active Worlds](#)
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[Dreamville](#)
[The Manor](#)
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Best for Ages 40+

Best for Techies

[Active Worlds](#)
[Cybertown](#)
[Muse](#)
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Best for Newbies

[Coke Studios](#)
[Dubit](#)
[Habbo Hotel](#)
[Playdo](#)
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Best for Artists

[Active Worlds](#)
[Cybertown](#)
[Muse](#)
[Second Life](#)
[There](#)
[Worlds.com](#)

Best for Dial-Up

[Coke Studios](#)
[Dubit](#)
[Habbo Hotel](#)
[The Manor](#)
[Mokitown](#)
[The Palace](#)
[Playdo](#)
[TowerChat](#)
[Traveler](#)
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[VP Chat](#)

Free Access!

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[Coke Studios](#)
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Mac Access

[Coke Studios](#)
[Dubit](#)
[Habbo Hotel](#)
[The Manor](#)
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[whyrobbierocks.com](#)
[Whyville](#)
[Yohoho! Puzzle Pirates](#)

Best for Broadband

[Active Worlds](#)
[Cybertown](#)
[Disney's Toontown](#)



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Educational Uses of Second Life
Second Life Resources

Virtual Worlds Resources

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Our Resources

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Virtual Worlds Design & Facilitation Services

Virtual Worlds Resources

Protected



Along with Second Life we will be exploring other virtual worlds and related 3D technologies and how they can be used in education.

This resource lists just some of the rapidly expanding number of virtual worlds, virtual world platforms and virtual world building tools available.

Click on the links below for more information on:

- [General Information about Virtual Worlds](#)
- [Massively Multi-player Online Games \(MMOGs\)](#)
- [3D Virtual Worlds](#)
- ['Vertical' or Niche Virtual Worlds](#)
- [Education-focused Virtual Worlds](#)
- [2D & 2.5D Virtual Worlds](#)
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- [Second Life Style Software & Alternative Grids](#)
- [Virtual Worlds Building & Development Tools](#)
- [Geospatial or 'Mirror' Worlds](#)
- [Other Lists of Virtual Worlds](#)

Back to Second Life ...

Fun Facts

Resident Population

6/6/09

Residents Logged-In During Last 7 Days	519,976
Residents Logged-In During Last 14 Days	678,585
Residents Logged-In During Last 30 Days	928,637
Residents Logged-In During Last 60 Days	1,332,655

Rate of Growth (Number of Avatars)

- April 2003 -- 288
- April 2005 -- 25,221
- April 2007 – 5,956,170
- April 2008 – 13,448,143

The Economy

- Monetary Unit = the Linden, L\$
- Avatars can earn Lindens
- Avatars can spend Lindens
- Avatars can own land

Case Studies & Success Stories: Real Organizations Find Success in the Virtual World | Second Life Grid - Mozilla Firefox

http://secondlifegrid.net/casestudies

Programs for Education

SEARCH

Second Life: Enterprises & Educators

Case Studies & Success Stories

Getting Started

Support

Technology Programs

Hundreds of universities are already using Second Life Grid to expand their reach.

[Second Life Grid](#) » Case Studies & Success Stories

Real Organizations Find Success in the Virtual World

There are hundreds of organizations currently in Second Life, including many Fortune 1000 companies and government institutions. Over the next few months, we will be adding many in-depth case studies to this section to showcase the stories of how these organizations are benefiting from their Second Life presence.

FIND A SOLUTION PROVIDER

REQUEST MORE INFO

CORPORATE/GOVERNMENT CASE STUDIES

http://secondlife.com/community/busing/

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Healthcare	Services	Automotive	Retail	Telecom
Novartis	Accenture	BMW	Best Buy	British Telecom
	Kelly Services	Honda	Herman Miller	Motorola
	Manpower	Mitsubishi	Nike	Nokia
		Toyota	Sears	Telecom Italia
				Verizon

Government	Education
Government of Ontario, Canada	Harvard
NOAA	The New Media Consortium
US Army	Princeton
US Navy	San Diego
	Stanford
	Texas State

If you have a case study that you would like us to know about, please [email us](#). We look forward to hearing from you.

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The Process

- Register
- Download the Software

Register

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the Second Life website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://secondlife.com/whatis/avatar.php>. The website's header includes the Second Life logo and navigation links: [WHAT IS SECOND LIFE?](#), [SHOWCASE](#), [COMMUNITY](#), [LAND](#), [BLOGS](#), and [SUPPORT](#). A search bar is located on the right side of the header. The main content area features a large banner with the text "What is Second Life?" and a description: "Second Life is a free online virtual world imagined and created by its Residents. From the moment you enter Second Life, you'll discover a fast-growing digital world filled with people, entertainment, experiences and opportunity." Below this, a call to action reads "Ready to create a new digital you? Learn more about avatars »" with a "Join Now! >>" button. The banner also includes navigation links: [WELCOME](#), [CREATE AN AVATAR](#), [FREE 3D CHAT](#), and [DISCOVER AND EXPLORE](#). Below the banner, there are two columns of links. The left column is titled "Learn more about Second Life" and includes links to [Frequently Asked Questions](#), [System Requirements](#), [Quickstart Guide \(PDF\)](#), [Membership Plans](#), [Land Ownership Information](#), and [Online Safety Tips](#). The right column is titled "Second Life for business or education" and includes links to [Education in Second Life](#), [Business in Second Life](#), and [Case Studies & Success Stories](#). At the bottom of the page, there is a navigation bar with links to [Create and Build](#), [Membership Plans](#), [The Marketplace](#), and [Xstreet SL](#). The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications (Mozilla Thunderbird, CONF 2009 Registra..., Firefox, Microsoft Office P...), and the system clock showing 11:14 AM.

Second Life | What is Second Life? - Mozilla Firefox

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WHAT IS SECOND LIFE? SHOWCASE COMMUNITY LAND BLOGS SUPPORT

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Your World. Your Imagination.

- 1 Create an Account
- 2 Confirm Email Address
- 3 Download and Install

Choose a starting look



Click on an image to select a starting look for your avatar. [More ...](#)

Choose a Community

Show me optional community start locations. [More ...](#)

Create a First Name

Select a Last Name

[Get Available Last Names](#)

Email Address

Confirm Email Address

About Communities

Linden Lab promotes selected communities. As a new Second Life resident, they help you get started, meet friends with a common language and interest, and attend a variety of events. These communities offer you a friendly environment for your first Second Life experience.

By selecting Choose a Community you will arrive in the selected community's welcome area. You can always move to other places and experiences in Second Life and have no obligation to the community you select.



SECOND LIFE GRID STATUS: ONLINE

Current Time: 1:25 pm PDT

Logged In Last 60 Days: 1,170,217

Online Now: 52,765

Second Life Grid Status Reports

Sat 7 Jun 08:51 AM PDT

- Database Hiccup

Sat 7 Jun 05:38 AM PDT

- Text Delay in Group IM

Fri 6 Jun 08:21 AM PDT

- [RESOLVED] Severe network problems

News from the Official Second Life Blog:

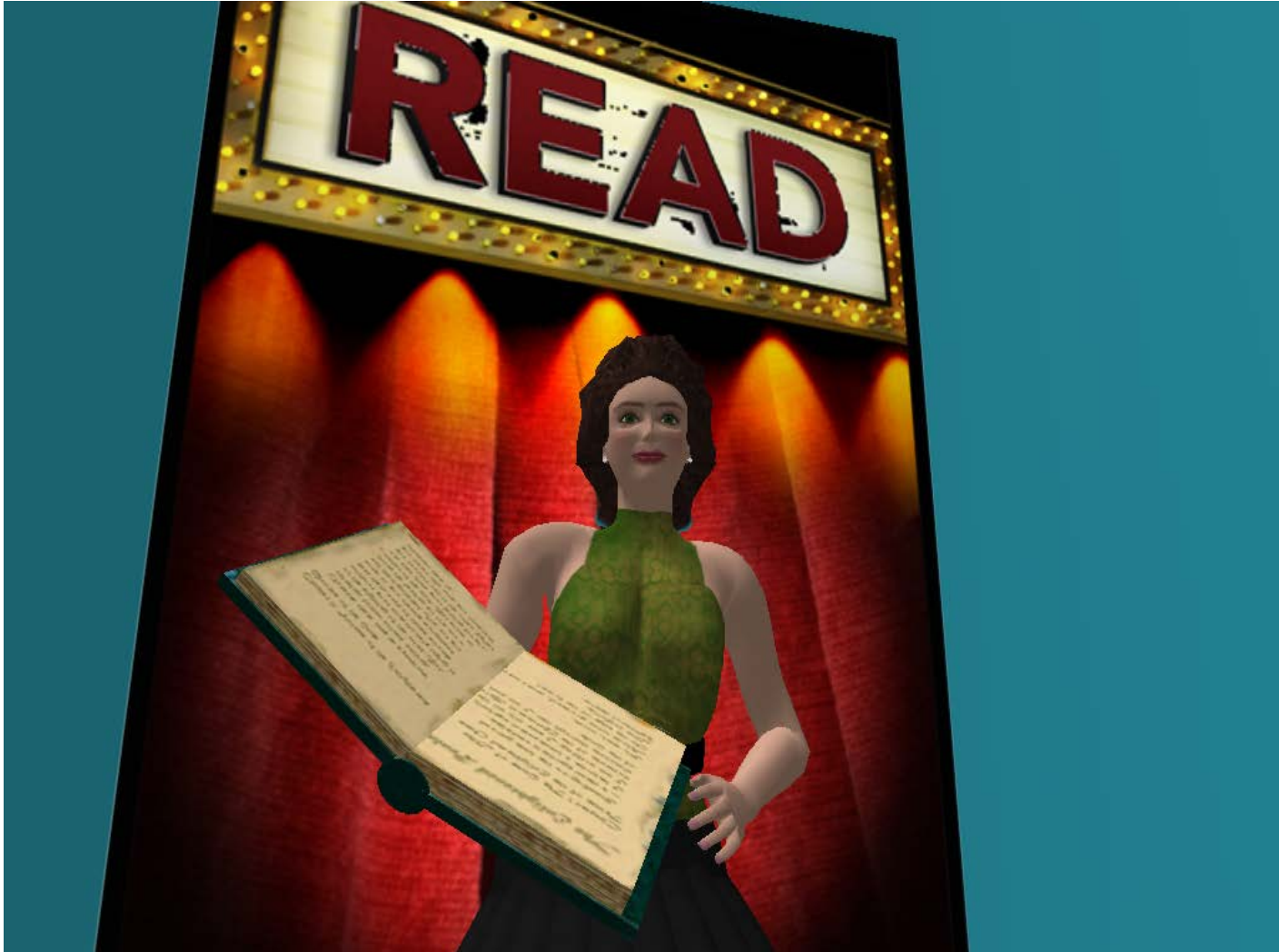
Preview Grid Updated, Production Deploy / Rolling Restart Plans	Fri 6 Jun 05:20 AM PDT
New Release Candidate Viewer: 1.20 RC9 Available	Thu 5 Jun 10:39 AM PDT
[Updated] SL5B: Birthday Expanded and New Submission Deadlines	Tue 3 Jun 11:20 AM PDT
"Inside the Lab" Podcast, a Discussion on Education in Second Life	Mon 2 Jun 05:00 AM PDT

First Name: Last Name: Password:

Remember password

Second Life Release 1.19.1 (4) [Forgot your password?](#)

Voila! Kadja Halfpint



Kadja Halfpint - Profile

2nd Life Web Interests Picks Classified 1st Life My Notes

Name: Kadja Halfpint



Currently Online

Born: 11/28/2007

Account: Resident Payment Info Used

Partner: i ?

- Groups:
- FREEBIE
 - [AA] Benefits & News
 - ACRL in Second Life
 - ALA SL-Events
 - Bryn Mawr College

About: (500 chars)

I am the librarian at the Montclair State University Library in Second Life.

Give item: Drop inventory item here.

Show in search ?

OK

Cancel

To telep
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1. Right click on teleporters
2. Select TELEP
3. Select PREVID location option
4. Click ENERGIZE Drop a Not

Local Chat Click here to chat. Say Gestures

Communicate Fly Snapshot Search Build Map Mini-Map Inventory

Part II – Libraries & Second Life



Very Brief Lit Search ...

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the EBSCOhost search results page. The search query is "second life and libraries". The results are sorted by date and show 128 total results, with the first 50 displayed on page 1. The search interface includes a search bar, filters for source types and subjects, and options to narrow results. The results list includes articles from "Information Today" and "Library Journal".

EBSCOhost: Result List: second life and libraries - Mozilla Firefox

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Searching: **Academic Search Premier** | Choose Databases >

second life in Select a Field (optional) Search Clear ?

and libraries in Select a Field (optional)

and in Select a Field (optional) Add Row

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Search History/Alerts | Preferences >

Narrow Results by

- Source Types
 - All Results
 - Academic Journals
 - Magazines
 - Newspapers
- Subject: Thesaurus Term
 - VIRTUAL reality
 - BOOKS -- Reviews
 - LIBRARIES
 - NONFICTION
 - LIBRARIANS
 - COMPUTER simulation
- More >
- Subject
- Publication
- Company
- Publication Type
- Geography
- NAICS/Industry

All Results: 1-50 of 128 Page: 1 2 3 Next Sort by: Date Add (1-50)

Results for: second life and libraries Alert / Save / Share >

- Search Results: Boolean/Phrase
- 1. [Virtual Worlds, Real Libraries: Librarians and Educators in Second Life and Other Multi-User Virtual Environments.](#)
Information Today, Jun2009, Vol. 26 Issue 6, p48-48, 1/6p; (AN 40624888)
PDF Full Text (94KB)
Add to folder
- 2. [Making Virtual Worlds: Linden Lab and Second Life.](#)
By: Ward, David. **Library Journal**, 5/15/2009, Vol. 134 Issue 9, p89-91, 2p; (AN 39776418)
HTML Full Text PDF Full Text (1.1MB)
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- 3. [SLOODLE: Connecting VLE tools with emergent teaching practice in Second Life.](#)
By: Kemp, Jeremy W.; Livingstone, Daniel; Bloomfield, Peter R.. **British Journal of Educational Technology**, May2009, Vol. 40 Issue 3, p551-555, 5p; DOI: 10.1111/j.1467-8535.2009.00938.x; (AN 37605547)
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- 4. [Virtual Worlds, Real Libraries: Librarians and Educators in Second Life and Other Multi-User Virtual Environments.](#)
Information Today, May2009, Vol. 26 Issue 5, p42-42, 1/6p; (AN 40524964)
PDF Full Text (105KB)
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- 5. [The Unofficial Guide to Building Your Business in the Second Life Virtual World: Marketing and Selling Your Product, Services and Brand In-World.](#)

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- Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals
- Filter by Publication Date:
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and in

Basic Search | Advanced Search | Search History/Alerts | Preferences >

Narrow Results by

Source Types

- All Results
- Academic Journals
- Magazines
- Newspapers

Subject: Thesaurus Term

- VIRTUAL reality
- COMPUTER games
- COMPUTER simulation
- VIRTUAL reality in education
- EDUCATIONAL technology
- INTERNET in education

More >>

- Subject
- Publication
- Company
- Publication Type
- Geography
- NAICS/Industry

All Results: 1-50 of 219 Page: 1 2 3 4 5 Next Sort by: Date

Results for: DE "SECOND Life (Game)"

Search Results: Boolean/Phrase

1. [Virtual world teaching, experiential learning, and assessment: An interdisciplinary communication course in Second Life](#)

By: Jarmon, Leslie; Traphagan, Tomoko; Mayrath, Michael; Trivedi, Avani. *Computers & Education*, Aug2009, Vol. 53 Issue 1, p169-182, 14p; DOI: 10.1016/j.compedu.2009.01.010; (AN 37813533)

Look for Full-Text Article
2. [Hello, an Avatar Is Calling You.](#)

By: Kharif, Olga. *Business Week Online*, 5/20/2009, p4-4, 1p; (AN 40097269)
3. [Designing oral participation in Second Life - a comparative study of two language proficiency courses.](#)

By: Deutschmann, Mats; Panichi, Luisa; Molka-Danielsena, Judith. *ReCALL*, May2009, Vol. 21 Issue 2, p206-226, 21p, 1 chart, 4 diagrams, 2 graphs, 2 bw; DOI: 10.1017/S0958344009000196; (AN 40420570)

Look for Full-Text Article
4. [INFOTOONS.](#)

Information Today, Apr2009, Vol. 26 Issue 4, p12-12, 1/6p; (AN 37191452)

Limit your results

- Full Text
- References Available
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Filter by Publication Date:

2006

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Database: Academic Search Premier

the potential, the pitfalls, and the promise of multi-user virtual environments getting a second life

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Section: infotech

I'm floating inside a tornado. Cool!

I can't believe I'm actually interacting with a best selling author.

I'm re-enacting an event that took place over 200 years ago.

Educators often talk about actively engaging their students in learning through books, images, movies, and other information resources. However a new generation of technology tools provides the opportunity to psychologically immerse young people in multi-user virtual environments (MUVE). Three-dimensional worlds such as Teen Second Life provide a creative playground where learners create objects, test ideas, and collaborate with others.

THE POTENTIAL

Unlike multi-user role-playing games like World of Warcraft, virtual environments like Second Life aren't designed for particular types of activities. They simply provide a place where people can gather, communicate, and build interactive worlds. It's up to users to design scenarios, simulations, as well as meaningful adventures and learning experiences. While some people choose to recreate specific locations such as the famous arch at St. Louis Island or the Eiffel Tower at Paris 1900 Island, others create Fantasy worlds filled with castles and unicorns. By employing easy-to-use tools, each participant creates an avatar to represent themselves in these computer-based locations.

One of the best examples of this potential is a project sponsored by Suffern Middle School in New York. In 2006, teacher-librarian Peggy Sheehy developed a Teen Second Life area known as Ramapo Island to promote meaningful applications of technology in learning. Since then, her students have role-played the journey through Ellis Island, held a mock trial after reading *Of Mice and Men*, explored concepts of body image for a health class, and organized literature discussions "in-world."

Teaming with educational consultant Bernajean Porter, these middle school students recently participated in a digital storytelling week with the task of finding their own visual parallel personal story while narrating a voice interpretation of

Robert Frost's poem, "The Road Less Traveled". Students used dioramas for their storyboarding, recorded video in Second Life in a machinima format, and constructed three-dimensional "emotional spaces" called Storyworlds. The result is Ramapo's Frost Storyworld, a powerful Second Life experience focusing on the choices we make in life. Porter found the young people really got engaged in the experience and the works of Frost. Speaking on a panel at a National Educational Computing Conference, a student noted that "I think for an old dead man-he (Robert Frost) really got how hard it is to be a teenager."

MUVES IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

Educators are beginning to explore the potential of these virtual spaces. For instance, the Second Life island of ROMA immerses visitors in the world of ancient Rome. To learn how archaeologists discover information about ancient worlds, visitors are encouraged to participate in an interactive archaeological excavation using tools to uncover ancient artifacts (see Figure 3). These simulated environments provide students with authentic contexts for learning.

Done

Overview of Libraries ...

Search Second Life

All Classifieds Events Showcase Land Sales Places People Groups

Back Forward alliance virtual library Search

Any Category Include Mature content

Place: Alliance Virtual Library

Category: EDUCATIONAL (Mature content)

Region: [Info Island](#)

Programs, events, books, audio books, exhibits, web resources, book discussions, discussions, library resources

Owned by: [Librarians of Second Life \(group\)](#)

Teleport



Objects found here:

- free** All About Steampunk (Library-onna-stick) v4 - Touch any part of this kiosk for information (92, 135, 37)
- Beads & Jewelry\nWeb Resources WebMon 2.52 - II Comp - Beads & Jewelry\nWeb Resources (161, 54, 40)
- Bellydancing poster - for dancing (71, 50, 35)
- Candles & Soap\nWeb Resources WebMon 2.52 - II Comp - Candle, Soap, Bath, Homemade, Hobby, Craft - web links (157, 55, 40)
- Cooking Links\nWeb Resources WebMon 2.51 - II Comp - Cook, Cooking, Bake, Baking, Food, Spices, Recipes - web links (158, 50, 40)
- Cooking Links\nWeb Resources WebMon 2.51 - II Comp - Cooking, Cook, Bake, Wine, Spice, Recipe, Calorie, Diet - web links (159, 49, 40)
- DAnce - May 6 2009 (61, 54, 35)
- Donation Box 1.1, copy+trans+mod - Free Donationbox, by sl-index (140, 16, 41)
- Embroidery\nWeb Resources WebMon 2.52 - II Comp - Embroidery\nWeb Resources (157, 55, 40)
- free** Free Tuxedo - That's Amore (164, 25, 36)
- Leica Digilux 3 incl. Vario-Elmarit 14-55mm Full Perms - prof. camera (162, 30, 34)
- LibMon 2.1 - Library use only - contact creator for commercial use (65, 25, 41)

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View of Info Island



View of Info Island looking West



Info Island



Informational Project



University of South Carolina



Search Second Life

All Classifieds Events Showcase Land Sales Places People Groups

Back Forward info island Search Any Category Include Mature content

Place: Info Island International Reference Desk

Region: [Info Island International](#)

Info Island Second Life Library reference and help desk? Do you have a question? We can help. Staffed by RL librarians and smart helpful volunteers.

Owned by: [\(Group owned\) \(group\)](#)

Teleport

Objects found here:

- free** All About the Caledon Library &c - an Aetheric Knowledge Gizmo (130, 225, 35)
- free** Basic Stool With Sit Script - Retexture to Your Merry Heart's Content (148, 247, 33)
- free** Book Jack and The Beanstalk 1889 - see contents : full text of book (110, 230, 33)
- free** The Libraries of Caledon - Touch for more information (130, 225, 38)
- free** The Library Kiosk - It's like a Library on a stick! - Touch to recieve a free, full permissions, copy (130, 226, 33)
- free** The Narrative of Sojourner Truth - 1850 - by Olive Gilbert, as told by Sojourner Truth (110, 229, 33)
- free** What's happening In the Steamlands? - Touch for calendars (130, 224, 36)

Link to this page: <http://world.secondlife.com/place/3eae631f-a49a-35b1-fc65-14b01977cb63>



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Cybrary City

The screenshot shows the Second Life search interface. The window title is "Second Life" and the address bar shows "Montclair State CHSS 141, 235, 22 (PG) - Montclair State University Library". The search bar contains "cybrary city" and the search button is highlighted. The results show "RESULTS 1 - 10 OF ABOUT 59 FOR CYBRARY CITY (0.013357 SECONDS)".

Search results for "cybrary city":

- Region: Cybrary City** (PAID CLASSIFIEDS)
- Cybrary City**
Place: **Cybrary City**. Region: **Cybrary City**. Owner: Lorelei Junot. Teleport Link to this page: <http://world.secondlife.com/place/46b73aee> ...
- Cybrary City**
Place: **Cybrary City**. Category: Educational. Region: **Cybrary City**. Owner: Lorelei Junot. Teleport Link to this page: [http://world ...](http://world...)
- McGill University Library on Cybrary City**
Place: McGill University Library on **Cybrary City**. Category: Educational. Region: **Cybrary City**. Owned by: McGill Library on **Cybrary City** (group). Teleport ...
- McGill Library on Cybrary City**
3 members. The group that manages the McGill University Library presence on **Cybrary City**. Group: McGill Library on **Cybrary City**. (3 members). ...
- NLC - Nebraska Library Commission**
Category: Educational. Region: **Cybrary City**. In Real Life we are located in Lincoln, Nebraska, USA <http://www.nlc.state.ne.us>. Owned by: (Group owned) (group). ...
- Florida Librarians of Second Life**
... Be sure to visit our libraries: NSU Law - **Cybrary City II** (60,44,22) USF Library

The interface also shows a "Local Chat" window with the text "Click here to chat." and a taskbar at the bottom with the "start" button and open applications like "Second Life in Librarie..." and "Second Life".

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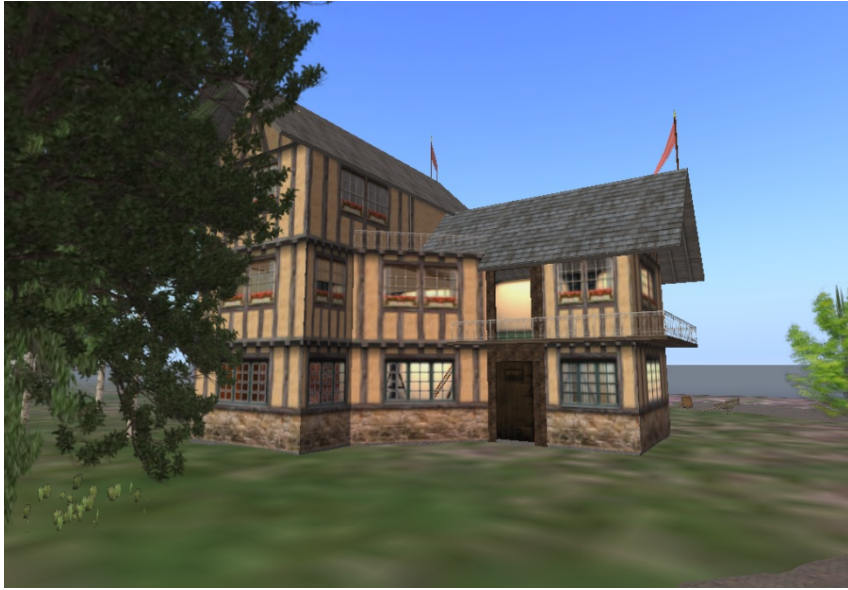
Dakota State University



Olathe Public Library



Renaissance Island



Public Libraries

Cleveland Public Library



Steelhead Public Library

The screenshot shows the Second Life interface with a search window open. The search results for 'steelhead public library' are displayed. The window title is 'Second Life' and the search bar contains 'steelhead public library'. The results show the location is 'Steelhead Public Library (Decosta)' in the 'Steelhead' region, owned by 'The Citizens of Steelhead City (group)'. A 'Teleport' button is visible. Below, a list of objects found is shown, including 'All About Steampunk (Library-onna-stick) v3' and 'Leaves of Grass by Walt Whitman - Caledon Library Edition'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button and several open applications, including 'Second Life in Librarie...', '2nd Life.ppt [Compati...', and 'EBSCOhost: Second L...'. The system clock shows 2:11 PM.

Second Life

File Edit View World Tools Help Advanced Info Island 118, 172, 33 (Mature) - Alliance Virtual Library - Info Island 11:10 AM PDT L\$10,700 Search

Search Second Life

All Classifieds Events Showcase Land Sales Places People Groups

Back Forward steelhead public library Search Any Category Include Mature content

Place: Steelhead Public Library (Decosta)

Category: EDUCATIONAL

Region: [Steelhead](#)

Steelhead Public Library, book discussions, poetry readings, gardens to read and a great deal of information you'll find in the city's municipal library.

Owned by: [The Citizens of Steelhead City \(group\)](#)

Teleport

Objects found here:

- free All About Steampunk (Library-onna-stick) v3 - Touch any part of this kiosk for information (146, 184, 27)
- free Leaves of Grass by Walt Whitman - Caledon Library Edition (133, 220, 24)
 - Table Hall Half Round Wood/Marble - The Look by Style (130, 177, 24)
 - Tiger Lily Field Emitter (127, 202, 24)
 - Tiger Lily Field Emitter (125, 198, 24)

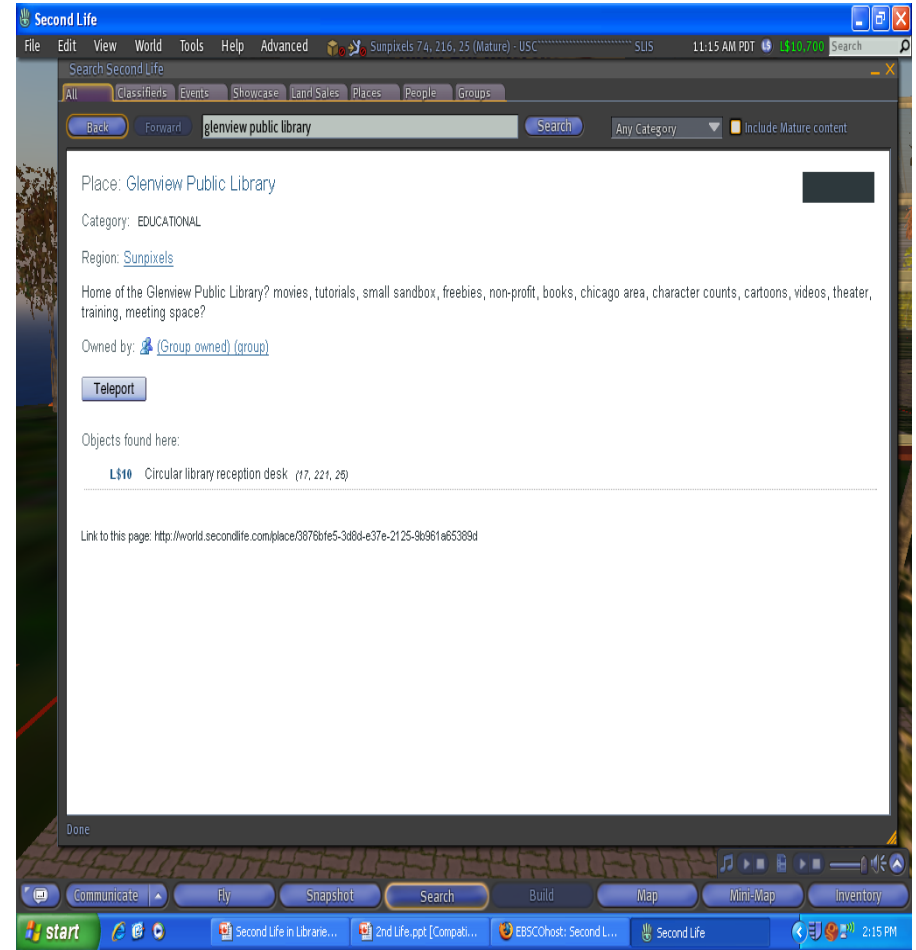
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Done

Communicate Fly Snapshot Search Build Map Mini-Map Inventory

start Second Life in Librarie... 2nd Life.ppt [Compati... EBSCOhost: Second L... Second Life 2:11 PM

Glenview Public Library



Chilbo Public Library

Second Life

File Edit View World Tools Help Advanced Sunpixels 74, 216, 25 (Mature) - USC SLIS 11:16 AM PDT L\$10,700 Search

Search Second Life

All Classifieds Events Showcase Land Sales Places People Groups

Back Forward chilbo public library Search Any Category Include Mature content

Place: Chilbo Public Library

Region: [Chilbo](#)

Chilbo Public Library specializes in books, information, and research about virtual worlds, the emerging Metaverse, and what it means to live in an increasingly digital world. Students and classes welcome!


Owned by: [\(Group owned\) \(group\)](#)

Teleport

Objects found here:

- Moroccan-Style Victorian Side-Table (70, 6, 109)

Link to this page: <http://world.secondlife.com/place/ffab1253-ee3c-2afb-97f1-04a00dc10078>



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Universities



Search Second Life

All Classifieds Events Showcase Land Sales Places People Groups

Back Forward university Search

Any Category Name of land parcel on which you are standing. Click for About Land.

RESULTS 1 - 10 OF ABOUT 3520 FOR UNIVERSITY (0.041392 SECONDS)

Region: University

Princeton University

Place: Princeton University. Category: Educational. Region: Princeton University. Main Campus Area. Owned by: Princeton Academic Services (group). Teleport ...

Rockcliffe University

"Nam et ipsa scientia potestas es" (Knowledge is power) Quality Education Virtually at Your Fingertips University, Classes, Workshops, Seminars, Training ...

3DNet University - In-World Skill Building Classes

Place: 3DNet University - In-World Skill Building Classes. ... L\$150. 'Go Green' Lounging Bear - Proceeds support the 3DNet University Volunteers (243, 63, 20). ...

Kennesaw State University Georgia - Main Island

Place: Kennesaw State University Georgia - Main Island. Category: Any. Region: Kennesaw University 1. Owner: Kennesaw Landar. Teleport Objects found here: ...

Stanford University Libraries

The Stanford University Libraries island contains resources and exhibits for the various Stanford Libraries. ... Place: Stanford University Libraries. ...

University of KY island (University of Kentucky)

Place: University of KY island (University of Kentucky). Category: Educational. ... Welcome to University of KY island! Owned by: University of Kentucky (group). ...

PAID CLASSIFIEDS

DONT MISS - LAND SALE 1 L\$ - Property Rentals - Beach - City

L\$250-L\$500 for University Surveys!

BUILDING SERVICES

L\$250-L\$500 for University Surveys!

Better Living Design Media Center & Conference Room

Tutorials and Build kits & Business Tools and scripts

Marzipan's Closet - Business Suits, Shoes, Formal Wear

Arkham, Massachusetts

Mystic Academy -One Light,Many Paths-Spiritual Network+Infohub

Club Sky, eLab City - new jazz club!

Done

Navigation icons: Music, Play, Stop, Home, Back, Forward, Volume, Mute, Up/Down arrows

Second Life interface buttons: Communicate, Fly, Snapshot, Search, Build, Map, Mini-Map, Inventory

Princeton University



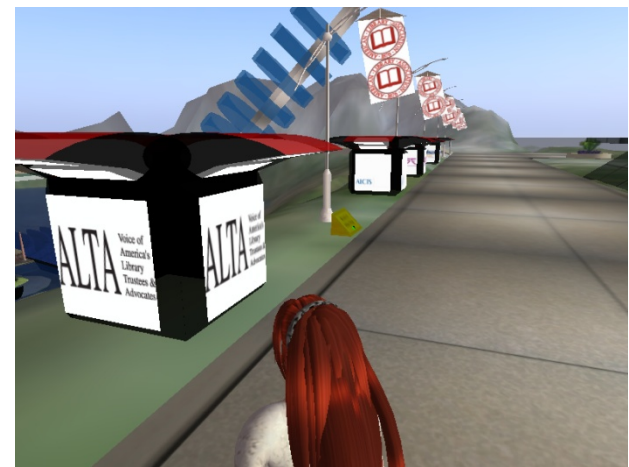
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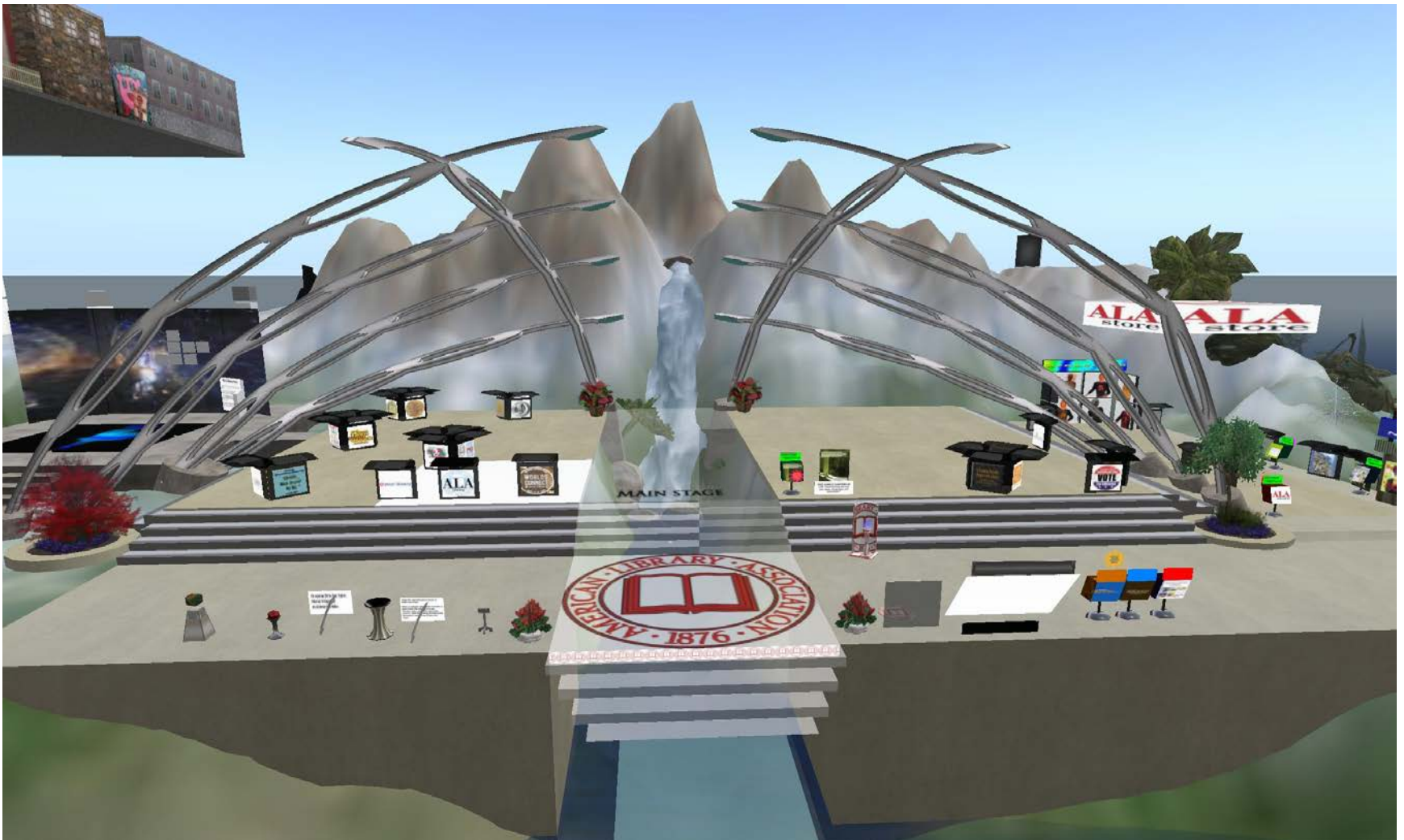
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Professional Organizations



American Library Association



ALA Divisions Lane



ALA Divisions Lane



Attend Meetings & Conferences

Libraries in 2d Life Discussion



1st Anniversary of Info Island



ACRL in 2d Life Discussion



Info Lit School Discussions

The screenshot shows a virtual world interface for 'InfoLit iSchool'. The top menu bar includes 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'World', 'Help', 'Advanced', and a search bar. The main area features several floating signs and avatars. One sign asks 'Should I panic about the threat of bird flu? And is there anything I can do to prevent myself from catching it?'. Another sign is a mind map titled 'Mindmap before learning'. A third sign asks 'United Zombie Front, Zombie Greenwood, know already?'. Avatars are labeled with names like 'Mermet Larsson', 'Annie McMinnar', 'Maggie Kohime', 'Sheila Yoshikawa', and 'Aidenn Brooks'. A chat window is open at the bottom, showing a conversation about information literacy. The bottom toolbar includes buttons for 'Communicate', 'Fly', 'Snapshot', 'Search', 'Build', 'Map', 'Mini-Map', and 'Inventory'.

File Edit View World Help Advanced InfoLit iSchool 40, 41, 21 (Mature) - InfoLit iSchool 8:47 AM PDT \$2,882 Search

of Bird Flu?
Really Hiding, Wilson White, Help Yourself,
Shane Tansan, Bbc Information Management,
Wtla (2005-6)

"Should I panic about the threat of bird flu? And is there anything I can do to prevent myself from catching it?"

Mindmap before learning

United Zombie Front
Zombie Greenwood
know already?

Mermet Larsson

iSchool member
Annie McMinnar

InfolitiSchool tutor
Maggie Kohime

Educators Coop
Sheila Yoshikawa

Aidenn Brooks

Kadja Halfpint

Local Chat
Gestures Show Muted Text

[8:45] Sheila Yoshikawa: hi mermet
[8:46] Mermet Larsson: hi,
[8:46] Aidenn Brooks: If you make them smaller, they won't have far to fall.
[8:46] Maggie Kohime: in terms of understanding the concepts behind the pillars, students and staff get the locate and access information first
[8:46] Sheila Yoshikawa: true :-)))
[8:46] Maggie Kohime: then evaluate information
[8:47] Annie McMinnar: Yes information need is one of the hardest to develop
[8:47] Sheila Yoshikawa: though the REcognising one is "done" but not called part of info literacy

Click here to chat. Say

Communicate Fly Snapshot Search Build Map Mini-Map Inventory

Other Educational Sites

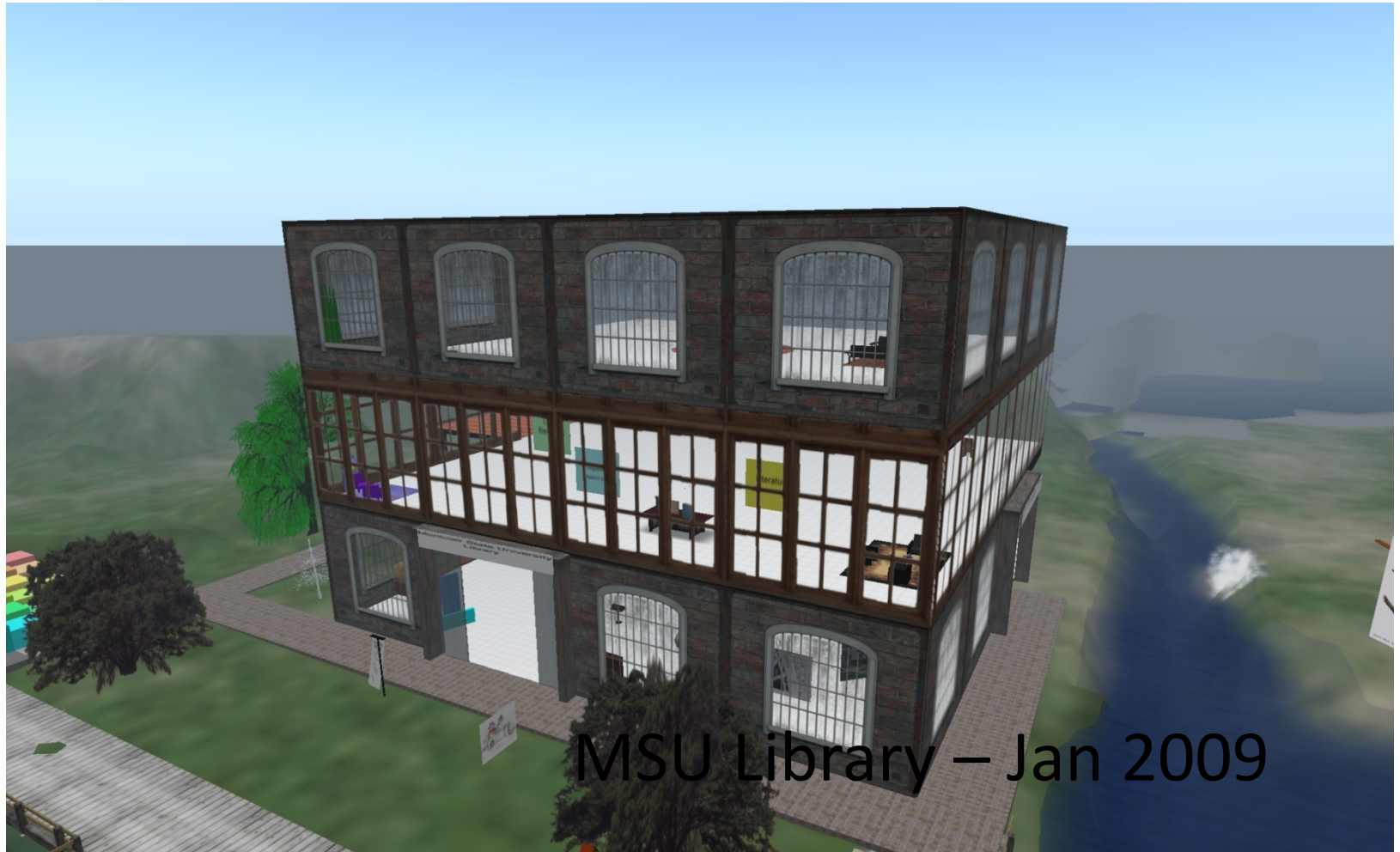


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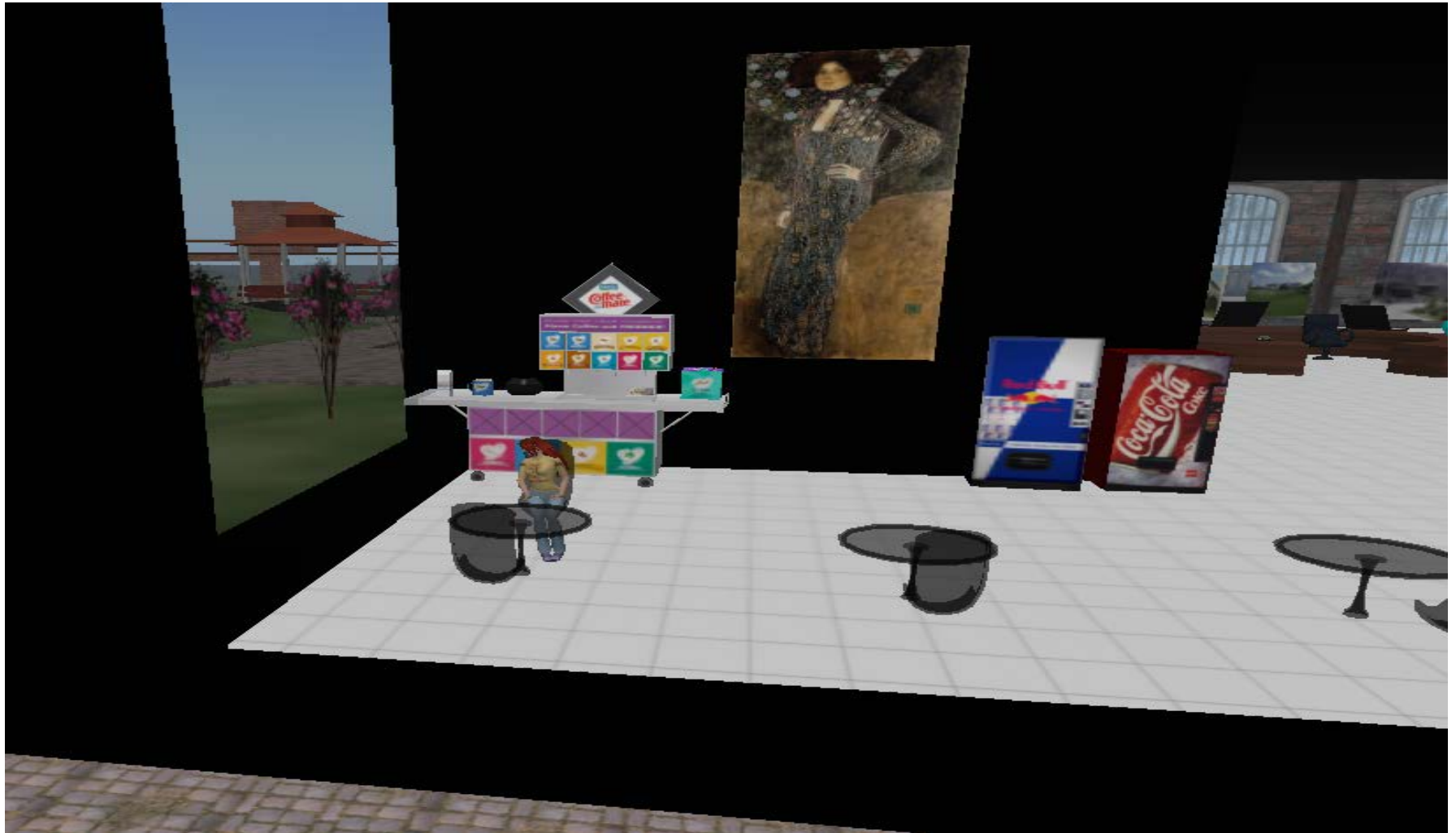
Designed & furnished the Library building



Reference



Café

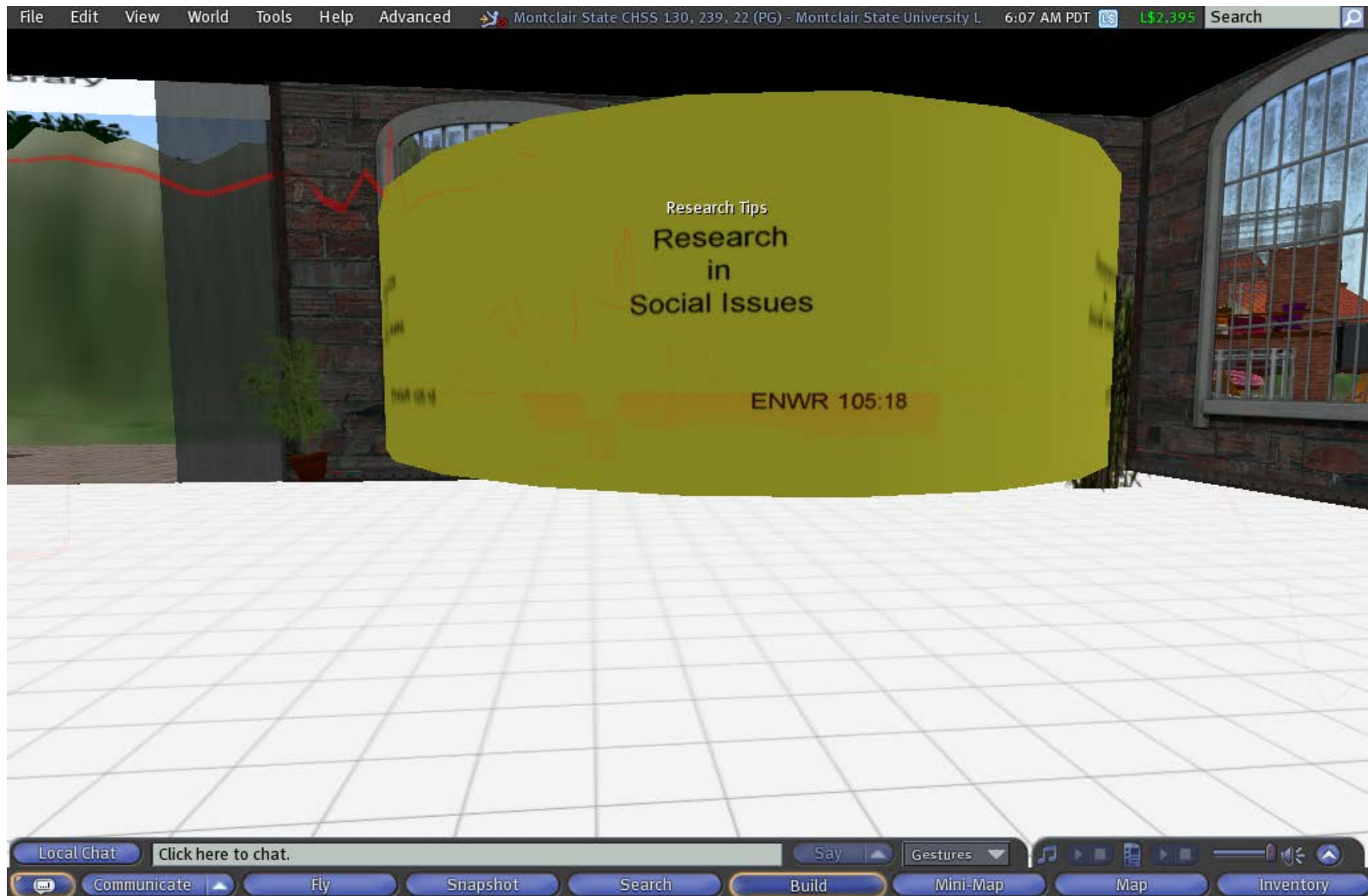


Media



CREATED COURSE-SPECIFIC GUIDES

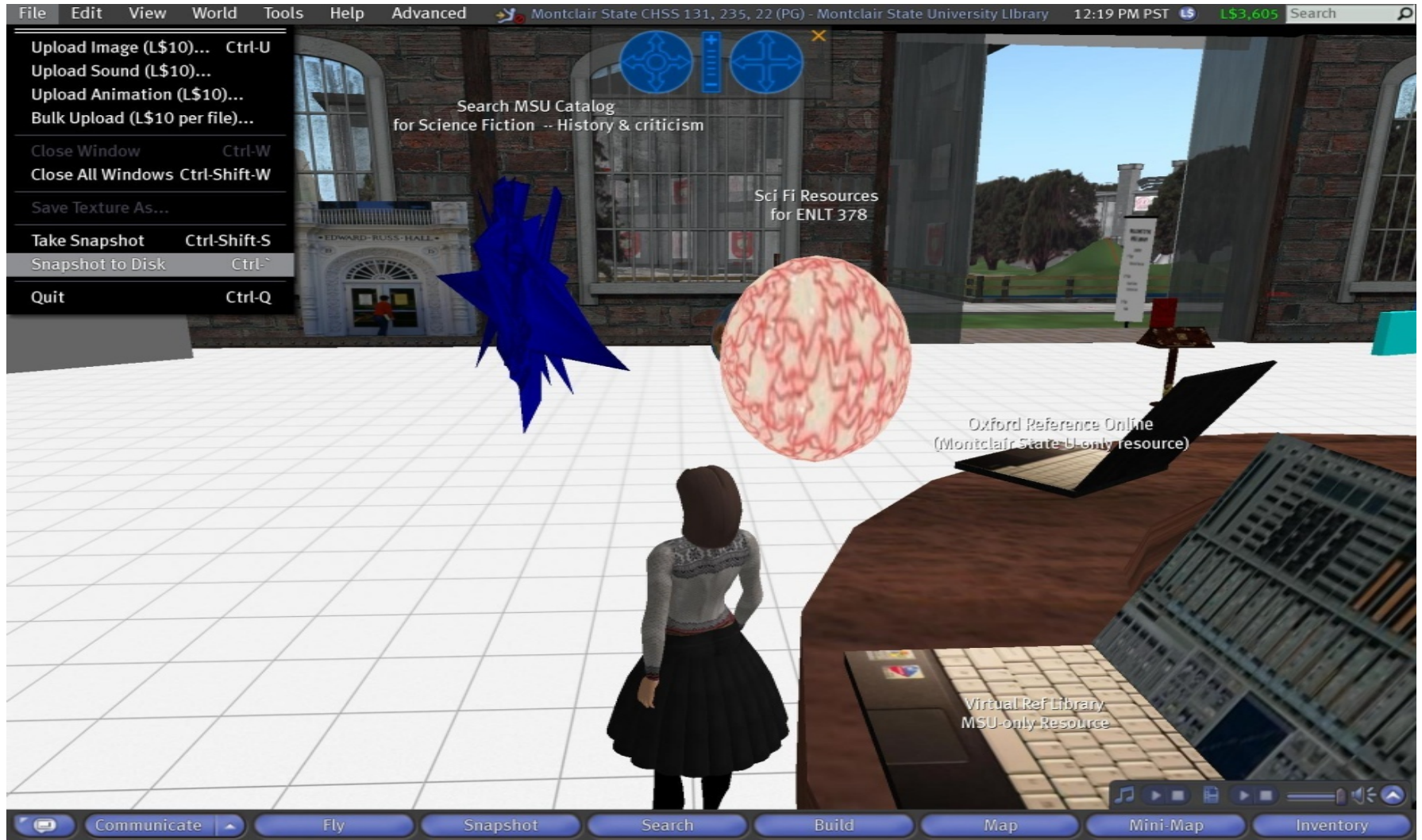
College Writing (ENWR 105.18)



Counseling



Science Fiction (ENLT 378.01)





Montclair State University Library Catalog

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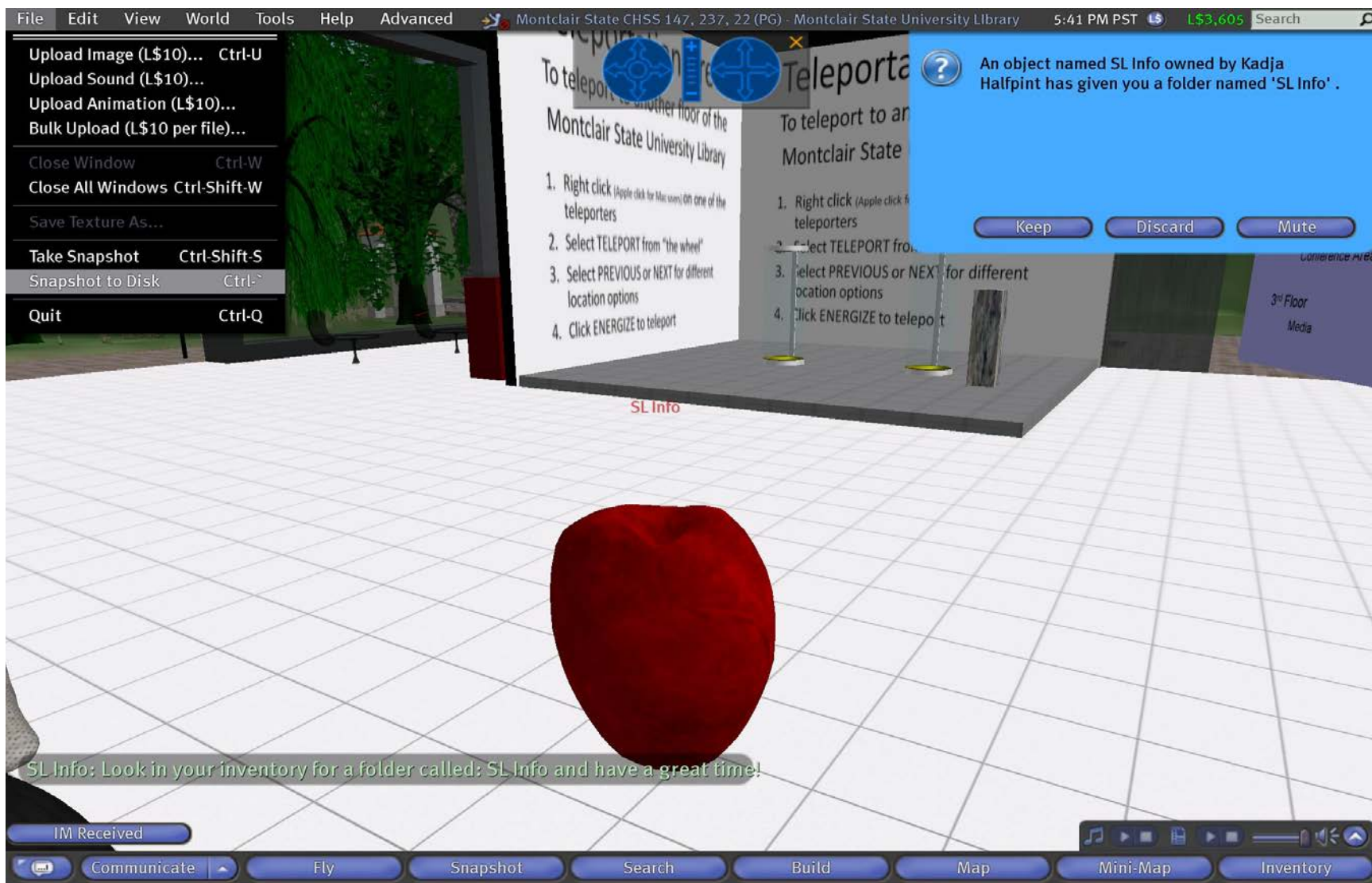
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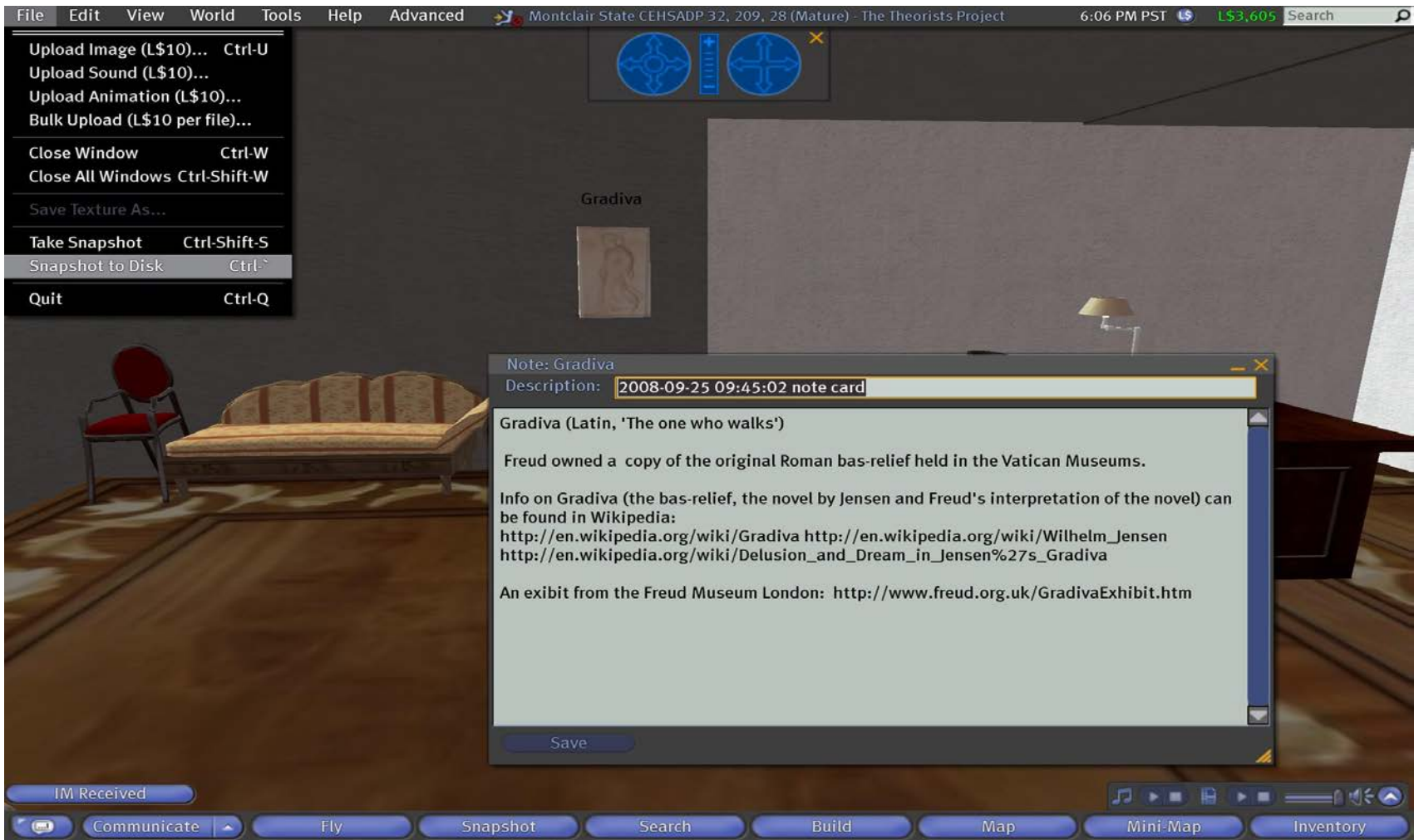
Hosted an Opening Reception April 2008



Created general guides to Second Life



Created Miscellaneous Content



Uploaded pix to Flickr

Collection: Second Life - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Delicious Bookmarks Tools Help

http://www.flickr.com/photos/kathleenhughes/collections/72157606553783192/


Google Search

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Kadja Halfpint's views of Second Life




MSU Library Opening
18 photos | [Edit](#)



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Created an 'Ad' for MSU Library

The screenshot shows the Second Life search interface. The search bar contains 'montclair state' and the results list shows 'Montclair State University Library' with a traffic count of 21. A detailed view of the library building is displayed, including its name, description, and location information. The location is 'Montclair State CHSS 142, 234, 0 (PG)'. The interface also shows a 'Teleport' button and a 'Show on Map' button. The background shows a virtual environment with a building and a river.

Second Life
File Edit View World Tools Help Advanced Montclair State CHSS 141, 235, 22 (PG) - Montclair State University Library 6:12 PM PST L\$3,605

Search Second Life
All Classifieds Events Showcase Land Sales Places People Groups
Find: montclair state Any Category Search
Include parcels with Mature content

Name	Traffic
Montclair State University Library	21

1 found

Name: Montclair State University Library
Description:
Information: Traffic: 21 Area: 2640 sq. m.
Location: Montclair State CHSS 142, 234, 0 (PG)
Teleport Show on Map

Search for places, events, people, and more. Build Map Mini-Map Inventory

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Hired some permanent staff



Next Steps

- Continue to work with faculty with specific courses & general Second Life issues
- Continue to explore other sites in Second Life
- Continue using professional development opportunities in Second Life as available

Questions???