

3D Interactive Virtual Worlds

Below is a list of several on-line virtual worlds. Your assignment:

- Select one or several virtual worlds to visit.
- Go inside a world (be careful, most are free, but some require a fee to join). You will probably have to download some specialized interactivity software (free).
- Build an avatar.
- Explore the environment.
- Make a list of the ethical issues that occur to you.

* <http://habbo.com>

Very easy to explore.

* <http://www.gcoj.com/english/index.html>

* <http://www.activeworlds.com>

* <http://www.everquest.com>

* <http://www.uo.com>

* <http://www.furcadia.com>

Adventure worlds

* <http://www.ntts.com/inspace.html>

* <http://www.worlds.com>

Commercial worlds

* <http://www.sics.se/dive>

One of my UW students built this world.

* <http://ultravixen.com>

CAUTION: pornographic adventure world

Want to read about it?

* http://imaginaryrealities.imaginary.com/article_index.html

* <http://www.rider.edu/users/suler/psycyber/psycyber.html>