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About the Association of Virtual Worlds

Mission Statement

The Association of Virtual Worlds believes that virtual worlds represent a major information and technological revolution in how we work, play and live. The Association mission is to serve those companies and individuals who are dedicated to the advancement of this multi-billion dollar global industry and reach out to those who have not yet found virtual worlds.

The Goals of the Association of Virtual Worlds are:

1. To create a forum for the discussion of issues affecting the industry
2. To assist in the development of industry procedures and standards
3. To promote the virtual worlds industry, its interest and developments
4. To educate on the benefits of virtual worlds to enhance work and play
5. To offer business and social networking opportunities
6. To connect the public and consumers with members of the virtual worlds industry
7. To participate in the determination of the collective interests of the industry
8. To further the common interests of the industry
9. To provide leadership for the betterment of the industry
10. To recognize accomplishment within the virtual worlds industry

Disclaimer: All content in this publication is as accurate as possible given the information available at the time, and was aggregated and compiled from news sources, interviews, as well as from information available on the virtual world websites. This publication is designed to offer a listing of virtual worlds and is not intended to endorse or promote. Please also be aware that you should check out each virtual world and site for yourself to make sure that the content is appropriate for you and your family.

To send in a change, update, or correction please visit the contact us page on the Association of Virtual Worlds website at www.AssociationofVirtualWorlds.com Please note that these listings will be updated regularly but keep in mind that new virtual environments are announced frequently and the status of existing ones can change quickly so for updates please also visit www.iVinnie.com The Virtual Worlds News & Entertainment Network.
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Welcome

If you are a newbie (a newcomer) to virtual worlds this book was designed to open up the metaverse and show you the exciting possibilities which are just a click away on your own computer. You’ll find a wide variety of virtual spaces, environments, and playgrounds from the very sophisticated, to the quick and simple, just waiting for you to explore.

If you are a pro and long time fan of virtual worlds this book was designed to give you a kind of “one stop shopping” reference to the worlds that are already live and those that are still in the planning and development stages.

If you are a business or an organization this book was designed to guide you to the many possible platforms available to bring the virtual enterprise into your own organization.

But above all this book was put together to showcase the amazing worlds already in existence—over 250—for your entertainment, education, and even healing, as well as socializing, communication and play.

We hope you find your journey of exploration into virtual worlds rewarding.

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Newbie Glossary

Avatar
“Avatar” comes from Hindu mythology and means the incarnation of a divine being. But in the virtual world an avatar is an icon or representation of a user. So if Sally, Joe and Henry want to get inside a virtual world they first have to create avatars of themselves and those avatars would have virtual world passes.

Cyberspace
The word was invented by sci-fi writer William Gibson in a 1982 story he called Burning Chrome. By the 1990s it became another word for “Internet” and “Web”. So if you’ve been on the Internet or if you’ve surfed the web…guess what…you’ve been in cyberspace.

Metaverse
The Metaverse started as a fictional 3D world of avatars created by author Neal Stephenson in his 1992 sci-fi novel, Snow Crash. Today, many of my friends use the world “metaverse” when they mean virtual worlds, as opposed to universe, or the real world.

MMORPG
MMORPG stands for “massively multiplayer online role playing game”. MMORPGs allow large numbers of players to interact with each other, go on quests, do battle, even live, work and shop in a fictional virtual world. The term was coined by Richard Garriott the creator of Ultima Online.

Virtual world
A virtual world is a computer-based simulated environment, says Wikipedia. Remember the book The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis? These kids opened the wardrobe and found themselves in a whole other world called Narnia. Well, you could think of a computer as a 21st century “wardrobe” and virtual worlds as the “Narnia’s” of today.
Read ME First!

The Categories
The Association of Virtual Worlds, with this Blue Book, strives to offer a useful resource for anyone interested in virtual worlds.

To organize this resource, we have used some commonly used terms, including social network, MMORPG, and virtual world.

Clearly, in this nascent space, there is not always complete agreement concerning the definitions of each of these terms. Accordingly, we have, where possible, adopted the characterization of the website, network, game, or virtual world, made by the owner.

There is no question that some will dispute certain characterizations, and we welcome a rigorous debate on the terms.

Suffice to say, we have done our best in an emerging field, with a lot of data, in the interests of outreach and education.

Coming
This world is in the planning and/or development stage and has not yet gone live

Live
This world is now live (though perhaps in “beta”)

Kids
Some worlds are designed for children beginning at age 3. Please make sure to visit the world first to determine if it is right for your child.

Tweens
The tweens age group may include young people from ages 10 to 12 or 8 to 12, depending on the site. Please make sure to visit the world first to determine if it is right for your child.

Teens
This is generally a designation for worlds aimed at young people ages 13 to 19, but please visit the world first to determine if it is right for your teenager.

Adults
This is a designation for a world either designed for, or appropriate for, adults

VW
A virtual world in this book is used to describe environments with 3-D elements such as avatars and living spaces.

MMORPG
There are the classic MMORPGs and then there are games which have some, but not all, of the classic characteristics such as quests. In this book any virtual world with some of these characteristics is referred to as a MMORPG.

SocNet
SocNet is our short form for Social Network. We have included the top 10 social networks and occasionally applied that designation to some of the virtual worlds.
Enterprise
This is used mostly to describe those sites that offer custom virtual worlds to organizations or businesses.

Other
Some virtual worlds are designed for mobile phones, some are specialized, as in worlds for schools and/or hospitals. We have tried to indicate any special characteristics of virtual worlds in this category.

The Overlap
Every attempt has been made to be as accurate as possible, however, there is overlap and the determination of the content in virtual worlds is frequently a personal judgment call. Please make sure your visit each world to determine for yourself which category it falls into and if it is appropriate for you or your family.

Updates
Virtual worlds change very quickly. New ones are announced frequently and go from “coming” to “live” in the blink of an eye. So while this book will be updated frequently, please check with each virtual world between editions, to determine if any category changes have occurred. You may also visit www.iVinnie.com for daily updates.

Corrections
Please visit the www.AssociationofVirtualWorlds.com contact page to submit any corrections. We welcome your help in keeping this book as up-to-date and accurate as possible.

Stay Safe
Online safety is important. Please learn as much as you can to keep yourself and your family safe online. Here are some sites to get you started: www.govtech.com and www.onguardonline.gov.
The Virtual Worlds

3B
www.3b.net
A platform that allows users to hang out and chat in customizable 3D spaces called villages designed to display MySpace pages, favorite websites, flickr photos as well as shop, socialize and browse.
Categories: live/teens/adults/vw/enterprise/custom

3Dxplorer
www.3dxplorer.com
3D browser-based, free, java application software designed to build 3D web pages with objects or export 3D models to other sites.
Categories: live/vw/enterprise/custom

A World of My Own
www.awomo.com
3D world dedicated to games and games players.
Categories: live/adults/vw

Active Worlds
www.activeworlds.com
3D worlds you can build or visit and chat in worlds built by other users.
Categories: live/adults/vw/enterprise/custom

Adellion
www.adellion.com
A MMORPG set on the fantasy virtual world of Adellion.
Categories: /adults/MMORPG

Adventure Island
No Domain Found Yet
From Adventure Learning Channel a virtual world dedicated to teaching English through e-learning. This world is a combination social network and virtual world featuring three attractive bi-lingual Chinese girls, set on a tropical island, with private beach villas, shopping and even a karaoke bar.
Categories: coming/tweens/teens/vw/SocNet

Adventure Rock
http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/adventurerock/
Virtual online world for children ages 8-12 created by the BBC.
Categories/tweens/vw

Adventure Quest
www.adventurequest.com
A Flash-animated RPG (role-playing game).
Categories: live/adults/MMORPG
Agape World Fellowship
www.agapeworldfellowship.org
3D virtual reality Christian fellowship community.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/teens/adults/vw

Age of Conan
www.ageofconan.com
Age of Conan: Hyborian Adventures is an MMORPG based on the world and works of acclaimed author Robert E. Howard. Players enter Hyboria with thousands of their friends and enemies to live, fight and explore.
Categories: live/adults/ vw/MMORPG

Anarchy Online
www.anarchy-online.com
A science fiction themed MMORPG which has received high praise and won 20 international awards.
Categories: tweens/teens/adults/vw/MMORPG

Ai Sp@ce
http://ai-sp.jp/home.html
A virtual 3-D world with characters and settings from visual novels with an emphasis on bishojo (beautiful girls) in Japanese in which players will be able to customize wardrobes for avatars based on selected characters, decorate a home, chat, and possibly even shop.
Categories: coming/tweens/teens/vw

Alpha World
www.activeworlds.com/worlds/alphaworld
The oldest collaborative virtual world on the Internet launched in 1995 with over 60 million virtual objects in a space as large as the state of California. It can be accessed through www.activeworlds.com.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/vw

Alternativa 3D
www.alternativaplatform.com
A platform that can be used to create games or other multiuser media on the Internet.
Categories: live/enterprise/custom

Amazing Worlds
www.amazingworlds.com
Builders of the most interactive, real mirror images (3D) of the world’s interesting places.
Categories: coming/enterprise/custom

Areae
www.areae.com
3D virtual world in the works.
Categories: coming/enterprise/custom
Asherton’s Call  
www.ac.turbine.com  
Thousand of players inhabit a beautiful 3D fantasy world to make friends and seek out perilous  
adventure. Avatars with a unique appearance, heroic skills, and a magical frontier of terrible  
monsters, breathtaking vistas, and fast alliances.  
Categories: live/teens/adults/MMORPG

Asiantown  
www.asiantown.net  
An Asian online community offering chat, forums, dating, picture rating and more.  
Categories: live/teens/adults/SocNet

Audition  
http://au.mmosite.com/  
Online dance game in a virtual club with hot music, dance contests, custom avatars, shopping and  
socializing.  
Categories: live/teens/MMORPG

Avatars United  
www.avatarsunited.com/en  
A community for virtual avatars where you can register your avatar, upload your profile picture, write  
your biography and share you exploits in virtual worlds through pictures, videos and blogs.  
Categories: live/teens/adults/SocNet

Bali-B  
No Domain Found Yet  
A virtual world for kids in Japan based on an animation character.  
Categories: coming/kids/vw

BaoBao-BengBeng  
http://www.bb-bb.cn/  
This is a virtual world with a toy-tie in Chinese.  
Categories: live/kids/vw

Barbie Girls  
www.barbiegirls.com  
A virtual world in which users can customize Barbie dolls, create homes, adopt pets, and chat with others.  
Categories: live/kids/tweens/teens/vw

Beanie Babies  
www.beaniebabies20.com  
Beanie Babies 2.0 plush toys unlock a virtual worlds with a home habitat, games, friends chat, your own  
room, and a big book of beanies to design and update your profile.  
Categories: live/kids/vw
**Bebo**
[www.bebo.com](http://www.bebo.com)
Bebo which is based on the phrase “blog early blog often” is a social networking site, international in scope and offering similar features to My Space and Facebook.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/SocNet

**Be-Bratz**
[www.be-bratz.com](http://www.be-bratz.com)
A virtual world for Bratz fans that allows users to create a Bratz character, and a MyPage, decorate a room, design fashions, look after a pet and interact with others online.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/vw

**Bella Sara**
[www.bellasara.com](http://www.bellasara.com)
A virtual world for kids ages 5 to 12 who love horses. Here children can feed, care for, train and play with their horses, play games and solve puzzles.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/vw

**Big Universe**
[www.biginiverse.com](http://www.biginiverse.com)
This is a kind of combination website and virtual world that allows kids and their parents to read or buy books, and even become authors by creating their own titles.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/adults/vw

**BlackPlanet**
[www.blackplanet.com](http://www.blackplanet.com)
BlackPlanet is an online niche social-networking site targeted especially for the African American community.
Categories: live/teens/adults/SocNet

**Blue Mars**
[www.avatar-reality.com](http://www.avatar-reality.com)
A 3D MMO casual game and virtual world set in a future Mars complete with shopping, socializing and casual games.
Categories: coming/adults/vw/MMORPG

**Bots**
[http://bots.acclaim.com](http://bots.acclaim.com)
A multiplayer online game for all ages where players must join forces with others to defeat foes and where they can also purchase or trade accessories to help in the quest.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/teens/adults/MMORPG

**Build-a-Bearville**
[www.buildabearville.com](http://www.buildabearville.com)
A virtual world for kids that allows users to bring their stuffed animals to life, play games and chat online.
Categories: live/kids/vw
Bunnytown
For young children this virtual world invites kids to create and personalize their avatar and then decorate their virtual home, play games, hang out with friends or go shopping.
Categories: live/kids/vw

C3L3B Digital
http://c3l3bdigital.com/
Not much is yet known about (Celeb) except that industry experts speculate this will be a mass casual MMO based on reality-TV concepts and targeted toward teens.
Categories: coming/teens/MMORPG

“Cars”
No Domain Found Yet
A new virtual world from Disney based on the Pixar film Cars.
Categories: coming/kids/tweens/vw

CC Metro
www.mycoke.com
CC Metro is an online game developed by the creators of the online world There.com and is sponsored by Coca Cola. It can be reached through MyCoke.com.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/teens/adults/vw/MMORPG

Chotic
http://www.choticgame.com/
A game based on Danish trading cards and with the TV show on Fox 4Kids TV which involves uploading a code from each playing card and trading and playing online.
Categories: live/teens/MMORPG

Chapatiz
www.chapatiz.com
Something between an online game and a social network for kids with avatars and activities.
Categories: live/kids/vw/SocNet

Chipuya Town
www.chipuya-town.com
A Japanese virtual world which allows members to create avatars, invite friends, play games, earn money, go shopping and enjoy their world through any Flash-enabled cell phone.
Categories: live/adults/vw/mobile

Chuggington
www.chuggington.com
An immersive online world showcasing the new pre-school brand, Chuggington
Categories: coming/kids/vw
City of Heroes
www.cityofheroes.com
A MMORPG (massive multiplayer online role-playing game) based on the superhero comic book genre. Players create superhero characters and team up with others to complete missions and fight villains. Categories: live/teens/adults/MMORPG

City of Villains
www.cityofvillains.com
A MMORPG (massive multiplayer online role-playing game) based on the superhero comic book genre. Players try to defeat a variety of computer controlled opponents in a 3D world. Categories: live/teens/adults/MMORPG

Citypixel
www.citypixel.com
This is a pixelar-based virtual world in which residents can lease apartments, watch movies and videos, play games, chat with friends, share photos and enjoy the features of a virtual social. Categories: live/adults/vw/SocNet

Classmates.com
www.classmates.com
Classmates is a social network that helps members find, connect and keep in touch with friends and acquaintances from throughout their lives — including kindergarten, primary school, high school, college and the U.S. military. Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/SocNet

Club Fish
www.club-fish.com
A virtual world where kids can become fish, live and explore the ocean with friends. Categories: coming/kids/vw

Club Marian
www.maidmarian.com
A MMORPG 3D world with avatars, islands to explore, where people gather to socialize, chat, dance, drive and even create their own music. Categories: live/adults/MMORPG

Club Penguin
www.clubpenguin.com
Virtual online world owned by Disney for children ages 6 to 14. There are cartoon penguin avatars, children can chat, play games, and play together in a snow-covered virtual world. Categories: live/kids/tweens/vw

Club Pony Pals
www.clubponypals.com
A new online game and vertical virtual world based on the book series. Kids will be able to adopt a virtual pony, chose the pony’s color, personality and training level, care for it and take it on virtual rides. Categories: coming/kids/vw
**Conduit Labs**
http://www.conduitlabs.com/
Something new based on combining online interactions and experiences with real world relationships.
Categories: coming/tweens/teens/vw/SocNet

**CosmoGIRL Village**
www.cosmogirl.com
Located in virtual world www.There.com CosmoGIRL Village located on a virtual beach offers dance parties, fashion shows, spa makeovers, photo booths, and great shopping.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/vw

**Creebies**
A virtual world featuring 3D pets with their own personalities who grow and become more independent depending on the attention and care they receive. There is virtual cash.
Categories: coming/kids/tweens/teens/adults/vw

**Cybertown**
www.cybertown.com
A virtual world with a metaverse sci-fi theme in which residents build homes, get jobs, get political and enjoy clubs, movies and concerts.
Categories: live/adults/vw

**CyWorld**
www.cyworld.com
A South Korean world with avatars and social networking areas called “minihompy”.
Categories: live/adults/vw/SocNet

**Dark Age of Camelot**
www.darkageofcamelot.com
An MMORPG based on the world of Camelot with quests, battles and an online community.
Categories: live/teens/adults/MMORPG

**DGamer**
No Domain Found Yet
A social network for kids from Disney that will allow kids to enjoy three levels of chat, trade “stuff”, and score points using avatars. It is scheduled to launch May 2008 with the release of The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian.
Categories: coming/kids/tweens/SocNet

**Dinokids**
www.dinokids.com
Virtual world designed for kids with dinosaur characters, social networking features, and intriguing quests and story lines.
Categories: coming/kids/vw
Disney Fairies
www.disneyfairies.com
A Disney world for children ages 6 to 10. Children can create their own fairy avatar with unique talents and personalities.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/vw

Disney Fairies Pixie Hollow
www.pixiehollow.com
A virtual world for kids that offers Clickables, internet-connected toys such as eBracelets that link to online play within the Pixie Hollow.
Categories: coming/kids/tweens/teen

Disney Toon Town
www.toontown.com
This is the first MMORPG designed for kids. Children have their own Toon avatars and join forces to protect the world from invaders. They can also explore, furnish a home, and train a pet.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/teens/vw/MMORPG

Disney’s Virtual Magic Kingdom
www.virtualmagickingdom.com
A virtual world theme park where children can create their own characters, visit different lands, play games, decorate their own space and hang out with friends.
Categories: kids/tweens/teens/adults/vw/closed 2008

Dizzywood
www.dizzywood.com
A virtual world for children ages 8 to 12 where they can create a character, pick a personality, explore new worlds, play games and earn reward points and badges.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/vw

Dofus
www.dofus.com
An award-winning MMORPG from France in which players create avatars, join guilds, lose and retain energy points and fight battles.
Categories: live/teens/adults/MMORPG

Doodlebops
www.doodlebops.com
A virtual world for kids with music, shopping, games and other activities based on the TV show.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/vw

Doppelganger
www.doppelganger.com
A virtual world designed for teen members complete with a heavy emphasis on music, entertainment and fashion with avatars, clubs and friends.
Categories: live/teens/vw
Dreamville
www.dreamville.e-games.com.ph
A Malaysia-based MMORPG virtual social network complete with a theme park, rooms that can be personalized, land and money.
Categories: live/adults/MMORPG/SocNet

Dubit
www.dubit.co.uk
A 3D chat virtual social network for UK teenagers complete with games and competitions.
Categories: live/teens/SocNet

Dungeons & Dragons
www.ddo.com
An MMORPG that defines the genre and has set the standard for fantasy role playing for more than 30 years—players create heroic fantasy characters—which they guide through a series of adventures and challenges, working together to overcome challenges and grow in power, glory, and achievement.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/MMORPG

EA Land
EA Land
A virtual world with avatars, skills, tasks, activities centered around winning virtual money to purchase accessories for virtual homes. Formerly called www.thesimsonline.com. Closing August 1, 2008
Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/vw

Edusim3D
www.edusim3d.com
A 3D virtual world designed to bring a virtual environment to the classroom interactive whiteboard.
Categories: live/teens/vw/school-based

Empire of Sports
www.empireofsports.com
This is a multisport MMORPG-type game where players create an avatar which becomes more skilled over time. In addition players can play in competitions or hang out in virtual venues with friends.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/MMORPG

Entropia Universe
www.entropiauniverse.com
This is a virtual universe MMORPG with an in-game cash currency that players can convert to real money, build avatars, enjoy activities and play with players from all over the globe.
Categories: live/adults/MMORPG

Eve Online
www.eveonline.com
A MMORPG (massive multiplayer online role-playing game) in which players pilot space ships through over five thousand solar systems and participate in professions and activities like mining, manufacturing, trade and combat.
Categories: live/teens/adults/MMORPG
**EverQuest**

[www.everquest.com](http://www.everquest.com)

3D MMORPG (massive multiplayer online role-playing game) in which players create an avatar to explore the fantasy world, fight monsters and enemies for treasure, earn points and master trade skills.

Categories: live/teens/adults/MMORPG

**Facebook**

[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

Facebook is a social networking site that allows users to join and connect with one or more networks in the categories of school, work, or geography.

Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/SocNet

**Faketown**

[www.faketown.com](http://www.faketown.com)

A virtual world with avatars and social networking elements where members can buy, sell and trade real estate and virtual products with friends from around the world.

Categories: live/adults/vw/SocNet

**Fashion Fantasy Game**

[www.fashionfantasygame.com](http://www.fashionfantasygame.com)

The first online game that teaches business to tweens and teens through a fashion fantasy world where they can design and sell girls clothes or own a chic clothing store.

Categories: live/tweens/teens/MMORPG

**Final Fantasy Online**


A series of stories designed to be played on Nintendo.

Categories: live/teens/adults/MMORPG

**Flixter**

[www.flixter.com](http://www.flixter.com)

A free online database of information about films and actors with a social networking component allowing members the ability to review, rate and compare films with others.

Categories: live/teens/adults/SocNet

**Flowplay**

[www.flowplay.com](http://www.flowplay.com)

A virtual community built around personalized avatars that can then play browser-based games and earn virtual products.

Categories: live/adults/vw

**Fluid Eco World**

No Domain Found Yet

An ecology-themed virtual world designed for kids from Fluid Entertainment.

Categories: coming/kids/vw
Football Superstars
www.footballsuperstars.com
Virtual world/game where players can create a football personality, experience training and play the game. There are also bars and clubs to visit and lots of virtual products to purchase.
Categories: live/teens/adults/vw/MMORPG

Forterra Systems Inc.
www.forterrainc.com/
Builders of custom virtual worlds for businesses and organizations.
Categories: live/enterprise/custom

Freaky Creatures
http://www.myfreakycreatures.com/signup.php
An interactive game combined with a toy to play virtual battles, train and care for the creatures, earn points and participate in blogs, games, tournaments, contests or chat rooms with friends.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/teens/adults/MMORPG

Freggers
www.freggers.com
Kids and teens
A virtual world with 2.5D flash graphics and 3D textures and the plan is for members to be able to upload pictures to customize their rooms.
Categories: coming/kids/tweens/teens/vw

Friendster.com
www.friendster.com
Social networking site used mostly in Asia and is based on the Circle of Friends and Web of Friends techniques for networking.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/SocNet

Frenzoo
www.frenzoo.com
A Hong Kong based space for teens to connect with friends, create 3D avatars, create fashions and lifestyle items.
Categories: coming/teens/vw

Fusion Fall
fusionfall.com
From the Cartoon Network this is an online MMORPG designed to appeal to the kid-set.
Categories: coming/kids/MMORPG

Gaia Online
www.gaiaonline.com
A virtual online world where teens can create their own avatars, play games, participate in contests, create their own virtual space and meet and make friends.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/vw
Gaia Online MMO
http://www.gaiaonline.com/forum/gaia-online-mmo-battle/f.259/
A virtual world multi player game.
Categories: coming/teens/adults/MMORPG

Galaxseeds
www.galaxseeds.com
A MMOG for kids ages 8 to 12 in which kids get to explore a universe, create an avatar, customize living space and earn wealth and fame by raising plants to fight evil forces.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/MMORPG

Gogofrog
www.gogofrog.com
A 3D online world with personalized spaces for photos, music, writing in a journal and a hub where friends gather and hang out.
Categories: live/teens/adults/vw

GoPets
www.gopetslive.com
A 3D site that allows users to create and care for a virtual pet.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/teens/adults/vw

Grand Theft Auto
www.grandtheftauto.com
An online game now closed
Categories: closed

Green.com
www.green.com
A virtual world with an eco-theme for kids.
Categories: coming/kids/tweens/vw

Green Phosphor
www.greenphosphor.com
Green Phosphor can help integrating custom virtual worlds with data, provide expert architectural guidance for virtual world implementations - enabling virtual meetings, virtual education, and collaboration in the virtual space.
Categories: live/enterprise/custom

Grid Club
www.gridclub.com
A virtual world for kids with educational games and activities.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/vw

Grockit
www.grockit.com
Grockit says its mission is to “abolish education and replace it with learning” using a Massive Multi-Player Online learning game.
Categories: coming/kids/tweens/teens/MMORPG
**Guild Wars**
[www.guildwars.com](http://www.guildwars.com)
A series of MMORPGs (massive multiplayer online role-playing games) where players (alone or in groups), create an avatar to save a virtual world from enemies.
Categories: live/teens/adults/MMORPG

**Habbo**
[www.habbo.com](http://www.habbo.com)
A virtual world for teens with a hotel theme; there’s a lobby to meet friends, and guest rooms to personalize and virtual stuff to buy.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/vw

**Hanacity**
[www.hanacity.com](http://www.hanacity.com)
Designed by the Hana Bank of Korea this virtual world for children ages 10 to 15 is designed to teach money management, economics, career selection, and investment strategies.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/teens/vw

**Handipoints**
[www.handipoints.com](http://www.handipoints.com)
Kids and parents
A virtual world that allows parents to program in virtual (and real) rewards as well as using the pre-programmed reward system for chores completed.
Categories: live/kids/adults/vw

**Hello Kitty**
[http://www.sanrio.com](http://www.sanrio.com)
A virtual world for the character with games and activities for children.
Categories: live/kids/vw

**Hi5**
[www.hi5.com](http://www.hi5.com)
A social networking site in which users create an online profile to showcase their interests, age, hometown, pictures, music and can accept new friends into their “network.”
Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/SocNet

**HiPiHi**
[www.hipihi.com](http://www.hipihi.com)
A virtual world from China in which residents can explore, trade, and create virtual products.
Categories: live/teens/adults/vw

**iCitizen**
[www.icitizencommunity.com](http://www.icitizencommunity.com)
A community set across 3 continents and five major cities using mobile telecommunication to meet new people and make new friends, create a character and invite one or more of your friends to Paris, New York, London or maybe even Tokyo, go to a café, bar or a cinema, watch a video or listen to music.
Categories: coming/teens/vw
ilemon
www.ilemon.cn
A custom made virtual world offshore factory building 2d and 3D virtual worlds for corporate customers at half the time and at 10th the cost of other custom virtual world builders.

IMVU
www.imvu.com
A virtual chat world with 3D avatars and lots of virtual products to buy in the IMVU catalogue.
Categories: live/teens/adults/vw/SocNet/chat world

Incredible Hulk: Ultimate Destruction
www.hulkgames.com
A fast-action video game based on the newest Hulk movie.
Categories: coming/kids/tweens/teens/adults/MMORPG

Infinity: The Quest for Earth
www.infinity-universe.com/Infinity/
A MMORPG (massive multiplayer online game) set in a futuristic virtual universe. Players discover a huge galaxy with billions of planets and can explore, combat, trade, and socialize.
Categories: live/teens/adults/MMORPG

Kaneva
www.kaneva.com
A virtual world combined with a 3D social network residents create avatars, decorate their own 3D loft, shop, chat, dance, play games, watch TV and movies and socialize with others.
Categories: live/adults/vw/SocNet

KidsCom.com
www.kidscom.com
Games, chat rooms for kids, a virtual world, virtual pets and other child activities.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/vw

KidsMania
www.kidsmania.ca
A Canadian site for kids that delivers over 500 online games, videos and comic strips.
Categories: live/kids/vw

KidsWB
www.kidswb.com
A virtual world from Warner Bros. Entertainment in which members can assume a cartoon character’s identity, play, chat, create their own home and watch videos and movies. Used to be called T-Works
Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/vw

KidZui
www.kidzui.com
A portal to kids’ websites, virtual worlds and games.
Categories: kids/adults/portal to kids websites
Kinset  
www.kinset.com  
If you love shopping, you’ll love this virtual 3D shopping experience.  
Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/vw

Knight Online  
www.knightonline.com  
An MMORPG (massively multiplayer online game) set in a fantasy virtual world where people can play alone or form into teams.  
Categories: live/teens/adults/MMORPG

The Legend of Mir  
www.legendofmir.net  
An MMORPG in which players create their own avatar and engage in quests and challenges while traveling through cities, woods and even dungeons.  
Categories: live/teens/adults/MMORPG

Lego Universe  
www.universe.lego.com  
A massive multiplayer online game with little people called minifigs that can run, jump, build, buy, sell, form teams, chat, go on quests, and solve puzzles.  
Categories: coming/kids/MMORPG

Lineage  
www.lineage.com  
An MMORPG (massively multiplayer online game) set in a fantasy virtual world based on a castle siege with taxes, monsters and quests for loot.  
Categories: live/teens/adults/MMORPG

Linkedin  
www.linkedin.com  
A business-oriented social networking site used mainly for professional networking.  
Categories: live/adults/SocNet

Littlest Pet Shop  
www.hasbro.com/littlestpetshop  
A new virtual world for kids that offers cute pets to care for, and train, games, social interaction with friends and lots of adventures.  
Categories: live/kids/tweens/vw

Lola’s Land  
www.lolasland.com  
A new online virtual world launched by HarperCollins publishers and based on the character Lola Love that includes features, pop star interviews, games, social networking and custom avatars.  
Categories: coming/tweens/teens/vw
Lord of the Rings Online
www.lotro.com
An MMORPG based on the novels of J.R.R. Tolkien.
Categories: live/teens/adults/MMORPG

Mabinogi
http://mabinogi.nexon.net/
MMORPG is a new fantasy world with anime-looking characters with facial expressions and the opportunity to also play mini games within the virtual world.
Categories: coming/adults/MMORPG

Madagascar
www.Nodomainyet.com
A toy-based virtual world from DreamWorks, inspired by the movie Madagascar
Categories: coming/kids/vw

Magi-Nation
www.magi-nation.com
A video game featuring currency, various levels of achievement and battles with creatures.
Categories: live/teens/adults/MMORPG

ManyOne
www.manyone.com
Service to provide authoritative, advertising-free universe of content mirroring the natural world through virtual portals.
Categories: coming/adult/other

Maplestory
www.maplestory.com
A global 2D MMORPG with chat, games and activities in which players can enhance their appearance and other game features by purchasing them in order to better defeat monsters.
Categories: live/teens/adults/MMORPG

Meet Me
http://www.meet-me.jp
All ages
A virtual world that takes visitors on a shopping trip and tour of Tokyo.
Categories: coming/tweens/teens/adults/vw

Meez
www.meez.com
A website that allows you to create your own 3D avatar, personalize and animate it and export it to other virtual worlds or social networks.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/custom
**Metaplace**

www.metaplace.com
A virtual environment platform to allow users to create their own 3D virtual worlds with living spaces, or work with friends to make a huge MMORPG, or create and share puzzle games.
Categories: coming/custom

**MiGente**

www.migent.com
An online niche social-networking site targeted especially for the Latino community.
Categories: live/teens/adults/SocNet

**Millsberry**

www.millsberry.com
A virtual 3D world for kids with games and activities.
Categories: live/kids/vw

**MiniFriday**

www.minifriday.com
A virtual world designed for use with mobile phones that offers chat, a bar and club.
Categories: live/adults/vw/mobile

**MinyanLand**

www.minyanland.com
A virtual world designed to teach kids finance by showing them how to rent apartments, upgrade to homes, invest in the stock market and hold jobs.
Categories: live/kids/vw

**Miss Bimbo**

www.missbimbo.com
A virtual world designed to have players avatars wear sexy lingerie, go on diets, undergo breast implants to become “the coolest, richest, and most famous bimbo in the whole world.”
Categories: live/tweens/teens/vw

**MoiPal**

www.moipal.com
A virtual world game designed to be played over mobile phones by children 10 years of age and up. Children create their own character, play games and interact with friends.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/vw/MMORPG/mobile

**Mokitown**

www.mokitown.com
A virtual world sponsored by DaimlerChrysler to teach children ages 8 to 12 about road and traffic safety through cartoon characters and points which can be used to buy virtual stuff.
Categories: kids/tweens/vw

**Monkey World**

No Domain Found Yet
A new virtual world and MMORPG for kids coming soon from Nickelodeon.
Categories: coming/kids/vw/MMORPG
Moove Online
www.moove.com
A 3D virtual world game with customized 3D chat rooms and avatars.
Categories: live/teens/adults/vw/MMORPG/SocNet

MoshiMonsters
www.moshimonsters.com
A virtual world where children adopt and personalize their own Monster, nurture it, play games and puzzles to win currency they use to buy virtual products.
Categories: live/kids/vw

Mu Online
www.muonline.com
An MMORPG from Korea with a fantasy setting in which players select an avatar character and fight monsters to gain experience.
Categories: live/teens/adults/MMORPG

Multiply
www.multiply.com
A social networking site that allows users to share media - such as photos, videos and blog entries - with their "real-world" network.
Categories: live/teens/adults/SocNet

Multiverse
www.multiverse.net
Multiverse is a technology platform that asks “What World Will You Build?” It enables development teams to create high-quality, unique, and engaging virtual worlds and MMOGs faster and for less cost than ever before.

Mycosm
www.mycosm.com
A platform that allows the creation of your own 3D world, free where you can create your own unique world and share it with friends online, play games, share media, chat, make money, all in breathtaking 3D graphics

MyePets
www.myepets.com
A virtual world for kids unlocked with a purchase of an ePets plush toy where kids can take care of their pets, decorate a house, interact with friends and have fun. (see also Rescue Pets).
Categories: live/kids/vw

MyLife
www.mylifeclub.it
An Italian virtual world for girls built on a hand-held gaming device with avatars that show personality and can change outfits, go shopping, enjoy virtual energy drinks, hang out at the beach or dance parties.
Categories: live/tweens/vw
MyMiniLife  
www.mym minibl i e.com  
A combination virtual world and social network with avatars, virtual products, and homes you can customize and decorate.  
Categories: live/teens/adults/vw

MyNoggin  
www.mynoggin.com  
A personalized educational experience for children  
Categories: live/kids/vw

Myrl  
www.myrl.com  
An upcoming social network for virtual world fans which hopes to allow fans of all worlds to showcase their avatars and creations with friends from other virtual worlds.  
Categories: live/teens/adults/SocNet

MySpace  
www.myspace.com  
My Space is a social networking site and the fifth most popular site on the internet. It offers features such as interactive, user-submitted network of friends, personal profiles, blogs, groups, photos, music and videos for teenagers and adults internationally.  
Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/SocNet

Mystikats Kutties  
www.golive2.com  
A virtual world called Zynia, targeted to girls with games, avatars, living spaces like gardens or spaceships, and chat functions with friends. The same site offer access to a virtual world targeted to boys called Onimech (see Onimech).  
Categories: live/kids/vw

Mytopia  
www.mytopia.com  
As the site says, “Mytopia is helping the world play together. Get your game on with friends from Facebook, MySpace, Bebo and Hi5.” A way to add social games to social networks.  

myYearbook  
www.myyearbook.com  
A social networking site which is over 90% American and was one of the top ranked destination sites for teens ages 12 to 17.  
Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/SocNet

NASA Kids Club  
An online space for kids with games and exploration of new worlds—there may be a new MMORPG coming from NASA in the future.  
Categories: live/kids/tweens/teens/vw
Neopets
www.neopets.com
A world where members care for virtual pets and buy them food, toys and treats with a virtual currency they earn by trading stocks, playing games, setting up shop, or winning contests.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/teens/adults/vw

New Belgium Brewing
www.newbelgium.com
An online virtual world that takes visitors on an interactive tour of the brewery.
Categories: live/adult/vw

NFL Rush Zone
www.nflrushzone.com
An MMORPG (massively multiplayer online game) with avatars, chat rooms, mini-games, shopping, and an area for each NFL team.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/MMORPG

Nicktropolis
www.nicktropolis.com
A virtual world MMORPG for children ages 9 to 14 with avatars and lots of rooms with activities and games.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/vw/MMORPG

Novoking
www.novoking.com
A virtual world from China for people to dress their avatars, furnish their apartments, shop, explore and start and own their own business or career.
Categories: live/adults/vw

Onimech
www.golive2.com
A virtual world targeted to boys and populated with Wowbots where kids can play games, create avatars, living spaces like spaceships, and chat with friends. The same site offer access to a virtual world targeted to girls called Zynia and populated with Mystikats Kutties (see Mystikats Kutties or Zynia).
Categories: live/kids/vw

Open Croquet
www.opencroquet.org
An open source software development environment for creating multi-user virtual worlds.
Categories: live/adults/enterprise/custom

Orkut
www.orkut.com
A social networking site, owned my Google that allows members to create their own communities. Orkut is most active in India and Brazil.
Categories: live/teens/adults/SocNet
**ourWorld**
www.ourWorld.com
Designed for tweens between the ages of 8 to 12, this virtual world offers 2D avatars and a flash-based world. Kids can play MMORPGs complete with quests and goals, or play simple games, get jobs, earn “flow” money to spend on virtual prizes.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/vw/MMORPG

**Panfu**
www.panfu.com
A virtual world where kids can learn Spanish, adopt pet pandas, dress them in costumes, furnish a tree house, chat with friends, and enjoy online games.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/vw

**Papermint**
www.papermint.com
A German-language virtual chat world.
Categories: live/adults/vw/chat world

**PBS Kids Play**
www.pbskidsplay.org
A virtual world for kids ages 3 to 6 designed to teach them skills. Each child receives a personalized progress report.
Categories: live/kids/vw

**Piczo**
www.piczo.com
An online photo website-builder and community where members can also share member-generated content.
Categories: live/adults/SocNet

**Pirates of the Caribbean**
www.piratesofthecaribbeanonline.com
This MMORPG from Disney allows players to create pirate avatars and go on quests meeting adventure and defeating enemies along the way.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/teens/MMORPG

**Planet Cazmo**
www.planetcazmo.com
A virtual world designed for kids.
Categories: live/kids/vw

**Planet Hot Wheels**
www.planethotwheels.com
A racing-themed MMORPG which is now shut down
Categories: closed
PlanetvTech
http://planetvtech.com/
A virtual world and social networking site for kids.
Categories: coming/kids/vw/SocNet

PlanetQuest
www.planetquest.com
An online educational experience from NASA including space missions and interactive activities.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/teens/adults/vw

Playdo
www.playdo.com
A virtual world built around graphic chat for ages 12 to 20. Members can customize their avatars, visit different environments, create custom pages and enjoy their world “on the go.”
Categories: live/kids/tweens/teens/adults/vw/chat world

Pokinui Village
No Domain Found Yet
All we have been able to find out right now is that it’s a new virtual world for kids.
Categories: coming/kids/vw

PowerUp: The Game
www.powerupthegame.org
An MMORPG designed for teens in which players try to save a planet from ecological disaster with avatars, chat, and lessons on 3D technologies and other educational tools.
Categories: live/teens/MMORPG

Project Gamerz
www.projectgamerz.com
A virtual world created by British Police to foster a sense safety and community among teens.
Categories: live/teens/vw

Project Wonderland
A tool kit for creating virtual 3D collaborative environments.
Categories: live/enterprise

ProtoSphere
www.protonmedia.com
An e-learning solution combining elements of simulations, gaming, authoring tools and online meetings in an immersive 3-D environment.
Categories: live/adults/enterprise

Quepasa
www.quepasa.com
Quepasa is a U.S.-based Spanish and English online social network with both content and services of interest and relating to Hispanics.
Categories: live/teens/adults/SocNet
**Quest Atlantis**  
[http://atlantis.crlt.indiana.edu/](http://atlantis.crlt.indiana.edu/)  
An international learning and teaching project that uses a 3D multi-user environment to immerse children, ages 9-15, in educational tasks, let them travel to virtual places to perform educational activities (known as Quests), talk with others build avatars.  
Categories: live/kids/tweens/vw

**Qwaq**  
[www.qwaq.com](http://www.qwaq.com)  
3D virtual environments for enterprises such as organizations and businesses.  
Categories: live/enterprise/custom

**Real Baseball**  
[www.playrealbaseball.com](http://www.playrealbaseball.com)  
A game which allows complete teams of 9 players challenge other teams in a virtual version of baseball over a broadband PC connection complete with avatars, points for achievements, and team chat.  
Categories: live/teens/adults/MMORPG

**Red Light Center**  
[www.redlightcenter.com](http://www.redlightcenter.com)  
This is a MMUR (massively multi-user reality) virtual world modeled after Amsterdam’s red light district. Virtual nightclubs, hotels and bars make this an adult playground in which members can have sex with each other in a variety of fantasy settings.  
Categories: live/adults/vw

**Rescue Pets: MyePets**  
[www.myepets.com](http://www.myepets.com)  
A virtual world for kids unlocked with a purchase of an ePets plush toy where kids can take care of their pets, decorate a house, interact with friends and have fun. (see also MyePets)  
Categories: live/kids/vw

**Reunion**  
[www.reunion.com](http://www.reunion.com)  
An online social network with both free and paid memberships in which members use their real names, not screen names to networking with each other.  
Categories: live/teens/adults/SocNet

**RipLounge**  
[www.riplounge.com](http://www.riplounge.com)  
Part social network and part virtual world members can live like a movie star, create personal avatars, chat with friends via text, video and VoIP, listen to music.  
Categories: live/adults/vw

**Rocketon**  
[www.rocketon.com](http://www.rocketon.com)  
This is a virtual parallel world or MMORPG that allows users to create avatars and play on every website on the Internet. There are games, treasure hunts, surprises and notes to leave for friends.  
Rolina
www.roliana.com
A virtual world set in a beautiful kingdom complete with customizable avatars, forums and virtual shopping money to spend on unique designer items.
Categories: live/adults/vw

RuneScape
www.runescape.com
An MMORPG (massively multiplayer online game) set in a fantasy world with avatars where players can teleport through monsters and various challenges.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/MMORPG

S! Town
Available only in Japanese this is a virtual world that can be downloaded to a mobile phone and comes complete with avatars, treasure hunts, chat, special rooms and virtual shopping.
Categories: live/adults/vw/mobile

SceneCaster
www.scenecaster.com
A 3D world where members can create and transform objects into three dimensions, choose from an inventory of existing objects, creates spaces and share with friends on social networks.
Categories: live/teens/adults/SocNet/custom

Scions of Fate
www.scionsoffate.com
An MMORPG for players from the age of 10 and up which combines martial arts skills with cartoon-like avatars.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/MMORPG

Sea Pals
No Domain Found Yet
A virtual world with a sea-theme and toy tie-in where kids can “splash” in a virtual aquarium or ocean, create a sea pal avatar, chat with friends, play games to earn pearl points and buy treasures.
Categories: coming/kids/tweens/vw

Second Life
www.secondlife.com
A 3D virtual world built by residents with avatars, activities, commerce and entertainment.
Categories: live/adults/vw

Shining Stars
www.shiningstars.com
A virtual world where kids can see an image and locate their very own star as well as play games, send e-cards to friends and hang out and have fun.
Categories: live/kids/vw
SitePal
www.sitepal.com
An internet service that allows you to create and add a fully customizable speaking avatar to your website or email.
Categories: live/adults/custom/enterprise

SmallWorlds
www.smallworlds.com
3D virtual world that runs on a browser without any need to install special software and enables players to build rooms, houses and even their own world and fill it with items and fun activities with friends.
Categories: coming/adults/vw/custom

SocioTown
www.sociotown.com
A web-based 3D MMORPG with social network, chat bubbles, customized apartments, live music and shopping.
Categories: live/teens/adult/MMORPG

Solipsis
http://solipsis.netofpeers.net/wiki2/index.php/Main_Page
This is a free open source system for creating virtual worlds.
Categories: live/vw/custom

Sora City
www.soracity.com
A virtual world for your mobile phone complete with avatars, online friends, chats, and blogs.
Categories: live/teens/adults/vw/mobile

Soul Control
www.soulcontrol
A game created by British teens to warn others about knife crimes.
Categories: live/teens/vw/MMORPG

Spider Riders
www.spiderriders.com
An online game with quests, interaction and shopping.
Categories: live/teens/adults/MMORPG

SpongeBob SquarePants
www.spongebob.com
A new virtual world with games, avatars and social network components coming soon.
Categories: coming/kids/vw/SocNet

Spore
www.spore.com
A virtual world in which resident’s creations can travel to friends who add details and so on.
Categories: coming/adults/vw
SportsBLOX
www.sportsblox.com
A virtual world for sports lovers with avatars, over 20 sports bars dedicated to just about every sport imaginable, chat functions and social networking features.
Categories: live/adults/vw

Star in Me
www.Starinme.com
A virtual world for kids.
Categories: coming/kids/vw

Star Wars Galaxies
http://starwarsgalaxies.station.sony.com
An MMORPG based on Star Wars.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/MMORPG

Stardoll
www.stardoll.com
A virtual world designed for girls ages 7 to 17 where they can design clothes for their own avatar doll or for celebrity dolls and meet friends from all over the globe.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/teens/vw

Stargate Worlds
www.stargateworlds.com
A game set in the universe of the longest running TV series in American history.
Categories: coming/teens/adults/MMORPG

Taatu
www.taatu.com
A flash-based virtual world already popular in Europe, with avatars, multi-media where members can enjoy chat sessions using webcams.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/vw

Tagged
www.tagged.com
Tagged.com is a social networking site which included slides and YouTube as part of its offerings. It allows members to send messages, leave comments, post bulletins, play games, chat and more.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/SocNet

TamaTown
www.tamatown.com
A virtual world with entire families of avatar characters which can be selected based on personality characteristics, the there are games, gifts, friends and there’s a new addition called Tama & Earth Expo for travel to virtual pavilions that showcase real world locations and visit the ecology pavilion to learn how to help save the planet.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/teens/adults/vw
Tech Deck Live  
www.techdecklive.com  
A virtual world based on a skate-board theme with avatars, outfits, competitions and friends  
Categories: coming/kids/tweens/teens/adults/vw

Teen Second Life  
http://teen.secondlife.com  
A virtual world version of Second Life reserved for young people ages 13 to 17 with avatars, accessories, weapons, armies, land, entertainment events and educational opportunities.  
Categories: live/teens/vw

Test Tube Aliens  
www.testtubealiens.com  
A virtual world and game aimed at young sci-fi fans. Kids get to “hatch” an alien and then monitor that alien online.  
Categories: live/kids/tweens/vw/MMORPG

The Manor  
www.madwolfsw.com  
A 2D virtual chat with a choice of virtual worlds and identities.  
Categories: live/adults/vw/chat world

There  
www.there.com  
A virtual world for teens 13 years old and up with various virtual environments to explore, avatars to customize and accessorize, virtual money, games, quests and contests.  
Categories: live/teens/vw

The Secret World  
www.darkdemonscrygaia.com  
From the creators of ‘Age of Conan’ and ‘Anarchy Online’ comes a brave new MMORPG for the PC and Xbox 360. Taking place on our earth, in our times, ‘The Secret World’ (TSW) is inspired by history and mythology, modern conspiracy theories and ancient mysteries.  
Categories: coming/adults/vw/MMORPG

The Sims Online  
www.thesimsonline.com  
A virtual world with avatars, skills, tasks, activities centered around winning virtual money to purchase accessories for virtual homes. Now called EALand. Closing August 1, 2008.  
Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/vw

ThinknDrinkn  
www.thinkndrinkn.com  
A project in game form developed by the University of the West of Scotland designed to raise issues associated with alcohol abuse in young people.  
Categories: live/tweens/teens/MMORPG
Tickle
www.tickle.com
Tickle is a test site with over 200 tests divided along topic lines such as entertainment, style, careers, relationships, mind & body, teens, lifestyle and family. 50 are PhD-certified.
Categories: live/teens/adults/SocNet

Toontown
www.toontown.com
This is the first MMORPG designed for kids. Children have their own Toon avatars and join forces to protect the world from invaders. They can also explore, furnish a home, and train a pet.
(See also Disney Toontown)
Categories: live/kids/tweens/teens/vw/MMORPG

TowerChat
www.towerchat.co.uk
Based in the U.K., this virtual world is a 2D chat with a 3D “feel” divided by topics of interest not the least of which is romance.
Categories: live/teens/adults/vw/chat world

Toyota Metapolis
http://metapolis.toyota.co.jp/about/map.html
A Japanese-language virtual world with virtual cars, events and a Toyota museum.
Categories: live/adults/vw

Traveler
www.digitalspace.com/traveler
A 3D avatar world with real-time voice chat.
Categories: live/adults/vw/chat world

Treetures
www.treetures.com
A virtual world for kids with forest theme where kids get to plant trees and care for them.
Categories: live/kids/vw

Tronji
No Domain Found Yet
A virtual world for children 6 to 8 from the BBC.
Categories: coming/kids/vw

Twinity
www.twinity.com
A 3D blend of the real and virtual worlds where residents have avatars, homes, cities to live in and explore, and money for shopping for furnishings and accessories.
Categories: live/adults/vw
T-Works
www.t-works.com
A virtual world from Warner Bros. Entertainment in which members can assume a cartoon character’s identity, play, chat, create their own home and watch videos and movies. Name changed to KidsWB
Categories: coming/tweens/teens/adults/vw

Ty Girlz
www.tygirlz.com
A virtual world for girls including fashion, chat, games, and shopping which can be unlocked using a secret code found on a real world Ty Girlz doll.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/vw

U.B. Funkeys
www.ubfunkeys.com
A computer game based on Mattel toys that unlock an online world with games, a crib to customize and furnish, coins to earn, and a challenge to protect the world from evil forces.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/vw

Ultima Online
www.ultimaonline.com
An MMORPG played in a fantasy setting. Players buy and build houses and thwart attacks using an increasingly more proficient set of skills.
Categories: live/teens/adults/MMORPG

Urbaniacs
www.urbaniacs.com
A virtual world where members can create their own characters, play games and do battle, interact with friends and shop.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/vw

Utherverse
www.utherverse.com
This virtual world social network is for adults only and features a ‘red light center’ with avatars and virtual products to buy with virtual money.
Categories: live/adults/vw/SocNet

uWorld
http://www.uwo3d.com/c/index.html
A virtual world from China in which residents can reinvent themselves and live the life of their dreams
Categories: coming/adults/vw

VastPark
www.vastpark.com
A free virtual worlds platform that lets anyone create their own virtual world and share it with others.
Categories: live/custom
Virtual Congress

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From the University of Indiana a virtual world designed to let high school students experience the workings of the real Congress through MMORPG activities like committee hearings, writing amendments and meeting with virtual constituents
Categories: coming/tweens/teens/vw

Virtual Ibiza

www.virtualibiza.com
Part virtual world, part social network with a Mediterranean resort flavor this world is about creating avatars, chatting, clubbing and most of all dating.
Categories: live/adults/vw

Virtual Vancouver

www.virtual-vancouver.com
A chat world with a 3D environment where you can go to a strip club, rent a hotel room, meet friends, chat, visit a museum or go to the movies.
Categories: live/adults/vw/chat world

Vivaty

www.vivaty.com
A way to bring 3D virtual worlds to your favorite social network with chat rooms, avatars, and custom environments.
Categories: live/teens/adults/vw/SocNet/custom

VizWoz

www.vizwoz.com
A virtual world for teens with games, chat, a variety of themed worlds, avatars, hover boards, and lots of film, sports, movies and fashion.
Categories: live/teens/vw

vLes

www.vles.com
A virtual world based on New York’s lower east side heavily music focused. Members can create avatars, chat with friends, listen to or create music and hang out in clubs.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/vw

vMTV

www.vmtv.com
A virtual world for MTV fans with avatars, cars, entertainment, fashion, music, clubs, dating and friends.
Categories: live/teens/adults/vw

Voki

www.voki.com
A way to express yourself on the web in your own voice using a customizable avatar.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/custom/chat world
Voodoo Chat
www.voodoochat.com
A 2D chat world with a variety of themes and content including some “adult” content.
Categories: live/adults/vw/chat world

VPChat
www.vpchat.com
A 2D chat world with avatars, various rooms, games and contests.
Categories: live/adults/vw/chat world

vSide
www.vside.com
A virtual world designed for people over the age of 13 where you can customize an avatar, chat with friends, visit amazing cities, dance and enjoy the nightlife.
Categories: live/teens/adults/vw

VZones
www.vzones.com
A virtual world with 2D environments, customizable avatars and themed environments.
Categories: live/adults/vw

WebbiWorld
www.webbiworld.com
A virtual world designed to mirror the real world in which kids create an avatar and participate in fun learning experiences.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/vw

Webkinz
www.webkinz.com
A virtual world for children which is accessed through a code on a real world Webkinz pet, and which then allows children to play and care for their pets, chat, play games and earn virtual cash.
Categories: live/kids/vw

Weblin
www.weblin.com
Part virtual world and part social network elements, Weblin allows you and your friends to make avatars that can be seen on regular web pages you visit. If you both have a Weblin, you can chat right on any web page.

Weblo
www.weblo.com
A virtual world in which residents can own virtual representations of real world real estate, including countries, states, cities and buy and sell them for profit. Residents can also become virtual celebrity publicists.
Categories: live/adults/vw
WebWilds
www.webwilds.com
The only online world about real animals and real places, based on toys where kids can explore, play games, watch videos, read stories, connect to fun learning content, use e-cards to share pictures of their animal with friends.
Categories: live/kids/vw

WeeWorld
www.weeworld.com
A social network built for fun where members can meet and interact with WeeMees (cartoon avatars that look like their owners), invite friends, send messages, play games and create an online cartoon page.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/vw/SocNet

Wells Fargo Stagecoach Island
www.wellsfargo.com/stagecoachisland
A virtual world created by Wells Fargo bank in which members can explore, make friends, customize avatars while learning principles of smart money management.
Categories: live/adults/vw

Westward Journey
http://corp.163.com/eng/games/westward_journey.html
An MMORPG from China heavily inspired by Chinese classical literature and features prominent nudity and anti-religious themes.
Categories: coming/adults/SocNet

Whirled
www.whirled.com
A web-based social world for chat, games and player-created content.
Categories: coming/adults/SocNet

Why Robbie Rocks
www.whyrobbierocks.com
A virtual chat-world with avatars and money which can be used to purchase clothes and accessories and lots of opportunities to go out and explore.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/vw

Whyville
www.whyville.net
A virtual world dedicated to education using games and role-playing. Members can earn virtual money to start their own businesses.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/vw

Whyworld S.L.
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A Spanish language version of Whyville.
Categories: coming/kids/tweens/teens/vw
WilliNilli
www.willinilli.com
A virtual world for kids from Denmark company www.uovo.dk.
Categories: coming/kids/vw

Woogiworld
www.woogiworld.com
A children’s social network with games designed to offer educational games and teach children Internet skills.
Categories: live/kids/tweens/SocNet

World of Neopia
www.neopets.com/world.phtml
An updated Neopets with new links and new activities.
Categories: coming/tweens/vw

World of Warcraft
www.worldofwarcraft.com
Currently the largest MMORPG (massively multiplayer online game), where avatars explore, fight monsters, go on quests, build and interact with others for which they are rewarded with money and other things.
Categories: live/tweens/teens/adults/MMORPG

Worlds
www.worlds.com
The pioneering platform in 3D virtual communities which allows visitors to interact with each other, create avatars, personal spaces, communities and teleport to other environments.
Categories: live/adults/vw/custom

WowBotz
www.golive2.com
A virtual world called Onimech targeted to boys and populated with Wowbots where kids can play games, create avatars, living spaces like spaceships, and chat with friends. The same site offer access to a virtual world targeted to girls called Zynia and populated with Mystikats Kutties (see Mystikats Kutties or Zynia).
Categories: live/kids/vw

Xanga
www.xanga.com
A social networking site used mostly by teens in which members receive their own web site made up of a weblog, a photoblog, a videoblog, an audioblog, a "Pulse" (mini-blog), and a social networking profile and the option of joining or creating their own blogrings "groups".
Categories: live/tweens/teens/SocNet

Xivio
www.xivio.com
A flash-based MMORPG virtual world with social networking components such as blogs, video, picture sharing and music.
Categories: live/kids/vw/MMORPG/SocNet
Yohoho! Puzzle Pirates  
www.puzzlepirates.com  
A virtual world based on the pirate theme and filled with games and puzzles. Players can explore and interact with their avatar, accept challenges, own property and buy, sell and trade virtual goods. 
Categories: live/kids/tweens/vw/MMORPG

Zapak Kids  
www.zapakkids.com  
A virtual game site for kids with games and kid-specific community features. 
Categories: live/kids/tweens/vw

ZibbieZone  
www.zibbiezone.com  
A virtual world for kids. 
Categories: coming/kids/vw

Zon  
http://zondev.educ.msu.edu/WebFront/  
Zon is a multiplayer virtual world developed to teach Chinese language and culture through activities and web-based games. 
Categories: live/kids/tweens/teens/adults/vw

ZooKaZoo  
www.zookazoo.com  
An imaginary virtual world for kids of imaginary destinations, where kids can hang out, have fun, and make the world a better place. 
Categories: live/kids/tweens/vw

Zora  
http://ase.tufts.edu/devtech/chb.html  
A virtual world in which children can create a virtual city, furnish virtual homes, create avatars and post thoughts on community walls. Developed by Tufts University this world is in use by Children’s Hospital in Boston to help young patients express their feelings. 
Categories: live/kids/tweens/teens/vw/hospital-based

Zwinktopia  
www.zwinktopia.com  
A virtual world and social community with 29 unique locations and dozens of games and activities with shops, chat, games, events and virtual money. 
Categories: live/tweens/teens/vw/SocNet

Zynia  
www.golive2.com  
A virtual world called Zynia, populated with Mystikats Kutties, targeted to girls with games, avatars, living spaces like gardens or spaceships, and chat functions with friends. The same site offer access to a virtual world targeted to boys called Onimech populated by Wowbots. 
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