

# Virtual worlds and Second Life: Useful links / further reading



7 things you should know about...Second Life <http://connect.educause.edu/display/46892>

7 things you should know about...Virtual Worlds <http://connect.educause.edu/display/39392>

Kelton, A.J. (2008) Virtual Worlds? "Outlook Good" *Educause Review*. [Online] 43, (5), 15-22  
Available from:  
<http://connect.educause.edu/Library/EDUCAUSE+Review/VirtualWorldsOutlookGood/47219>  
[Accessed 21st September 2008].

Second Life wiki [http://wiki.secondlife.com/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://wiki.secondlife.com/wiki/Main_Page) (includes video tutorials on the basics)

Game-based learning for Virtual Patients in Second Life  
[http://www.elearningimperial.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=37&Itemid=58](http://www.elearningimperial.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=37&Itemid=58)

Bell, L., Peters, T. & Pope, K. (2007) Get a (second) life! *Computers in Libraries*, 27, (1), 10-15.

Kirriemuir, J. (2007) The Second Life of UK Academics. *Ariadne*, [Online] 53, (Oct),  
Available from: <http://www.ariadne.ac.uk/issue53/kirriemuir/> [Accessed 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2008].

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[http://www.elearningimperial.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=37&Itemid=58](http://www.elearningimperial.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=37&Itemid=58)

Active Worlds <http://www.activeworlds.com/>

Second Life <http://secondlife.com>

Greenhill, K. (2007) Ten very good reasons why your librarians should be in Second Life.  
*Librarians Matter*. Weblog. [Online] Available from:  
<http://librariansmatter.com/blog/2007/04/30/ten-very-good-reasons-why-your-librarians-should-be-in-second-life> [Accessed 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2008].

Greenhill, K. (2007) Six very bad reasons to have a library branch in Second Life. *Librarians Matter*. Weblog. [Online] Available from:  
<http://librariansmatter.com/blog/2007/05/01/six-very-bad-reasons-to-have-a-library-branch-in-second-life> [Accessed 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2008].

## Videos

2008 Metaverse Tour Video: The Social World's A Stage by Gary Hayes  
<http://www.personalizemedia.com/2008-metaverse-tour-video-the-social-virtual-worlds-a-stage/>

Introduction to Second Life  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4R1SrZua5ww>

Game-based learning for Virtual Patients in Second Life  
<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=WnPYhSbSABA>

Game-based learning for Virtual Patients – Multipatients  
[http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=VhQ8MjdRq\\_4](http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=VhQ8MjdRq_4)

## Videos (continued)



Create your own avatar video from Kathryn Greenhill

<http://www.slideshare.net/edtechkat/creating-a-second-life-avatar>

Moving and flying in Second Life

[http://wiki.secondlife.com/wiki/Video\\_Tutorial/Moving\\_%26\\_flying](http://wiki.secondlife.com/wiki/Video_Tutorial/Moving_%26_flying)

Using the pie menu

[http://wiki.secondlife.com/wiki/Video\\_Tutorial/Using\\_the\\_pie\\_menu](http://wiki.secondlife.com/wiki/Video_Tutorial/Using_the_pie_menu)

How do I move my avatar

<https://support.secondlife.com/ics/support/default.asp?deptID=4417>

Teleporting

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SitH5oH4-QU>

## SLURLs / lists of SLURLs

Virtual Hospital – Faculty of Medicine @ Imperial College London

<http://slurl.com/secondlife/Imperial%20College%20London/150/86/27/>

Second Health Local hospital

[http://slurl.com/secondlife/NHS%20London/248/11/26/?x=400&y=300&img=http%3A//secondhealth.files.wordpress.com/2007/08/sh\\_hospital\\_med.jpg&title=Second%20Health%20Hospital&msg=Click%20the%20above%20to%20teleport%20to%20the%20Second%20Health%20Hospital](http://slurl.com/secondlife/NHS%20London/248/11/26/?x=400&y=300&img=http%3A//secondhealth.files.wordpress.com/2007/08/sh_hospital_med.jpg&title=Second%20Health%20Hospital&msg=Click%20the%20above%20to%20teleport%20to%20the%20Second%20Health%20Hospital)

Second Health Polyclinic

[http://slurl.com/secondlife/HealthLands/94/109/31/?img=http%3A//secondhealth.files.wordpress.com/2008/02/polyclinic\\_001.thumbnail.jpg&title=London%20Polyclinic&msg=Visit%20and%20have%20your%20say%20now](http://slurl.com/secondlife/HealthLands/94/109/31/?img=http%3A//secondhealth.files.wordpress.com/2008/02/polyclinic_001.thumbnail.jpg&title=London%20Polyclinic&msg=Visit%20and%20have%20your%20say%20now)

Info Island

<http://slurl.com/secondlife/Infotainment%20Island/159/156/26>

Open University

<http://www.open.ac.uk/colmsct/activities/details/detail.php?itemId=478b5caf2c3f7&themeld=478b52c7bcb89>

<http://digilab.open.ac.uk/services/secondlife.php>

Coventry University

<http://www.coventry.ac.uk/researchnet/secondlife>

Edinburgh University

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/education/2007/may/08/students.elearning>

<http://vue.ed.ac.uk/>

Sloodle

<http://www.sloodle.org/moodle/>