



Second Life & Libraries

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Your Hosts



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www.SecondLife.com

- 3-D virtual world created by residents
- Millions of residents from around the world
- SL Marketplace sells land, clothes, etc.
- Teen Second Life
 - For teens 13-17
 - No adults allowed
 - Many colleges have sites for outreach

Opportunities for Librarians

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Staff Meeting...in Second Life



I recently invited the Library Management Team of the State Library to meet at the virtual branch of SLK. After we discovered who was who, we had a great meeting!

- Meetings
- Lectures
- Exhibits
- Simulations
- Meet librarians from around the world

Opportunities for Librarians

- Author events
- Discussion groups
- Concerts
- Meeting space
- Movies



Opportunities for Librarians

- Explore libraries in a virtual world and how applies to RL
- Dances



Barriers

- High speed connection, graphics card
- “It’s just a game”
 - Firewalls
 - Installation
- Learning curve
- Mature content (just like the Web)
- Congestion
- Typing skills
- SL goes offline for maintenance

How to get started

- Go to www.secondlife.com and download software
- Tour through Orientation Island



Search

- Events
- Places
- People
- Groups

The screenshot shows the Second Life search interface. The search bar contains the text "librarians" and the "Include Mature groups" checkbox is checked. The search results list various groups, with the "League of Librarians (LOL)" group selected. The details for this group are displayed on the right, including its name, founder, group charter, and a list of members.

League of Librarians (LOL)
Founded by Samantha Kazakov

Group Charter
The League of Librarians is a group of librarians committed to fighting crime and discovering truth. We only use our powers for good. Anyone can join.

Owners & Visible Members
(Owners are shown in bold)

Member Name	Title	Last Login
Rowan Masala	*-Chaotic Good-*	unknown
Samantha Kazakov	Secret Agent	unknown

Group Preferences

- Show in search
- Mature group
- Open enrollment
- Enrollment fee: LS
- List group in my profile

Getting Around

- Walk
- Fly
- Teleport
- SLurl - provides direct teleport links to locations in SL



Places to Go

Where to go



- Infolands
 - Genealogy Research Center
 - Library Gallery
 - Mystery Manor
 - Performance Center
 - Science Center
 - SF/Fantasy Center
- Health Infoland
- Cybrary City
 - Libraries offices
 - Librarian Conference Centers
- Eduland
- ALA/ Arts Island
- Imagination Island
- Renaissance Island

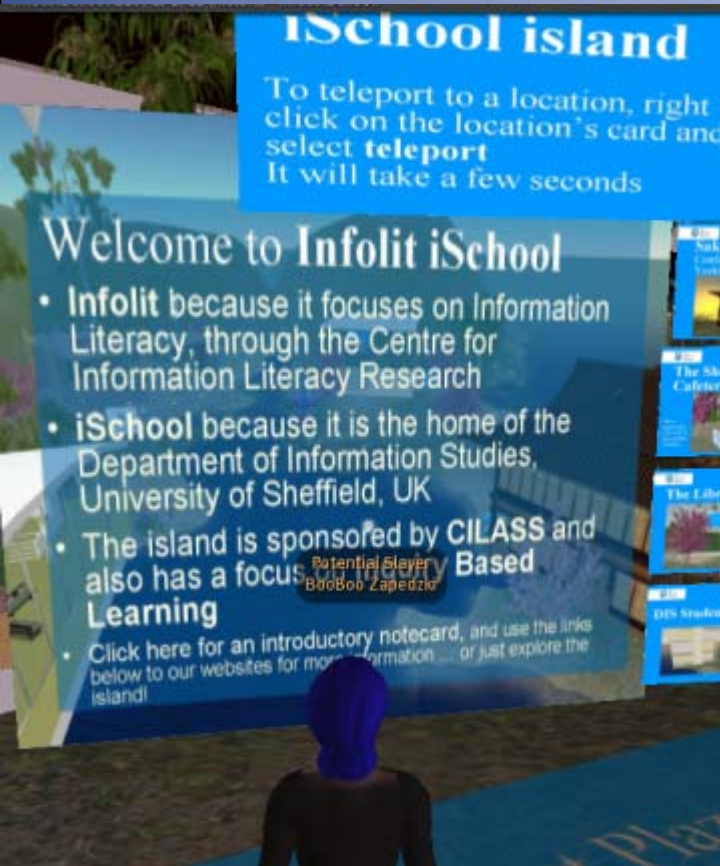
Where to go



- Public Libraries
- State Libraries

Where to go

- Universities
- Library schools



Where to go

Olga and BooBoo will take you to:

- Info Island
- Caribbean Breezes
- NOAA
- Kansas Library

Resources

- Alliance Library Gets a Second Life: Library Services in a Virtual World - http://www.sirsidynixinstitute.com/Resources/Attachments/Slides/pope_bell_20070120.pdf
- Educational Uses of Second Life - <http://sleducation.wikispaces.com/educationaluses#libraries>
- Info Island Project on Second Life - http://www.sirsidynixinstitute.com/Resources/Attachments/Slides/saue_rs_20070403.pdf
- Second Life Library - <http://infoisland.org/>
- Second Life: Facts for the Visitor - <http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/14.10/slfacts.html>

More Resources

- Second Life and Libraries: What's the point? - [http://infoblog.infopeople.org/2007/02/second life and libraries what.php](http://infoblog.infopeople.org/2007/02/second%20life%20and%20libraries%20what.php)
- YouTube Tour of Info Island / Second Life Libraries - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTQkzfz5osQ>
- Second Life Sites and Blogs
 - New World Notes - <http://nwn.blogs.com/> Blog on what's happening in SL
 - Second Style - <http://www.secondstyle.com/>
SL fashion and accessories magazine just for fun
 - Second Seeker -- Unofficial reviews of where to go and what to see in world
<http://secondseeker.com/>