



Second Life & Libraries

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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 term 'librarians' is entered in the search bar. The search results are displayed in a list with columns for 'Name' and 'Members'. The 'League of Librarians (LOL)' group is selected, and its details are shown in the right-hand pane.

Search Results:

Name	Members
League of Librarians (LOL)	20
Librarians of Second Life	852
Naughty Librarians	5
SUNY Librarians	9
Librarians of Second Life CE Group	210
Special Librarians of Second Life	16
SSU Librarians	5
Librarians of Norway	22
Law Librarians of Second Life	53
Eastern Virtual Librarians Group	5
Librarians with Businesses	5
SL Machinima Librarians	76
NMC Librarians	12
Academic Engineering Librarians	22
Alkek Reference Librarians	3
Florida Librarians of Second Life	76
Magazine for Librarians	16
Rural Librarians in Second Life	20
NJ Librarians	6
Library Famous!	57
JCKL Librarians	2
Loud Librarians	43
RezLibris Readers	17
artslib	41

League of Librarians (LOL) Details:

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 0
- 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

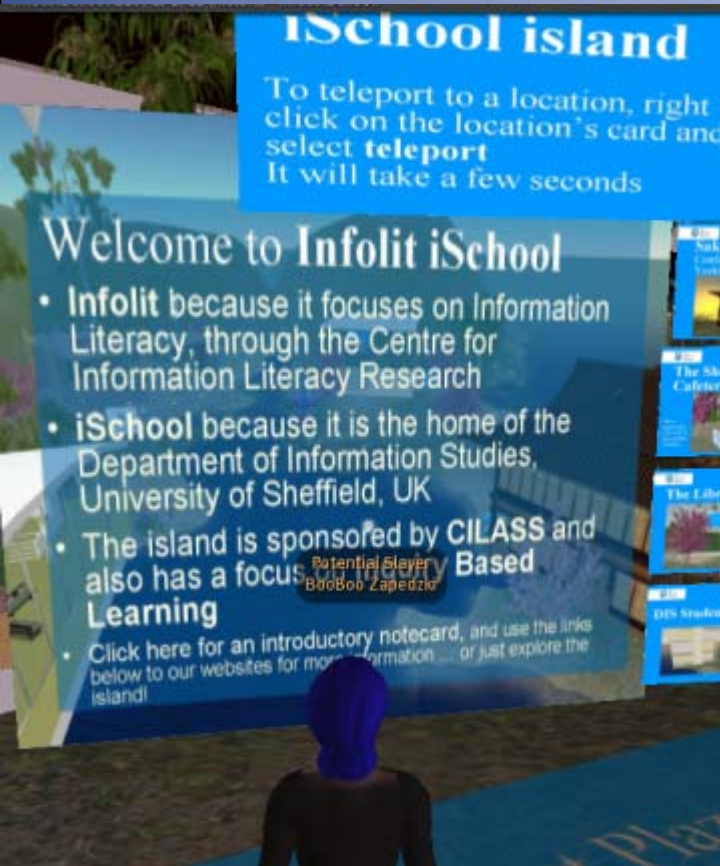
Where to go



- 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/>