

Getting Started...

GET YOUR FREE BASIC ACCOUNT

Your first Basic account is absolutely free and includes access to everything in Second Life.

SIGN UP FOR THE MAILING LIST

Discover educational and research opportunities in Second Life with this active list. Learn about events, share experiences, and connect with colleagues and potential collaborators.

GET A NOT-FOR-PROFIT LAND DISCOUNT

Own a large-scale, private island in Second Life to create a secure space with restricted (or open) membership. Non-profits can receive substantial discounts on these 16-acre purchases.

CONTACT

For more information on educational and health research opportunities, to join our mailing list, or to learn about private islands in Second Life, contact John Lester at:

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PC MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

INTERNET CONNECTION: *Cable or DSL*

OPERATING SYSTEM: *Windows XP (Service Pack 2) OR Windows 2000 (Service Pack 4)*

COMPUTER PROCESSOR: *800MHz Pentium III or Athlon*

COMPUTER MEMORY: *256MB*

VIDEO/GRAPHICS CARD:

nVidia GeForce 2, GeForce 4mx OR ATI Radeon 8500, 9250

MAC MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

INTERNET CONNECTION: *Cable or DSL*

OPERATING SYSTEM: *Mac OS X 10.3.9*

COMPUTER PROCESSOR: *1 GHz G4*

COMPUTER MEMORY: *512MB*

VIDEO/GRAPHICS CARD:

nVidia GeForce 2, GeForce 4mx OR ATI Radeon 8500, 9250

What is Second Life?

Although Second Life is a multiuser, persistent world, it is not a game (though we invite you to come and play). Second Life is a classroom. It is a library. It is a laboratory. It is an art gallery, a design studio, a vital tool. It is a community. It is a virtual world where everything is possible and within reach. Welcome.



Case Studies (continued from front)

SHAKEN BUT SHOCK-PROOF

From sharing medical information to rebuilding cognition, this group of stroke survivors uses their Second Life island to help support one another. To challenge and improve their intellect, they host regular art shows. Recently, they threw open the doors of their community fair to other residents – many of whom came to help and to celebrate with them.

SOARING IN SECOND LIFE

In the physical world this diverse group faces the challenge of cerebral palsy, including serious mobility and communication issues. But on Live2Give island, they've found a virtual environment where they are free from the confines of their bodies.

DISASTER-READY, SECOND LIFE-TRAINED

U.C. Davis has created a virtual disaster clinic to train first responders. Trainees triage critically injured patients waiting for transport, and they organize medical supplies dropped by cargo planes.

HEARING VOICES, SEEING MONSTERS

Drawing from patients' actual experiences, this Virtual Hallucinations Lab environment simulates the visual and auditory sensations of a schizophrenic episode.