



FlashBackward: MMOs

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Where to begin?



Roy Trubshaw &
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... standing on a path wh
... of you. To the west and
... over garden.
... you are in a well-kept garden. The
... you notice lots of flowers. To the
... Cliff.
... You are standing on the edge of a c
... a river to the south. A chill wind
... heights. At the base of the cliff yo
... rocks.
... As you approach the edge of the cli
... you retreat as you feel the ground
... leap
... you are splattered over a very lar
... The rest of your remains are
... ecially your eyes>. If you'
... have decided not to jum
... updated.
... like to play aga

MUD1

Wizards and Witches are as follows:

*1 ROY		24 Egor	Wally	47 Saavik	Ian
*2 RICHARD	Polly	25 Endora	Sue	48 Lordant	Sumal
*3 Nigel	Alia	26 Cesil	Foo	49 Balastor	Zak
*4 BRIAN	Degriz	*27 Foxy	Karen	50 Kronos	Epcilone
5 Philip	Evil	28 Denise	Simon	51 Happy	Prslog
6 Gwyn	Merlin	*29 Alan		52 Limhongch	Suntan
7 Nic		30 Gorpli	Kalorn	53 Bwian	Ken
8 Andy	Zarquon	31 Roddy	Lintilla	54 Faratol	Elena
9 Shadow	RONAN	32 Lacrima	Radagast	55 Frobozz	Felice
10 Helmut		33 Madmax	Gary	56 Paysul	Paul
11 Gnome	Nasty	34 Tremble	Exidy	57 Bytor	Wobbly
12 Eric	Wilma	*35 Century		58 Gripper	Bambi



Islands of Kesmai

Kelton Flinn and John Taylor

...ssing among the home
Haven on Overlook Road.
...ne rising tiers of the Cleri
...ous exits are south and east.
...re are two clerics and two thiev

...u see a comb, a prayer book, a sma
...vial of pungent liquid, a holy syn
...ne padded armor (2), and Hokem_car

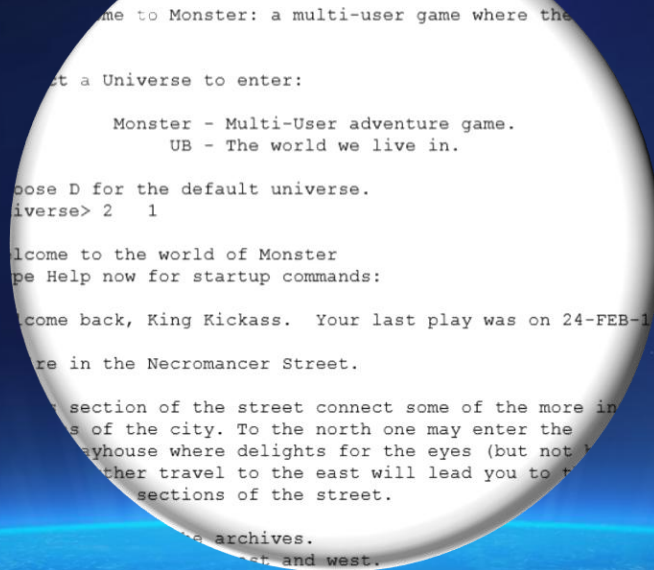
...che, Gandalf and Hokem_carr are

...r #2 is attacking you!
...#1 is attacking you!

...well, noon

Scepter of Goth

Alan Klietz



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me to Monster: a multi-user game where the  

ct a Universe to enter:  

    Monster - Multi-User adventure game.  

    UB - The world we live in.  

ose D for the default universe.  

iverse> 2 1  

lcome to the world of Monster  

pe Help now for startup commands:  

lcome back, King Kickass. Your last play was on 24-FEB-1  

re in the Necromancer Street.  

r section of the street connect some of the more in  

s of the city. To the north one may enter the  

ayhouse where delights for the eyes (but not  

ther travel to the east will lead you to t  

sections of the street.  

the archives.  

est and west.
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Monster

Rich Skrenta



Avatar

Bruce Maggs, Andrew
Shapira, and David Sides

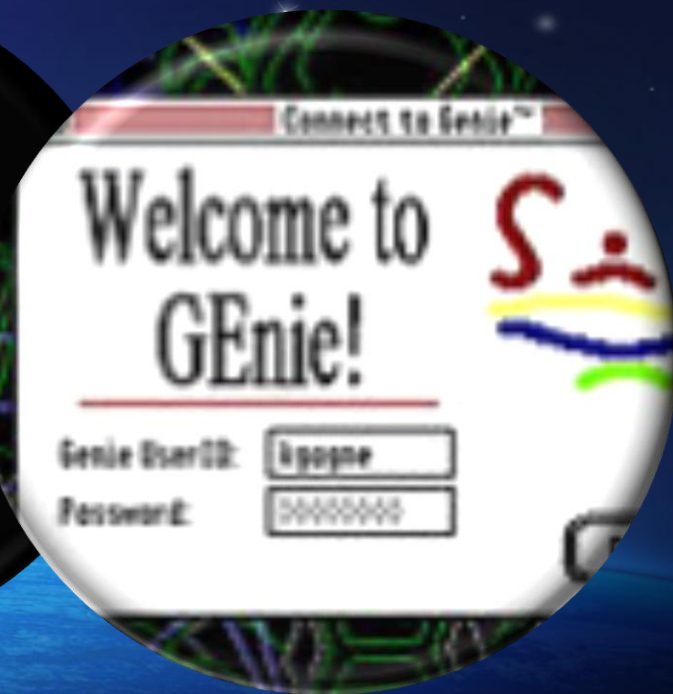


Habitat
Randy Farmer, Chip
Morningstar, Doug Crockford











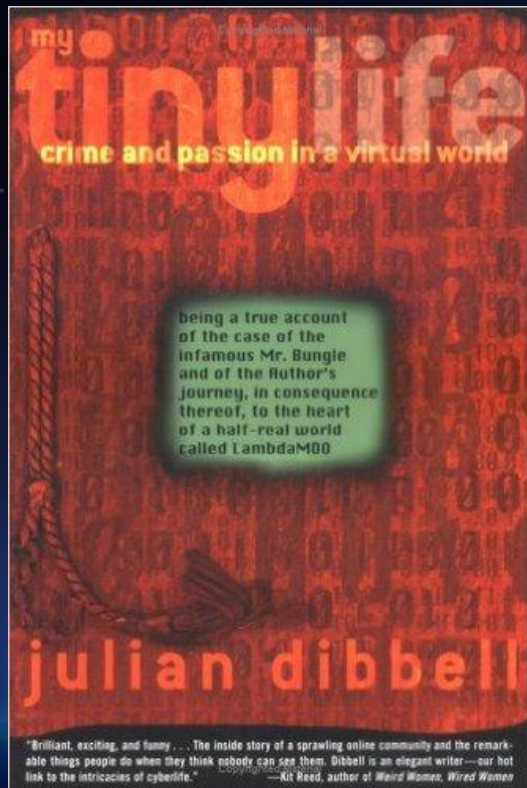
Hack and slash combat Classes and elves DIKUMuds



Social worlds
Simple building
Roleplay environments
MUSH/MUCK



Free user building
User created content
MOO



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Connected to lambda.moo.mud.org.  
Escape character is '^]'.  
*****
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* Welcome to LambdaMOO! *  
*****
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Running Version 1.8.3+47 of LambdaMOO
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For assistance either now or later, type 'help'.
The lag is low; there are 69 connected.



LambdaMOO

Pavel Curtis

Nexus: Kingdom of the Winds



Tibia



Lineage



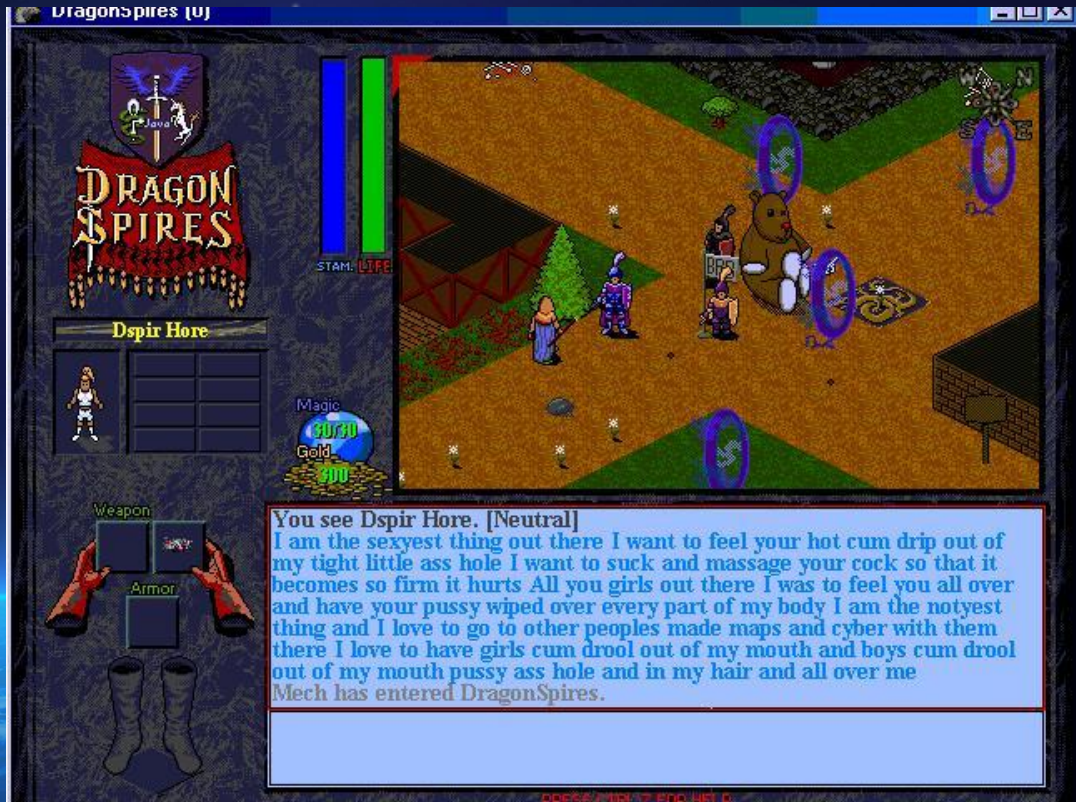
AlphaWorld



AlphaWorld Cybertown



AlphaWorld Cybertown Dragonspires



AlphaWorld
Cybertown
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Furcadia



AlphaWorld
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Underlight



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The Realm







CHARACTER

In Vas Mani

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M:

S:

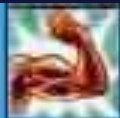
RALLY THIS

In Vas Mani

In Vas Mani

* chopper looks

!!! *



Kukku
Stormwind



Sebin

Reigor

Yuenisam

TARGET

a sand giant

EVERQUEST

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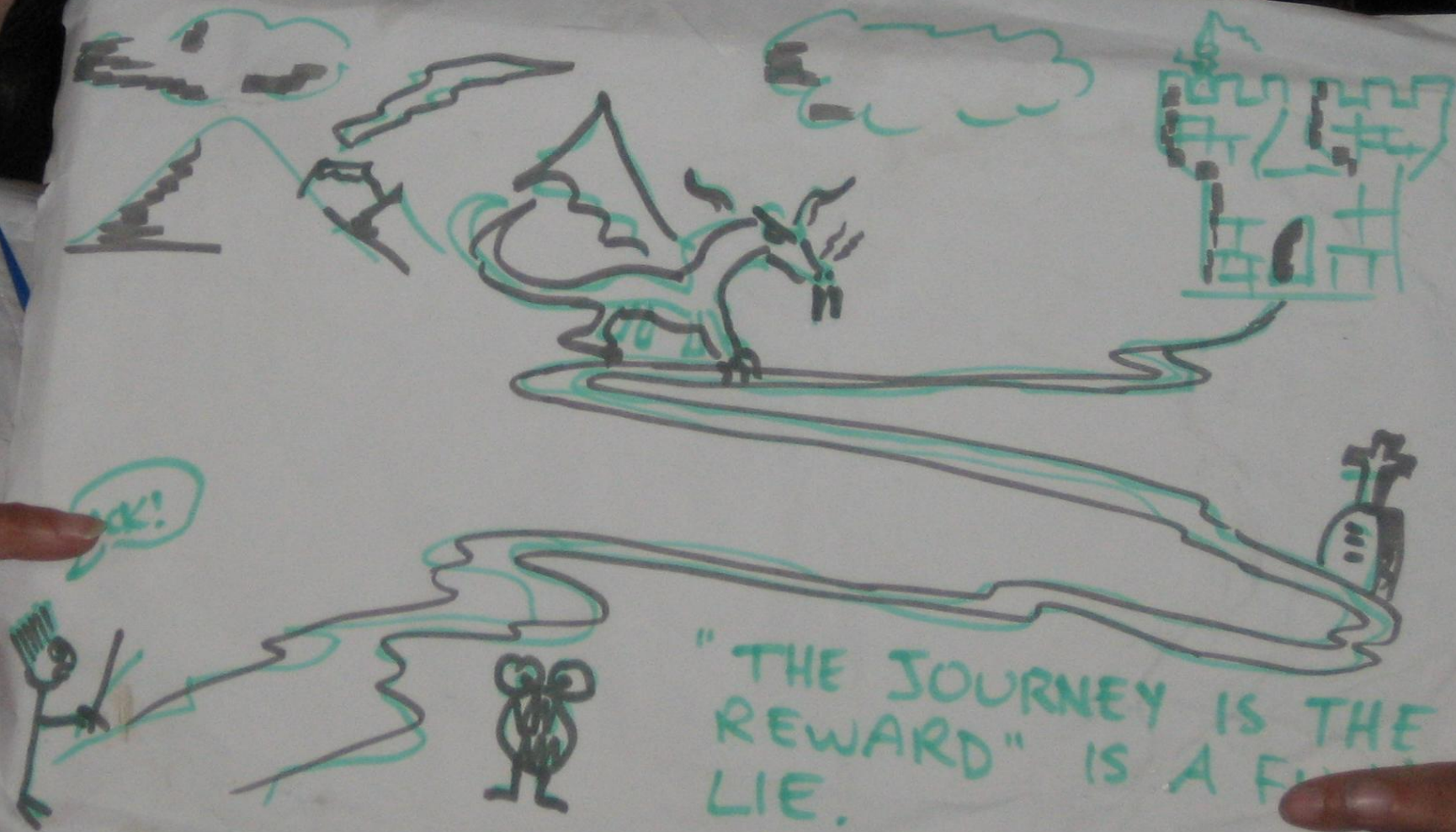


Sebin's long ends
Sebin's long ends



Asheron's Call





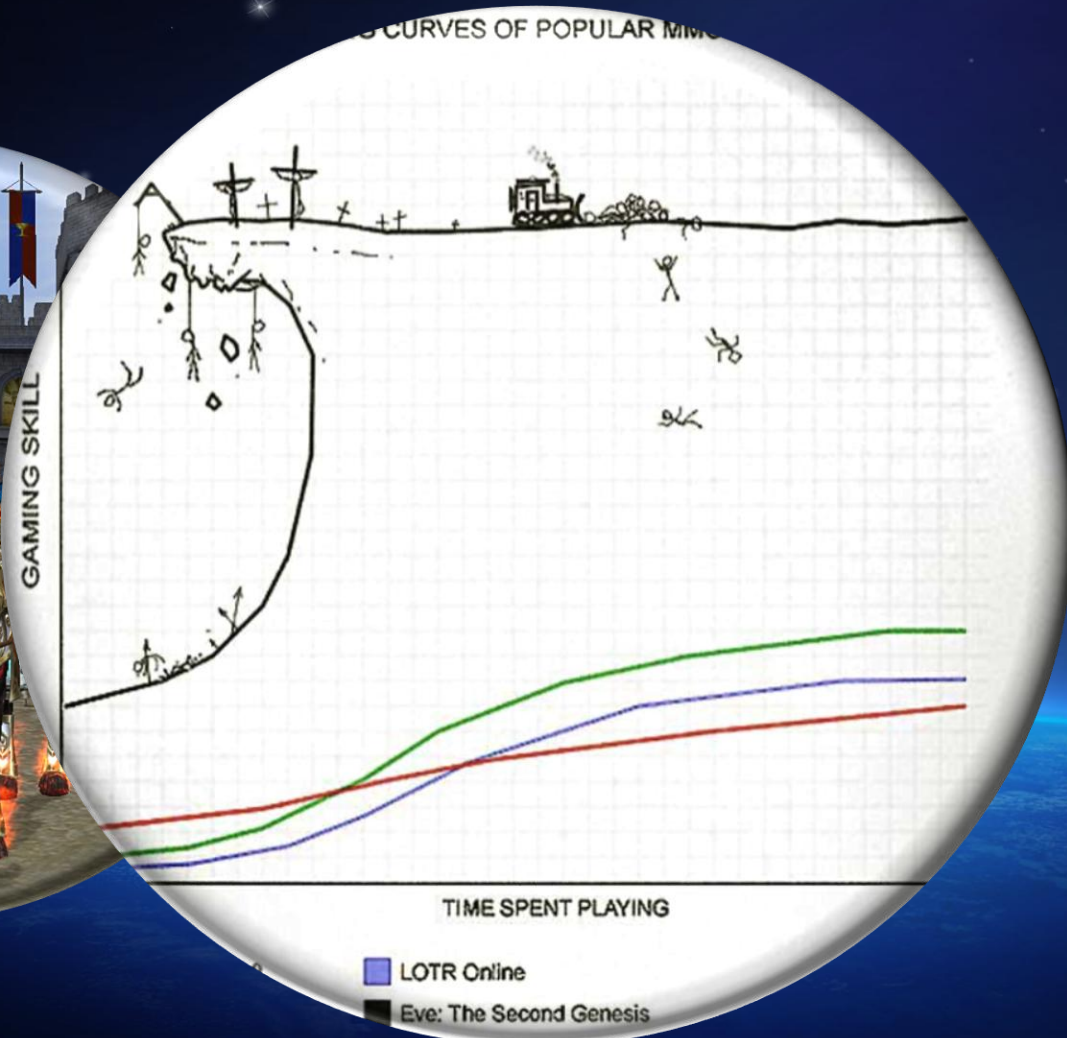
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REWARD" IS A FINE
LIE.

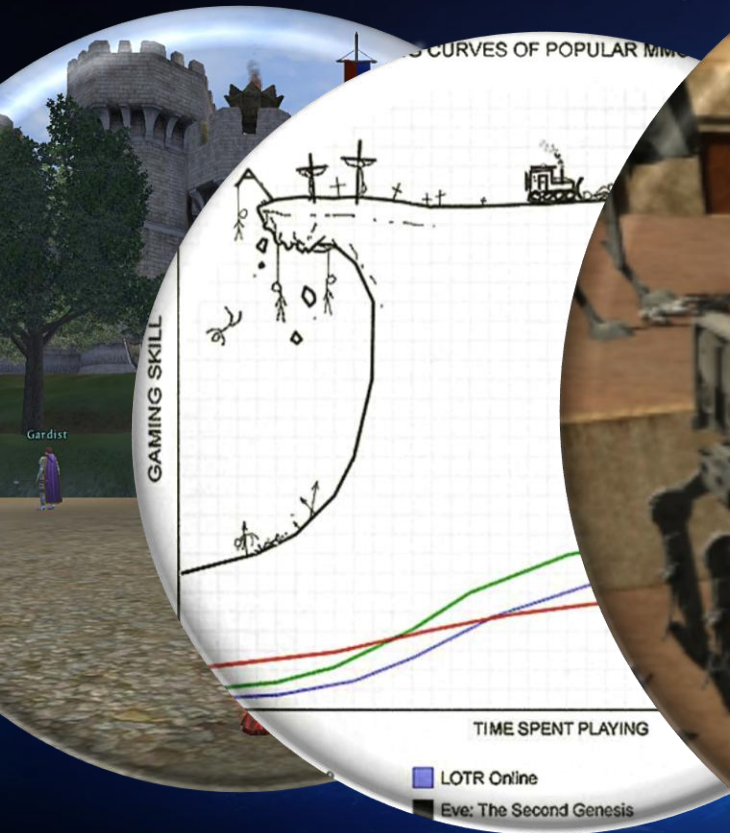
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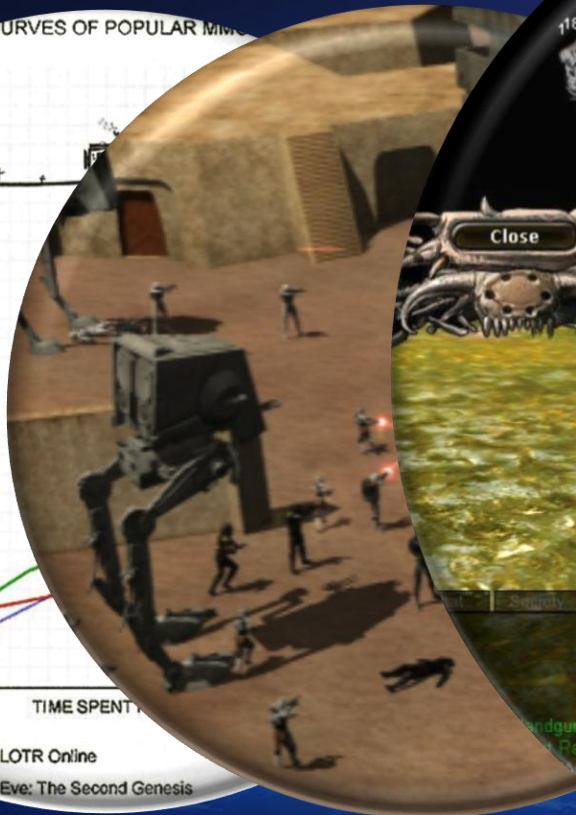
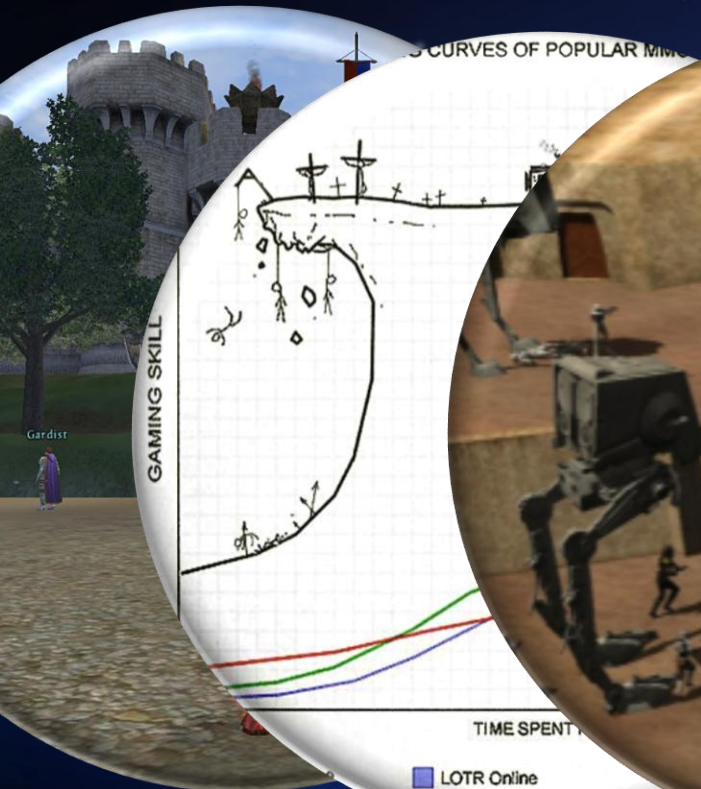


*and we forgot to take pictures, so this is from much later...











Second Life



Club Penguin



Habbo Hotel



Runescape



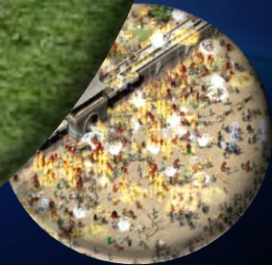
Legend of Mir



Star Wars: The Old Republic



Lord of the Rings Online



Elder Scrolls Online









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