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Managing Editor's Corner: Welcome to the First Issue of 2012

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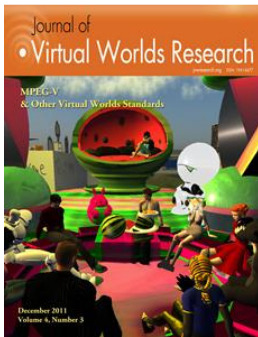
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Welcome to the first issue of 2012 which opens our fifth year. This year we focus on JVWR international expansion.

- This issue was led by David Herold from Hong Kong;
- Our next issue will be led by Ken Lim from Singapore;
- In May, 2012 JVWR will host a Special Seminar on Virtuality as a Frontier for MIS Research as part of AIS affiliated Eleventh Wuhan International Conference on E-Business, in Wuhan, China.
- We connected with MCIS 2012 with a special track on Real Virtual Worlds and Serious Games September 2012, Guimarães, Portugal.
- We connected with the HICSS conference for a special issue on 2013 Q3 to be headed by Imed Boughzala, Institut Mines-Telecom, France.

I'm also happy to note two web enhancements:

- Our web site includes now a special page on events in our field (<http://jvwresearch.org/index.php/2011-06-12-18-46-09>).
- We have a special page that includes a cover view of all our past issues (<http://jvwresearch.org/index.php/past-issues/all-issues>). They are listed here for your enjoyment.
- You are also welcome to join our Facebook page (search "Journal of Virtual Worlds Research") and/or subscribe to our mailing list (on the top left of <http://www.jvwresearch.org>).



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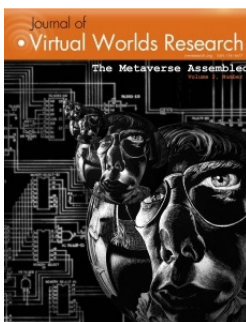
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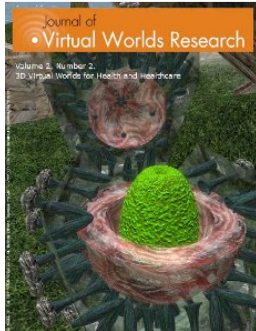
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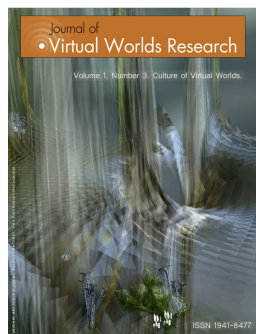
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