

Technology

Evolution and Potential Outcomes

Simulated Society

- * Jean Baudrillard proposed the idea that we are living in a simulated society, the technologies we have created disconnect us from reality



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Simulated Society

- * Rain is an inconvenience rather than necessary for crops
- * Wildlife is squirrels rather than large predators that can harm us
- * You feel close to people far away but yet may not know your neighbours



In this photo, who is in the cage?

Power of Social Networking

- * Social networking can allow you to make powerful connections that can translate into profit

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- * In 14 months Canadian blogger Kyle MacDonald traded a red paperclip for a two story house
- * It took 14 transactions, 10 months

Technology Use in Canada

- * Collision of the virtual world and reality
 - * Dutch Supreme court found two man guilty of threatening another man with a knife over his possession of an amulet in a video game

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- * Collision of the virtual world and reality
- * Several laws are proposed to prohibit cybersex for money

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- * Video game addiction:
 - * A young girl from Beijing died after playing World of Warcraft for several days non-stop