



Design Principles and Emerging Technologies for E-content Design

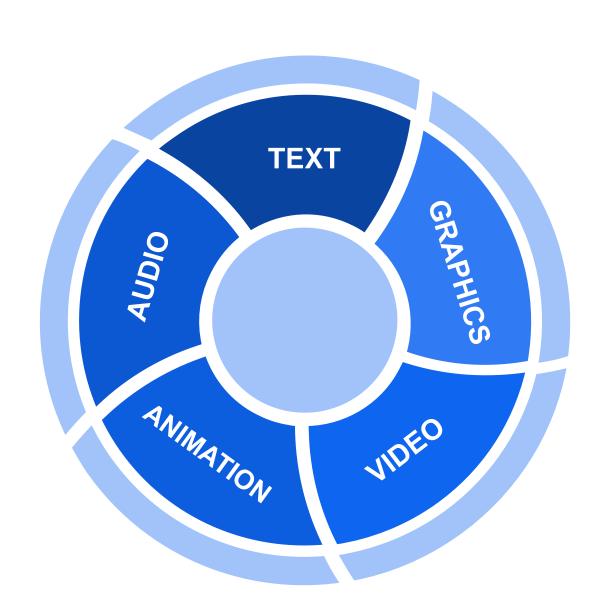
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Challenges

- Meaningful
- Joyful/Enjoyable
- Interactive
- Effective



What is Multimedia Learning?



Basic components

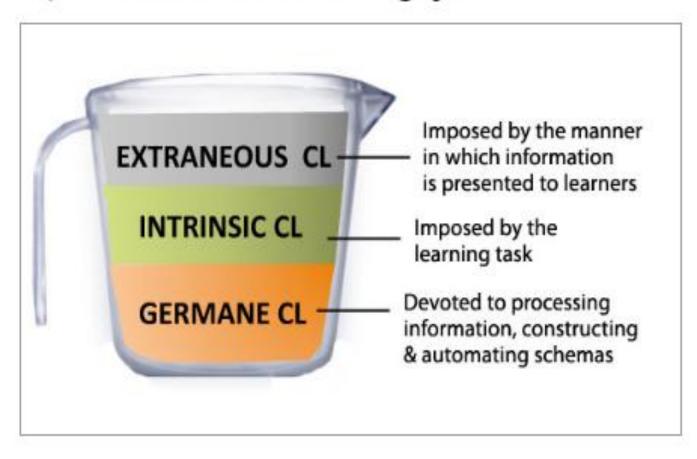
- Working memory: A cognitive system with a limited capacity that is responsible for temporarily holding information available for processing.
- Long-term memory: Place where informative knowledge is held indefinitely
- Cognitive load: the effort being used in the working memory to process the information

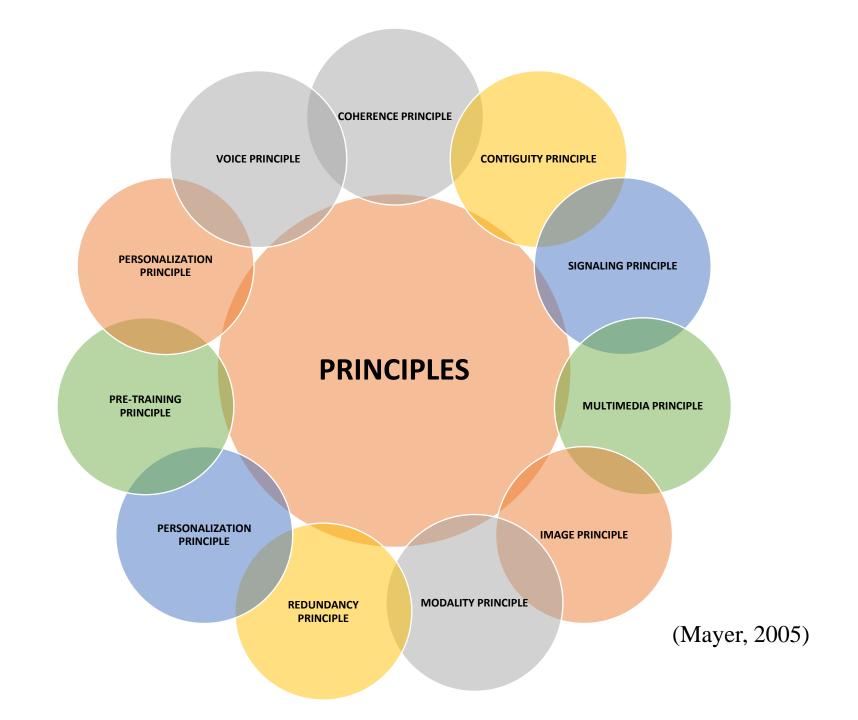
Types of cognitive load

- Intrinsic Cognitive Load (non-altered): those elements that must be processed simultaneously.
- Extraneous Cognitive Load (non-desirable): those elements that require additional mental processing but do not add to the learning experience.
- Germane Cognitive Load (desirable): those elements that help the learner transfer information from short-term memory into long-term memory and vice versa.

Types of cognitive load

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

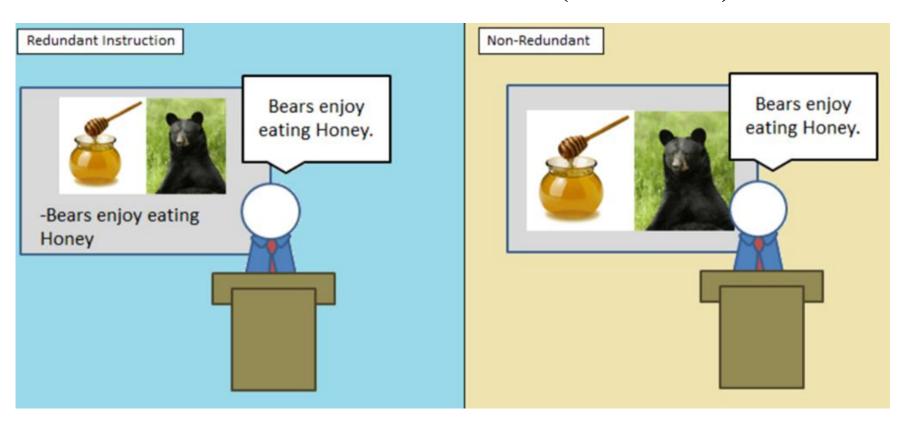




Redundancy Principle

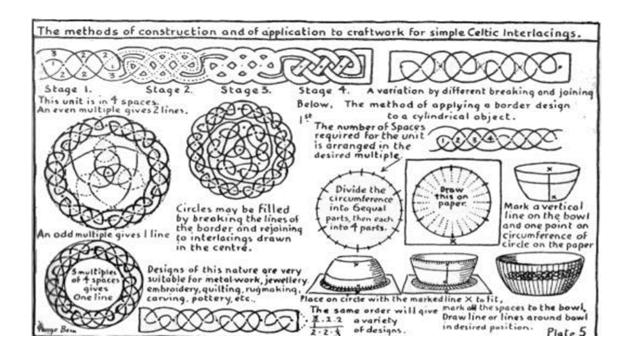
Animation + Narration

Animation + Narration + On-Screen Text (Redundant)



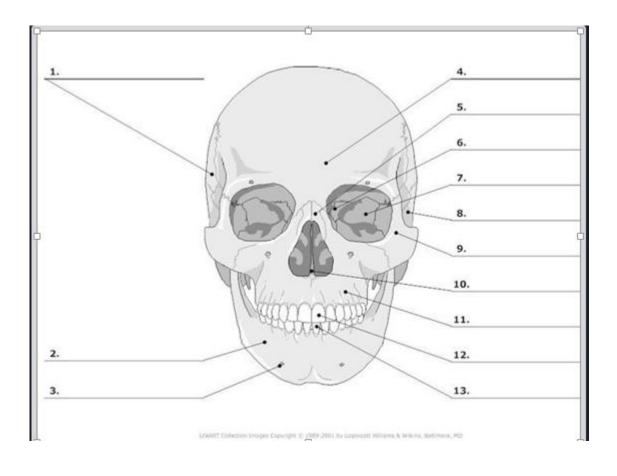
Coherence Principle

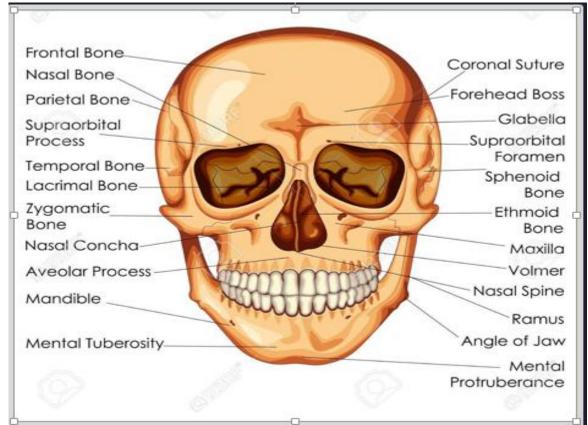
Avoid unnecessary graphics, words and sounds from the lesson. Less is More!!!



Multimedia Principle

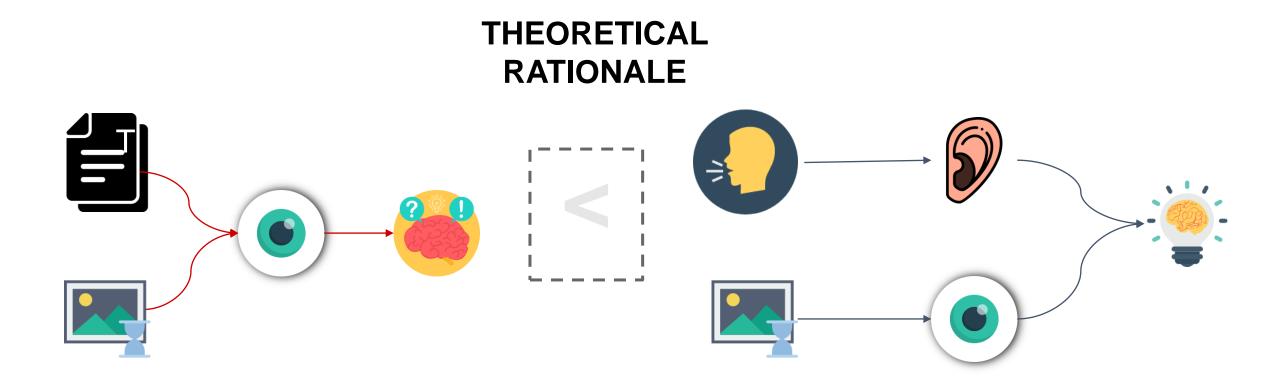
Pictures + Words





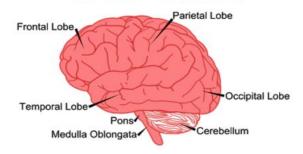
Modality Principle

 Students learn more deeply from animation & narration than from animation & on-screen text.

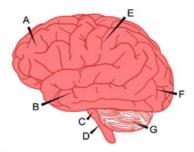


Contiguity Principle

Examples of the Contiguity Principle



In the above example, the contiguity principle is followed because the labels for the parts of the brain are placed physically near the parts of the brain to which they correspond.



- A Frontal Lobe
- B Temporal Lobe
- C Pons
- D Medulla Oblongata
- E Parietal Lobe F Occipital Lobe G Cerebellum

In the above example, the contiguity principle is violated because the labels indicating the parts of the brain are physically separated from the image of the brain.





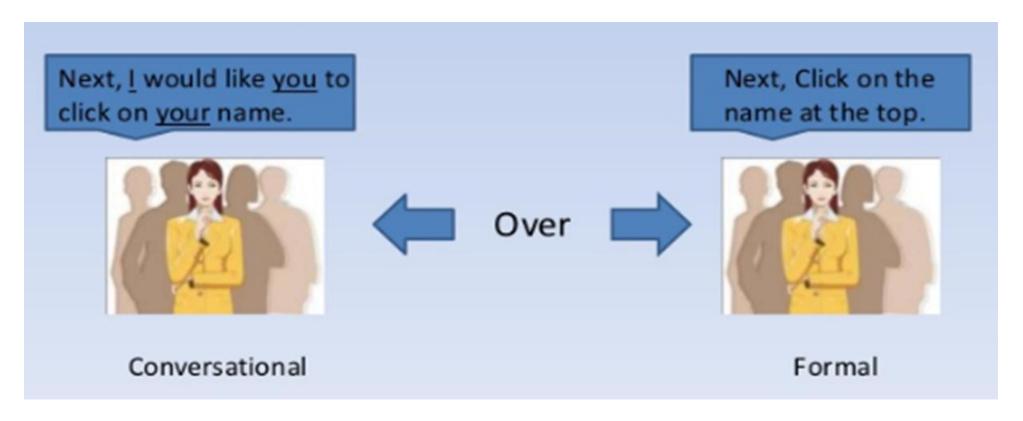
Signaling Principle

People learn more deeply from a multimedia message when cues are added that highlight the critical aspects of the presented information.



Personalization Principle

Students learn more deeply from animation and narration when the narration is in conversational rather than formal style

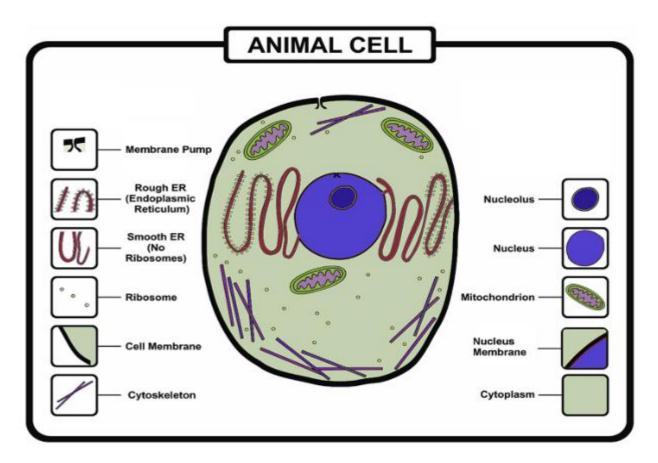


Pre-training Principle

Students learn more deeply from a multimedia when they know the names and characteristics of the main concepts



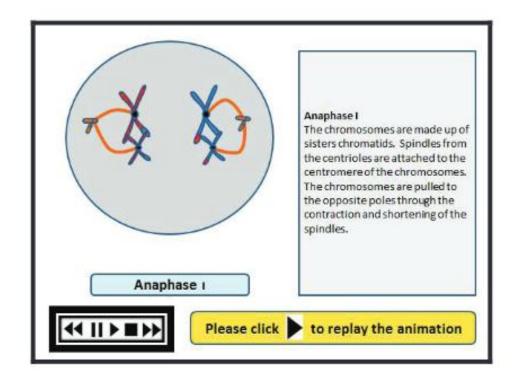
Body VR: Journey Inside a Cell



The pre-training material

Segmenting Principle

Students learn better when multimedia message is presented in user-paced segments than a continuous unit

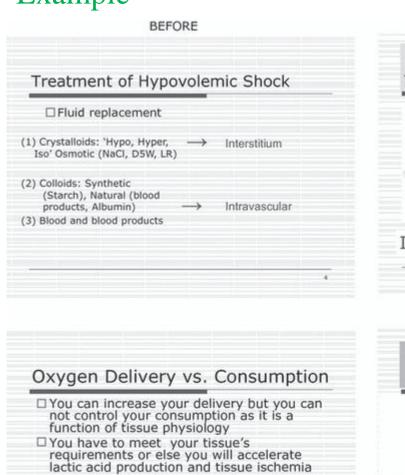


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Voice Principle

People learn better when narration is spoken in a human voice rather than a machine voice

Example

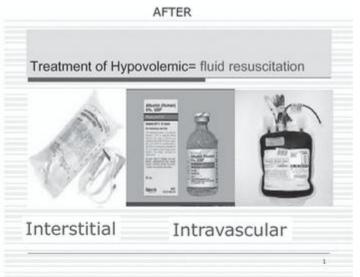


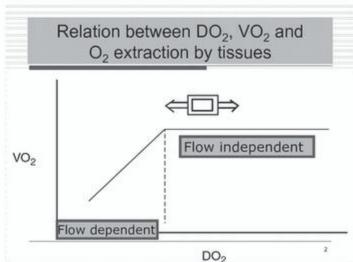
☐ Critical DO2 is that point were DO2 meets VO2 and tissues are utilizing aerobic

☐ Up till that point there is an inverse relation between DO2 and VO2 a state we call flow

metabolism

dependent



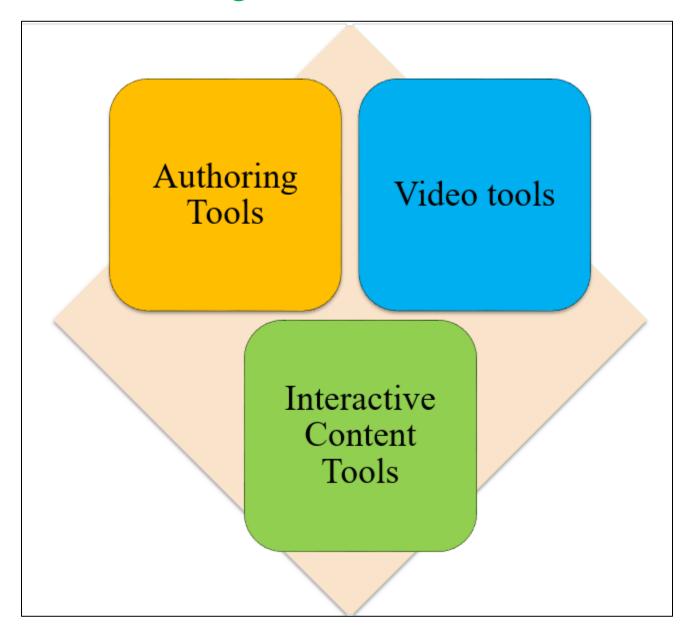


Principle	Corresponding Change
Multimedia Principle	Bulleted text replaced by pictures
Coherence Principle	All pictures and text directly not related to context deleted
Spatial Contiguity	Graphs and related text appeared contiguously on the screen
Signalling Principle	Important points highlighted by larger font and different colour scheme
Temporal Contiguity	Graphs and related/explanatory text presented in same slide
Modality Principle	Slides representing complex phenomena converted to pictures or graphs and explained through narration

"You are not designing for yourself"

Technologies for E-Content Development

Tools for E-content designers



• Course Authoring Software: It enable Instructional Designers to put together different types of media to create engaging and interactive course content. Example: CourseLab, Glo Maker, etc.

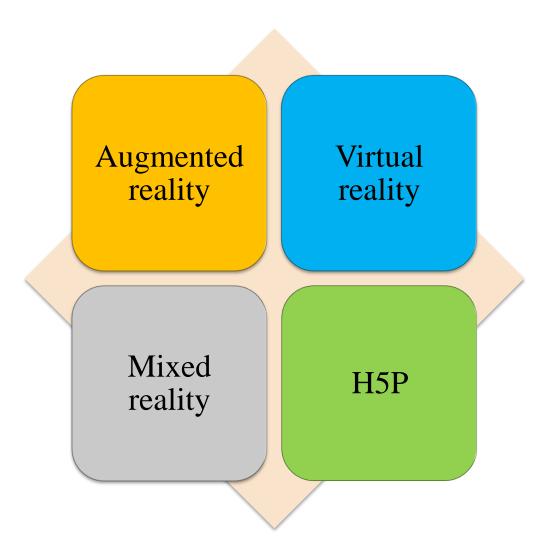
• Screen capture software: It helps to capture/record any part of their screen, video calls, audio overlays, and also screencast.

Example: Open Broadcaster Software, CamStudio, etc.

• Interactive Learning software: To develop interacting games to teach some concepts or game-based assessments.

Example: Augmented reality, Virtual reality, etc.

Emerging Technologies in the 21st Century



What is Augmented Reality?

AR as a system having three basic characteristics:

- Combines reality with a virtual world
- Interactive in real time
- Supports 3-D visualization

Azuma (1997)

2016: The Year of Virtual Reality







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China's Year Of Virtual Reality





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A woman uses a virtual reality device at MK2 VR in Paris on Wednesday. | AFP-JIJI

2016 'year zero' of virtual reality revolution, filmmakers say

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JAPAN PULSE

The Year in Virtual Reality

sector finally truly started to grow. My company Niko Partners estimates China's VR hardware 2016 market size will hit \$300 million by the end of this month with mobile VR being the unequivocal leader in terms of

hardware unit sales. Virtual reality overall has been embraced in China more than the West and Chinese consumers have shown a willingness to go out and purchase VR devices or experiences, whereas consumer interest in

2016 became "year one" of virtual reality in China, due to the fact that the

the West has been somewhat muted



Definition of VR

- Technological perspective: VR is a collection of diverse technologies with interactive means. VR integrates a set of multiple media in a three-dimensional environment such as audio, text, video, image, and so on.
- Psychological perspective: VR was defined as a particular type of experience instead of a technology. It is the psychological sense of "being there" in the environment generated by VR.

Main types and Characteristics of VR

3I Characteristics of VR

Immersion

Interaction

Imagination

Advantages of AR over VR

- Multimedia and multisensory display
- Portable and Cost-effective
- User friendly (no sense of nausea/motion sickness/cybersickness)

Different modes of teaching

Traditional mode of teaching

Flipped classroom

Beyond flipped classroom teaching mode

Real models

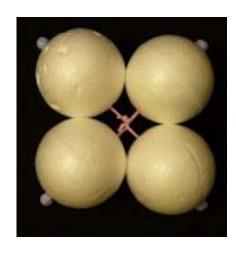
Over the past decades

Simple Cubic (SC)

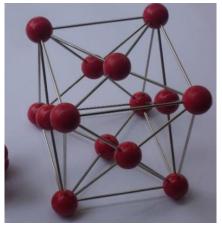
Body Centered Cubic (BCC)

Face Centered Cubic (FCC)

Hexagonal Close Packed (HCP)





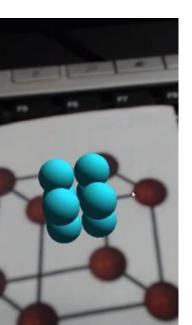




Augmented Reality (AR)

In this study

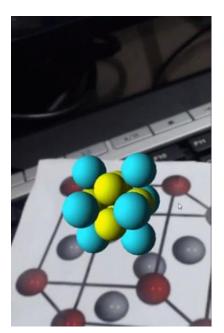
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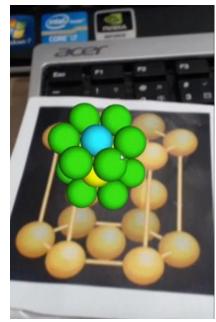
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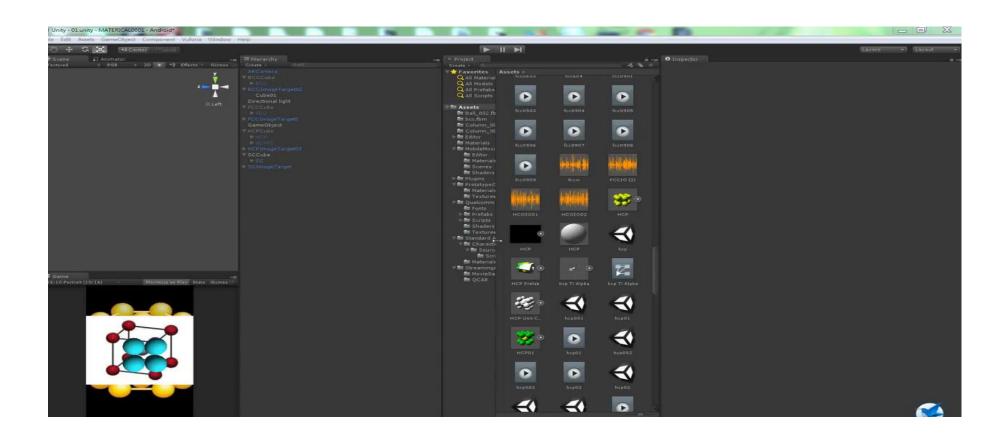
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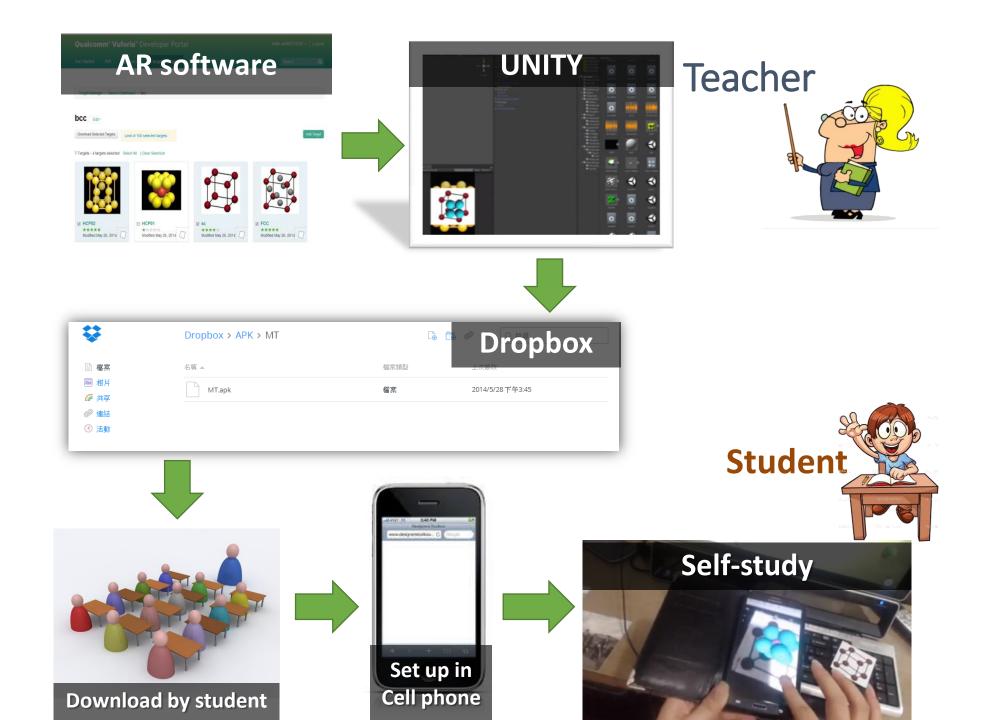


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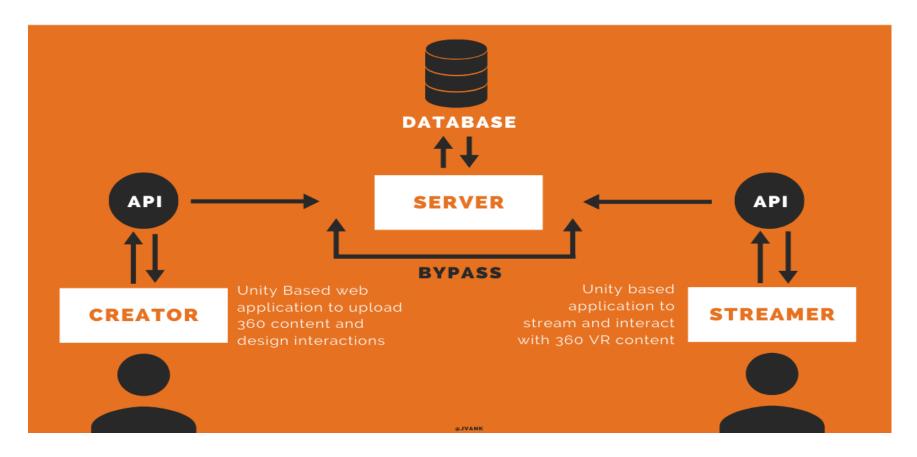
Demo





IMMERSIVE 360 VR

Software System



The idea is to give teachers a free platform for creating 360VR experiences. 360 images/videos with superimposed text and pictures

Features of Immersive 360 VR

Phase 1

- Teacher can upload content on the platform
- Teacher can create the story, organizes the videos and pictures based on some storyboard
- Teacher can export the experience for desktop-VR or another standalone device so that the student can receive it and use it

Features of Immersive 360 VR

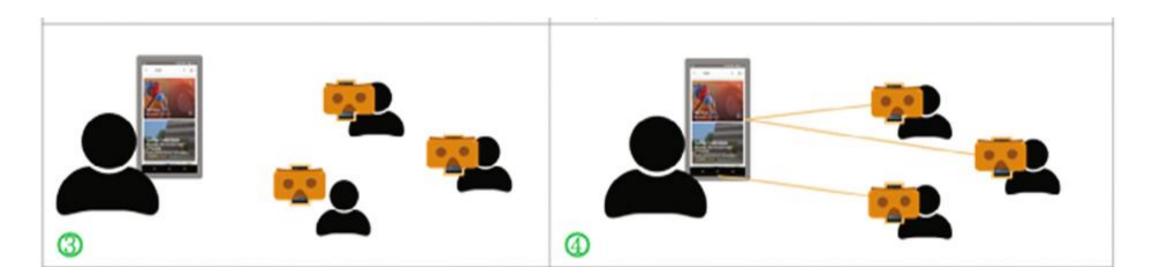
Phase 2

- Teacher can gamify the experience (gamified assessment being part of it).
- Basic feature: teachers allows the user to take a quiz before he moves on to the next scene in the experience
- A list of gamification features can be implemented: Glossary, HotPot, Badges etc.

Features of Immersive 360 VR

Phase 3

• A feature for a guided tour, where a teacher is connected to the student's devices and directs attention on specific points through the system.



Open Source Tools and Platforms for E-Content Development

VirtualDub

- Open source tool to record, process and watch video
- Not only making video and audio records but also can edit different parameters of both audio and video files

Blender

- Open source for 3D creation
- Modeling, rigging, animation, simulation, rendering, compositing and motion tracking, video editing and 2D animation

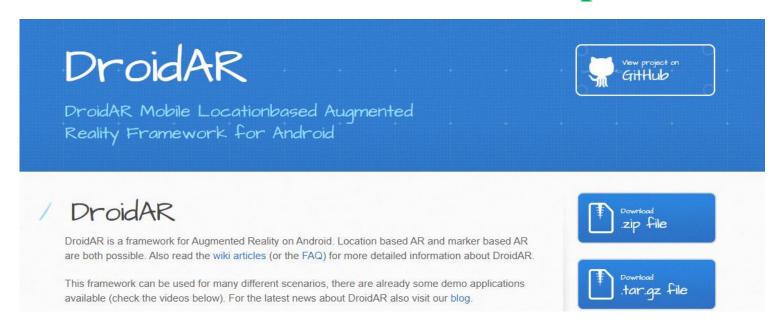
Open Source Simulation platform

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Software for AR/VR interactive content development











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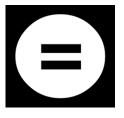
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