



RPG IRL

EVERYTHING THE USER DOES IS LOGGED INTO THE SYSTEM BY OMNIPRESENT DEVICES. THIS INFORMATION IS STORED IN A DATABASE THAT IS AWARE OF EVERYONE'S PERSONAL SIGNATURE (PHYSICAL OR VIRTUAL). USERS CANNOT EDIT THE CONTENT OF THEIR LIVES - SUCH IS A QUALITY OF PHYSICAL LIFE THAT BECAME A REALITY OF VIRTUAL LIFE. THIS INFORMATION IS NOT SHARED PUBLICALLY. NEGATIVE MENTAL HEALTH CONSEQUENCES SUCH AS THE "FACEBOOK DEPRESSION" WE SEE TODAY IS CIRCUMVENTED BY THE REMOVAL OF PETTY COMPETITION AND VANITY. SO, IF THE SYSTEM IS NOT MEANT AS A PUBLIC BLOG OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S LIFE, WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE, AND HOW DO WE INTERACT WITH IT? PURPOSE: FOSTERING COMMUNITY AND HUMAN INTERACTION, UTILIZING TECHNOLOGY ADDICTION AS A POSITIVE FORCE IN SOCIETY. HOW DO WE INTERACT WITH IT? YOU CAN LOG ON USING YOUR PORTABLE DEVICE. IT WILL NOT TELL YOU THINGS - IT WILL ONLY ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS. IT WILL ANSWER ANYTHING: WHAT JOBS IN MY INTERESTS ARE AVAILABLE TO ME? WHERE SHOULD I EAT? IS THERE A BOOK CLUB THAT I'D LIKE? WHAT CAN I DO TO BE HAPPIER? WHERE SHOULD I GO TO MAKE FRIENDS? (ACCORDING TO WHO I AM TODAY, THIS WEEK, THIS MONTH, THIS YEAR)

FAQ

WHAT IS RPG IRL?

AN OMNIPRESENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM THAT RECORDS YOUR PUBLIC ACTIVITIES, REACTIONS, EMOTIONS, HABITS, INFLUENCES, AND PURCHASES. IT IS THE CREATION OF A PRIVATE SPACE ON THE PUBLIC DOMAIN OF THE INTERNET.

WAIT, WHAT DOES RPG IRL STAND FOR?

ROLE PLAYING GAME IN REAL LIFE.

WHAT'S AN RPG, WHO PLAYS IT, AND WHY SPECIFY THAT IT'S 'IN REAL LIFE'?

AN RPG IS A POPULAR GAME FORMAT IN VIRTUAL CULTURE - HAVING GROWN IN POPULARITY SINCE ITS CONCEPTION, PLAYERS CONTROL THE ACTIONS OF AN AVATAR TO AMASS VIRTUAL MATERIAL, WEALTH, AND STATUS. IT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS AN ADDICTION, BACKED BY THE PSYCHOLOGY OF REWARD AS PLAYERS COMPLETE QUESTS OR SOLVE PROBLEMS. ORIGINALLY ENTIRELY A VIRTUAL PHENOMENON, THE RPG HAS GROWN IN POPULARITY BOTH IN NUMBERS AND THROUGH DEMOGRAPHICS TO THE POINT WHERE INDIVIDUALS OF ALL AGES EXCHANGE REAL LIFE CURRENCY FOR VIRTUAL REWARD. RPG IRL CHALLENGES THE VIRTUALITY AND PSYCHOLOGY OF THE CLASS RPG TO TRANSFORM TECHNOLOGY AND VIRTUAL ADDICTION INTO A POSITIVE FORCE IN SOCIETY.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, A POSITIVE FORCE IN SOCIETY?

THE GOAL OF RPG IRL IS TO FOSTER COMMUNITY AND PROMOTE HEALTHIER, HAPPIER INDIVIDUALS BY EXPLOITING SOCIETAL ADDICTION TO VIRTUAL REALITY: IT TAKES ADDICTIVE ASPECTS OF FACEBOOK, LINKEDIN, MMORPGS, AND SIMILAR VIRTUAL COMMUNITIES AND SEEKS TO APPLY THEM TO ONE'S ACTUAL SELF, REUNITING THE FALSE VIRTUAL SELF WITH THE PHYSICAL REALITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S LIFE. THE OMNIPRESENT FORCES BEHIND GOOGLE MAPPING AND ALGORITHMS, SECURITY CAMERAS, PORTABLE DEVICES AND GPS ALLOW THE COLLECTION OF A VAST AMOUNT OF INFORMATION ABOUT AN INDIVIDUAL THAT CAN BE USED TO POSITIVELY INFLUENCE THEIR LIFE BASED ON THEIR OWN UNIQUE SET OF VALUES, WANTS, AND NEEDS.

HOW WOULD YOU INTERACT WITH IT? HOW WOULD IT INFLUENCE YOUR LIFE?

RPG IRL AUTONOMOUSLY AND QUIETLY COLLECTS INFORMATION ON YOUR EVERY PUBLIC MOVE, BUT IT NEVER RELEASES THE INFORMATION PUBLICLY. THE CAMERAS AND PROBES AT STREET LIGHTS, IN SECURITY SYSTEMS, AND ALL OF YOUR DIGITAL FOOTPRINT COMES TOGETHER IN ONE SYSTEM PROFILE TO DETECT PATTERNS AND QUANTIFY WHO YOU ARE. RPG IRL WILL NEVER SEEK YOU OUT - YOU WILL INTERACT WITH IT ON YOUR OWN TERMS. IT WILL BE A QUIET YET SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE ON CHOICES YOU MAKE, IF YOU SO CHOOSE TO ASK ITS ADVICE - ADVICE WHICH WILL INCORPORATE MORE INFORMATION THAN YOU CAN EVER AMALGAMATE ON YOUR OWN, CROSS-REFERENCING YOUR PERSONAL FILE WITH THE FILES OF OTHER PEOPLE.

HOW DO I ASK IT QUESTIONS?

ON YOUR DEVICES, THROUGH A PUBLIC RPG IRL STATION.

WHY DO I NEED THIS?

IN AN AGE SATURATED BY TECHNOLOGY AND THE DIGITAL CLOUD, RPG IRL AIMS TO ONCE AGAIN CENTER THE INDIVIDUAL. AN INCREASE IN VIRTUALITY IS EMINENT, BUT POTENTIALLY DETRIMENTAL TO DAILY HUMAN ACTIVITY. REUNITING THE VIRTUAL PROJECTION OF THE SELF WITH THE PHYSICAL PERCEPTION OF THE SELF ALLOWS AN AUGMENTATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND PROMOTES A MORE AMBITIOUS AND FUN LIFE. THE SENSE OF FULFILLMENT THAT WE SEE CURRENTLY IN VIDEOGAMES IS EPHEMERAL AND ULTIMATELY MEANINGLESS; REUNITING THE AVATAR WITH REALITY THROUGH A SYSTEM OF MOTIVATION BRINGS MEANING BACK INTO THE PSYCHOLOGY OF REWARD WITHOUT THE DETRIMENTAL SIDE-EFFECTS OF SOCIAL NETWORKING ENVY. ALLOW RPG IRL TO PROVIDE QUANTITATIVE FACTS ABOUT YOUR OWN LIFE AND LET YOU KNOW, BASED ON THIS, WHERE THERE ARE IDYLIC AND SYMBIOTIC JOB OPENINGS, WHAT NEW RECIPES TO TRY, WHAT CITY TO START A NEW LIFE IN, WHAT GROUPS OR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ARE IN YOUR AREA THAT WOULD INTEREST YOU, WHAT HABITS TO FORM TO BRING MORE HAPPINESS INTO YOUR LIFE, OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU CAN THINK TO ASK. IT CAN EVALUATE YOUR HABITS ON DAILY, WEEKLY, MONTHLY, OR YEARLY LEVEL TO CUSTOMIZE ALL RESPONSES. INSTEAD OF THE INDIVIDUAL BEING A SLAVE TO IMPROVING THEIR ONLINE PERSONA, THE VIRTUAL INFORMATION THAT DESCRIBES YOUR LIFE WORKS TOWARDS HELPING IMPROVE THE INDIVIDUAL.

self
community
FAMILY game
engagement
networking
nurture food
individual
ambition
reward
sleep
FUN
centered reality
REWARD improve
physical perception
lifestyle motivation



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