Welcome to the Hong Kong PolyU Virtual Campus and Resort.

I n 2007, Hong Kong PolyU launched a virtual campus in Second Life, a 3D virtual world inhabited by thousands of 'residents'. The residents of Second Life are engaged in many activities from creative or architectural design to retailing, banking, and education.

P olyU decided to use this virtual environment for teaching and learning, to enhance, or add a new dimension to our normal classes in the university. The PolyU virtual campus gives us an opportunity to create, simulate, design, communicate, collaborate and research in a virtual world in ways not possible in 'real' life.

T he virtual campus is primarily designed to complement classroom courses, not as a replacement for lectures or tutorials. It is fun to use, engaging, and motivating. In the virtual campus students can use their avatar (or online personality) to take part in activities and class projects. The virtual campus will be open and available 24 hours a day and seven days a week.

C ome and explore the campus and also the resort island (across the bridge) and see what other students in PolyU have been doing. There is an orientation for freshman students available, as well as other areas for socializing, dancing and playing games and competitions.

See you in the Virtual Campus.

HKPolyU Resort

1 Business Hotel: Mosaic Hotel
2 Resort Hotel: Serenity Resort & Spa
3 Convention Hotel: One Hotel
4 Show House
5 Clothing
6 GAME Zone
7 Convention Center
8 Development Lab

HKPolyU Campus

9 Orientation Garden
10 Theater
11 Campus Building (HTRC)
12 Library
13 Student Common Room (Dancing Galaxy)
14 Gift Shop & Texture House
15 Clock Tower & Notice Board

First Step **Registering a Second Life account**

1) Go to http://secondlife.com

2) Click the "Get Started!" button

Get Started!
Membership is FREE!

3) Fill in the form

4) Check your email

5) Click the activation link

6) Congratulation! Registration completed.

Notice: You are required to download the software at this moment.
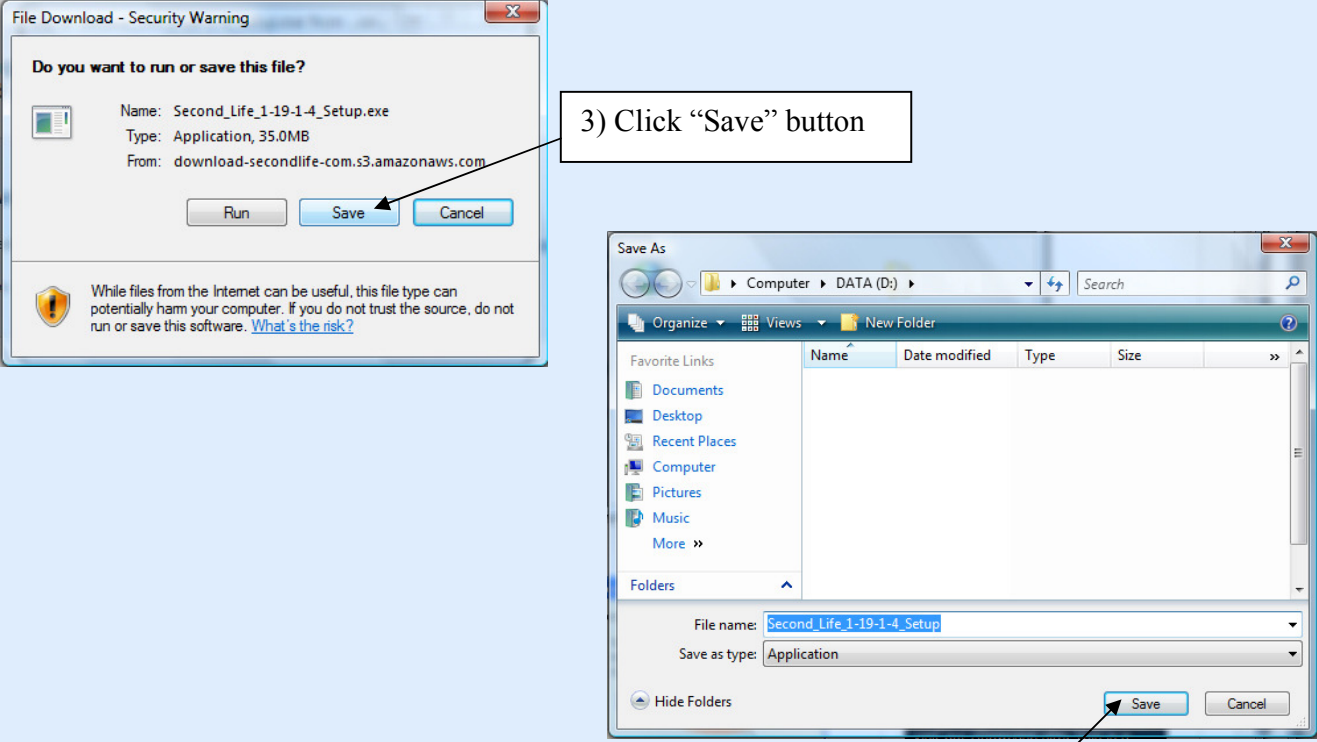
Second Step Download and Installation

1) Click "Download Second Life"

2) Click "WIN" if you are using a Windows PC

3) Click "Save" button

4) Choose a place on your computer to store the file and Click "Save" button

Second Step Download and Installation (Cont')

Download complete
Download Complete

...nd_Life_1-19-1-4_Setup.exe from ...ondlife-com.s3.amazonaws.com

Downloaded:	35.0MB in 8 min 25 sec
Download to:	D:\...\Second_Life_1-19-1-4_Setup.exe
Transfer rate:	71.1KB/Sec

☐ Close this dialog box when download completes

[Run] [Open Folder] [Close]

5) Click "Run" button when the download finishes

Internet Explorer - Security Warning
The publisher could not be verified. Are you sure you want to run this software?

Name: Second_Life_1-19-1-4_Setup.exe
Publisher: **Unknown Publisher**

[Run] [Don't Run]

This file does not have a valid digital signature that verifies its publisher. You should only run software from publishers you trust. How can I decide what software to run?

6) Click "Run" button

Installer Language
Please select the language of the installer

English ▼

[OK] [Cancel]

7) Click "OK" button

Second Life 1.19.1 Setup
This package will install Second Life on your computer.

Release Notes for Second Life 1.19.1(4) April 2nd, 2008
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New features and changes:

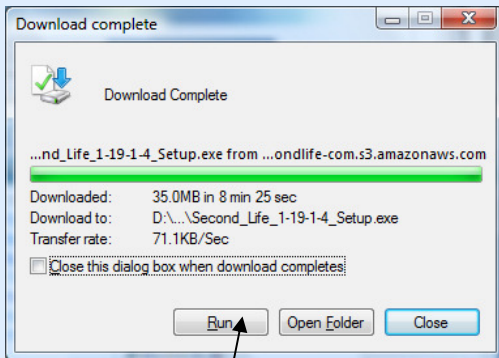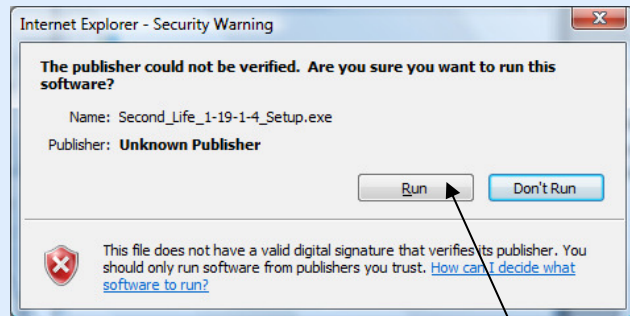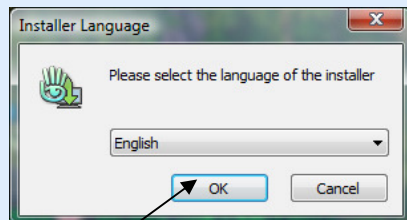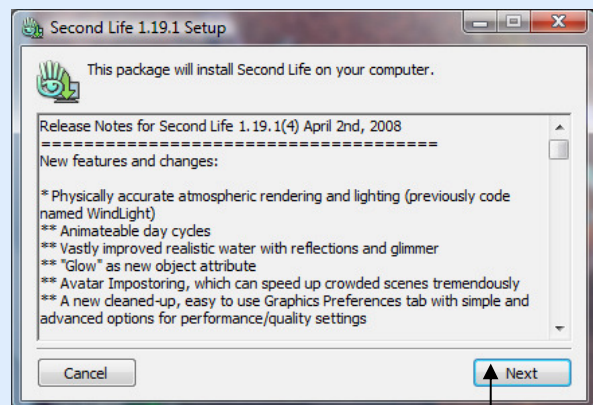* Physically accurate atmospheric rendering and lighting (previously code named WindLight)
** Animateable day cycles
** Vastly improved realistic water with reflections and glimmer
** "Glow" as new object attribute
** Avatar Impostoring, which can speed up crowded scenes tremendously
** A new cleaned-up, easy to use Graphics Preferences tab with simple and advanced options for performance/quality settings

[Cancel] [Next]

8) Click "Next" button

Second Life 1.19.1: Installation Folder
Installation Directory

Select the directory to install Second Life in:

C:\Program Files\SecondLife\   [Browse...]

Space required: 74.6MB
Space available: 62.4GB

[Cancel] [< Back] [Install]
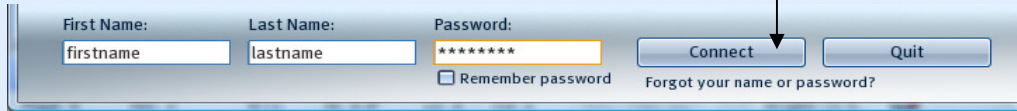
9) Click "Install" button

10) Click "Yes" button to start up Second Life after installation

Second Life 1.19.1
Start Second Life now?

[Yes] [No]
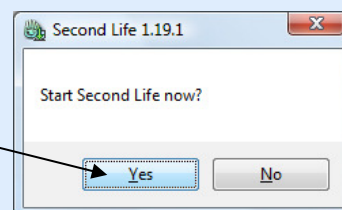
Third Step Enter Second Life

1) Type in your Second Life "First Name", "Last Name" and "Password"
   Then, click "Connect" button

First Name:	Last Name:	Password:		
firstname	lastname	********	Connect	Quit
		☐ Remember password	Forgot your name or password?	

2) Click: "I Agree to the Terms of Service"
   Then, click "Continue" button.

○ I Disagree with the Terms of Service
⊙ I Agree to the Terms of Service

Continue   Cancel

3) Click "Continue" button again.

Continue

Basic Control in Second Life

W — Move Forward

A S D F — Fly

Page Up ▲ — Fly(Arise)

Page Down ▼ — Fly(Descend)

Turn Left   Move Backward   Turn Right

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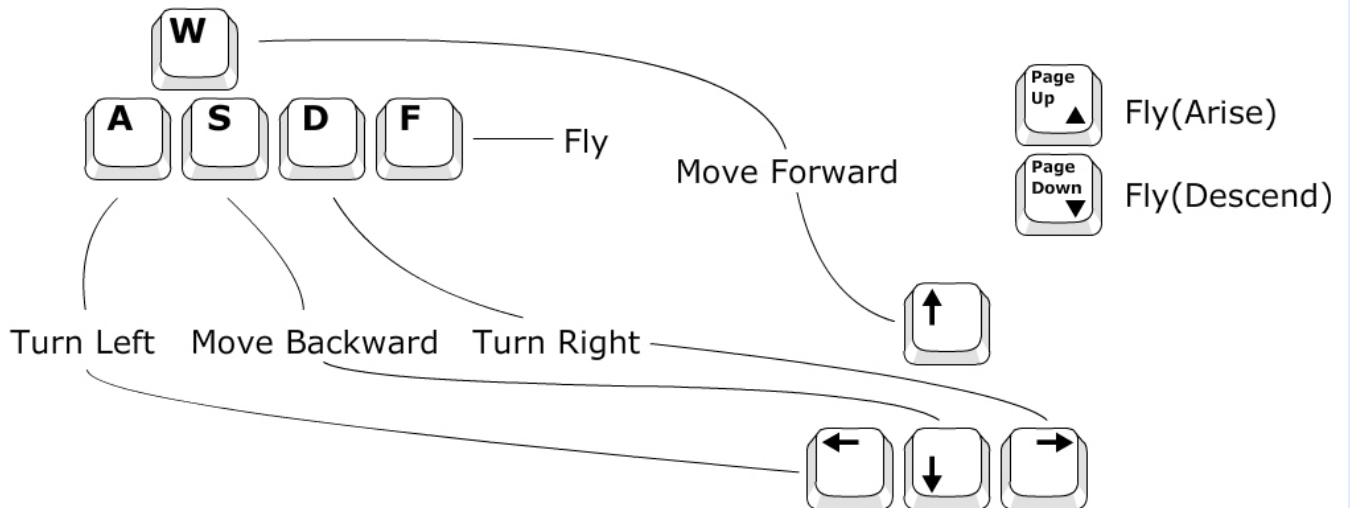
Fourth Step Getting free stuff at the Help Island

1) Here is the free stuff board

2) Click on the item you want
Then click "Touch" button

Everything is FREE here! $L0!!!

3) Then, click "Keep" button when the blue dialog pop up.

4) Click "Inventory" button
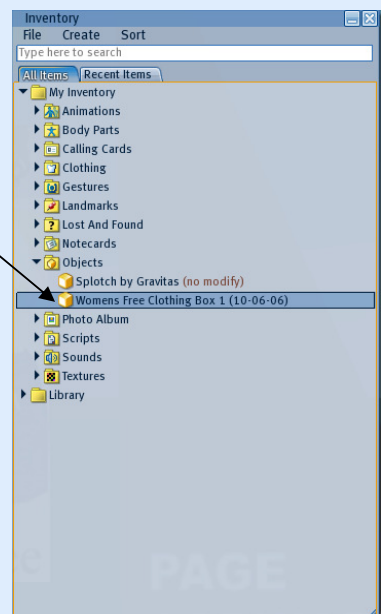
5) Drag the item from the Inventory to use it

6) Or, right-click it. Then, choose "Wear" to wear it
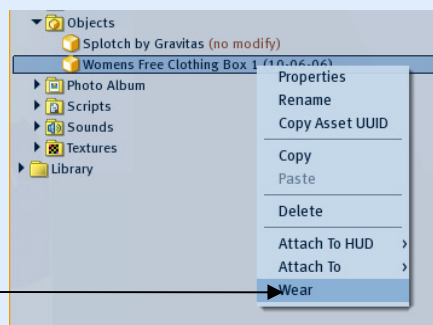
Fifth Step Leave the Help Island

2) Click the "Keep" button

1) Click the "Enter Your Second Life" green exit board

3) Click the "Teleport" button

Sixth Step Going to HKPolyU Campus and setting Landmark

1) Click "Map" button

Map

2) Type "hkpolyu" here

3) Choose "HKPolyU Campus"

4) Click "Teleport" button

5) In the "World" menu, choose "Create Landmark here"

6) A Landmark is created in your Inventory

7) Click "Teleport" button to go to the place

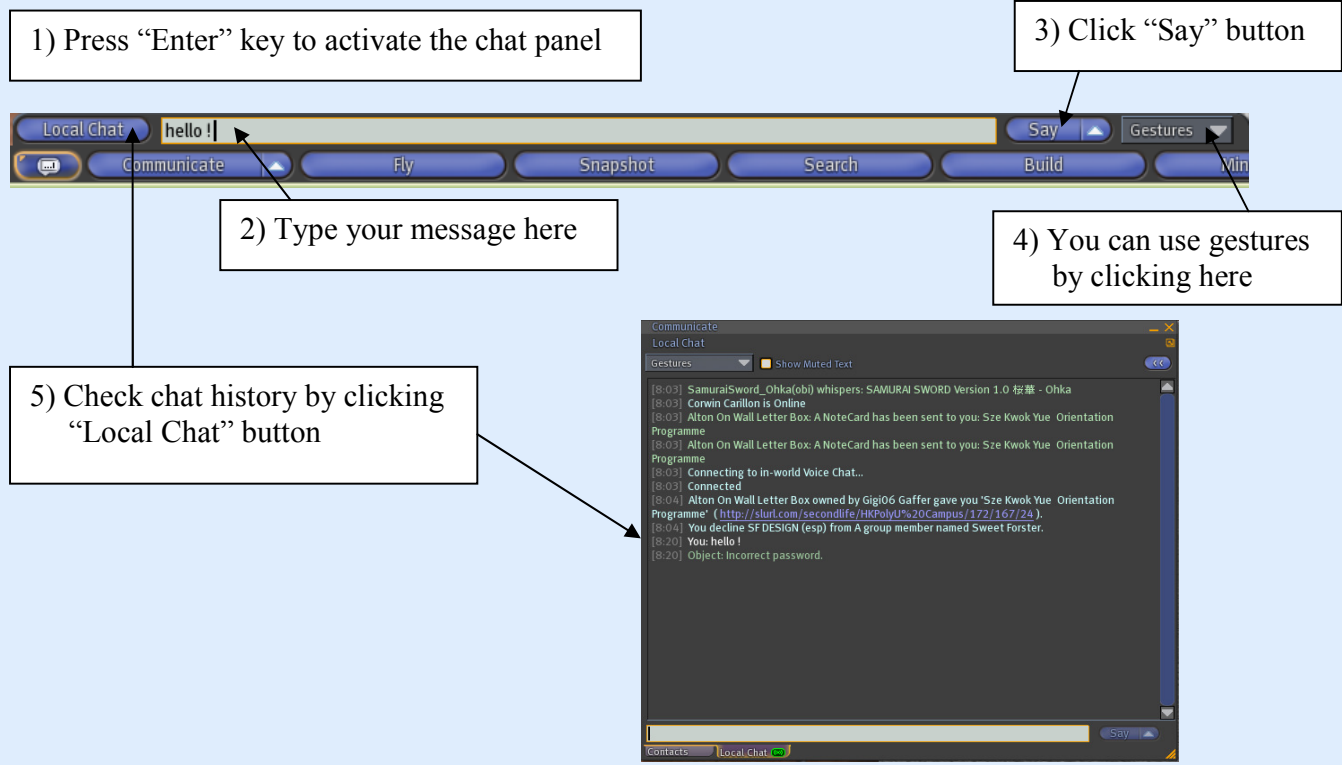## Seventh Step — Setting your appearance

2) You can edit your appearance in the "Appearance Panel"

1) Right-click your avatar, then choose "Appearance"

Eighth Step — Communication

1) Press "Enter" key to activate the chat panel

3) Click "Say" button

2) Type your message here

4) You can use gestures by clicking here

5) Check chat history by clicking "Local Chat" button

Ninth Step Contacts list and Profile

Contacts

1) Switch on the Contacts list by clicking the "Contacts" tab

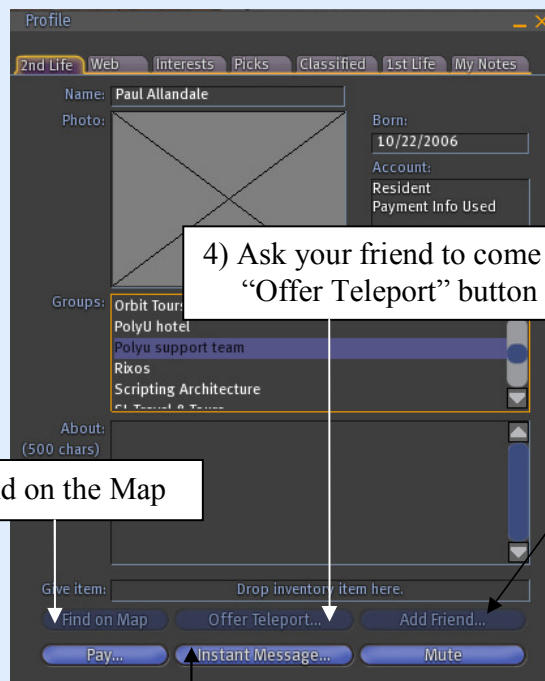**2) Send message to your friend by clicking "IM/Call" button**

3) Open your friend's profile.

4) Ask your friend to come to your location by clicking "Teleport" button

5) Search your friends and add them to your contact list by clicking "Add" button.

Profiles

2) Find your friend on the Map

4) Ask your friend to come to your position by clicking "Offer Teleport" button
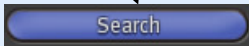
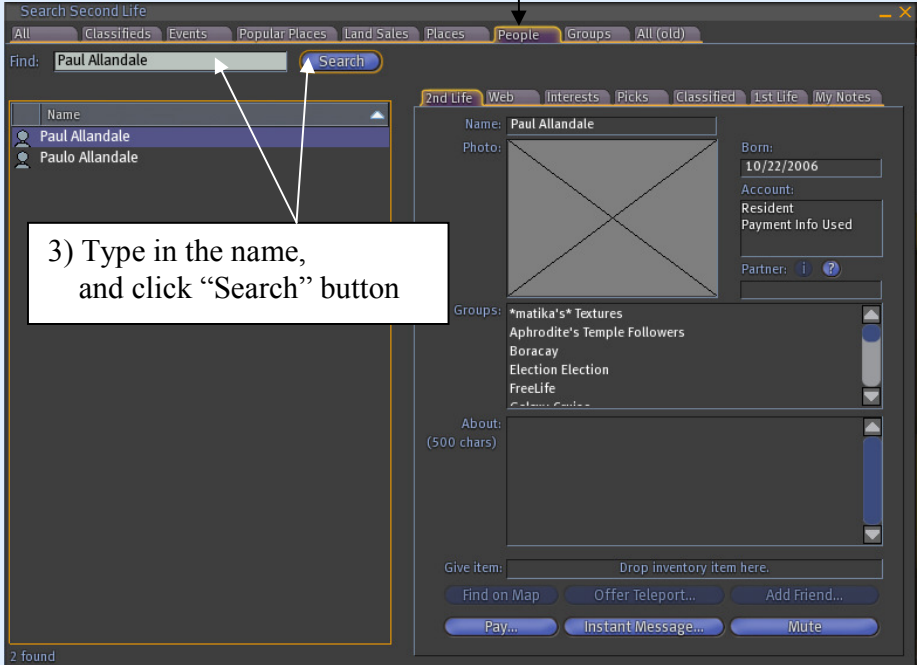**1) Add your friend to your contact list**

3) Send message to your friend by clicking "Instant Message" button
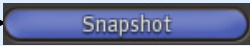
Tenth Step Search

1) Click the "Search" button

Search

2) Click the "People" tab

Search Second Life

| All | Classifieds | Events | Popular Places | Land Sales | Places | People | Groups | All (old) |

Find: Paul Allandale   Search

Name
Paul Allandale
Paulo Allandale

3) Type in the name,
and click "Search" button

2nd Life | Web | Interests | Picks | Classified | 1st Life | My Notes

Name: Paul Allandale
Photo:

Born:
10/22/2006

Account:
Resident
Payment Info Used

Partner: i ?

Groups: *matika's* Textures
Aphrodite's Temple Followers
Boracay
Election Election
FreeLife

About:
(500 chars)

Give item: Drop inventory item here.

Find on Map | Offer Teleport... | Add Friend...
Pay... | Instant Message... | Mute

2 found

Eleventh Step Snapshot and camera controls
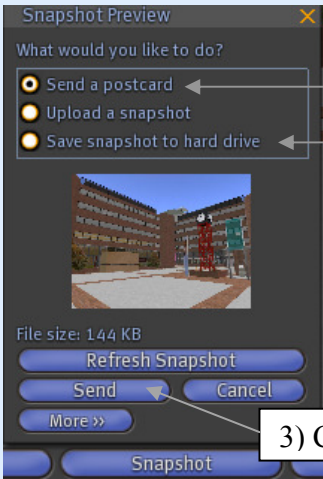
1) Click the "Snapshot" button

Snapshot

4) In the "View" menu, choose
"Camera Controls"

Snapshot Preview

What would you like to do?
- Send a postcard
- Upload a snapshot
- Save snapshot to hard drive

File size: 144 KB
Refresh Snapshot
Send   Cancel
More »
Snapshot

2) Select "Send a
postcard" to send the
photo snapshot to
someone's email.
OR
Select "Save snapshot
to hard drive" to save
the snapshot to your
computer.

3) Click "Send" button

View	World	Tools	Help	Orientation Island 14 125, 132,

Mouselook   M
Build   B
Reset View   Esc
Look at Last Chatter   Ctrl-\
X Toolbar
Local Chat   Ctrl-H
Communicate   Ctrl-T
Inventory   Ctrl-I
Active Speakers
Mute List
X Camera Controls
Movement Controls

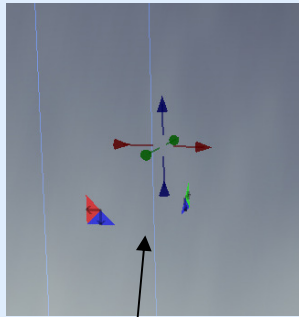5) Adjust your view by clicking the
arrow button.

6) You can adjust view by pressing
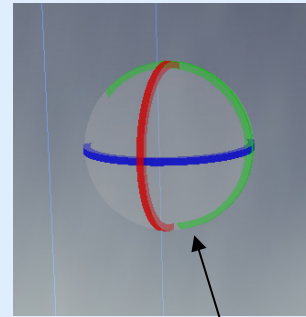"Alt" key and then drag.

Twelfth Step **Resize and move objects**

1) Click and select the item to resize / move. When choosing the item appear, right-click it and choose "Edit…"

2a) Move the item by dragging the arrow
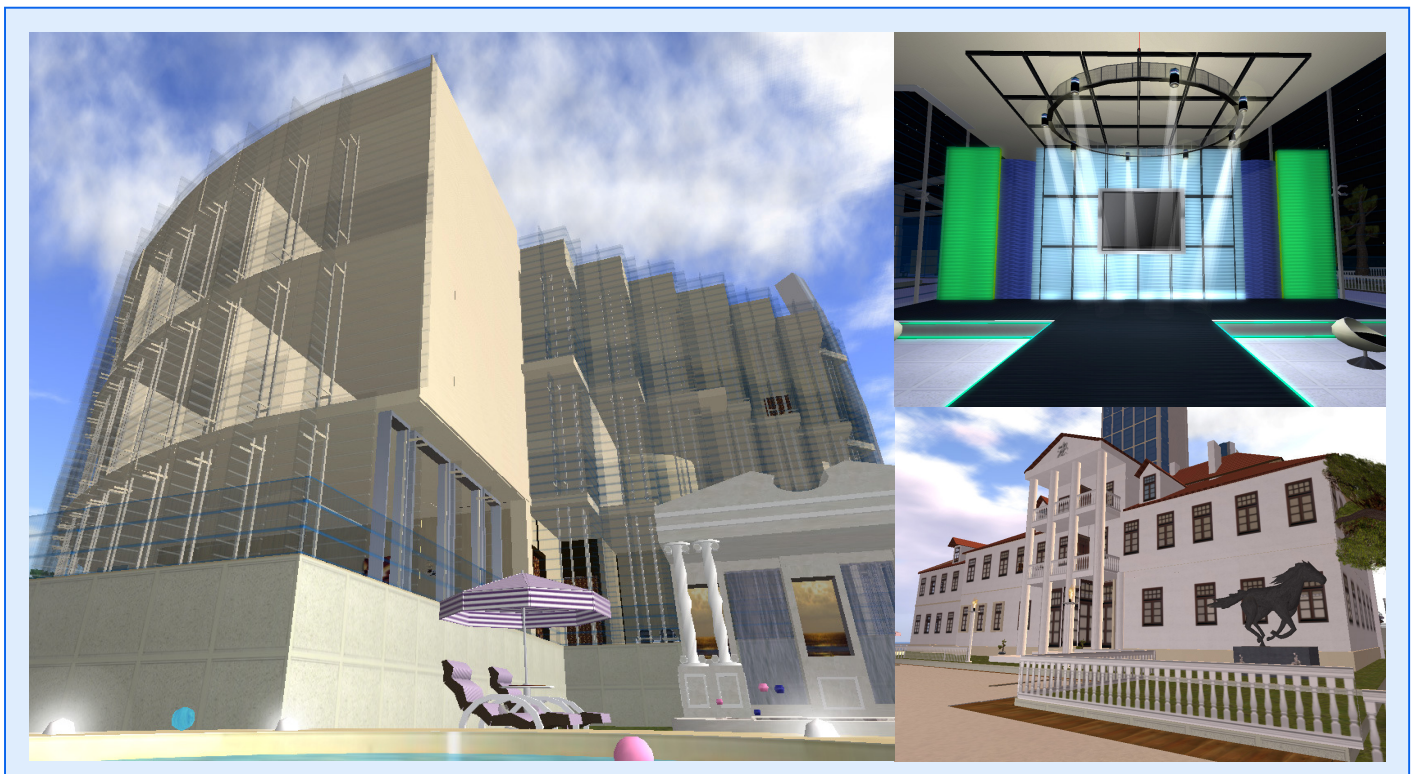
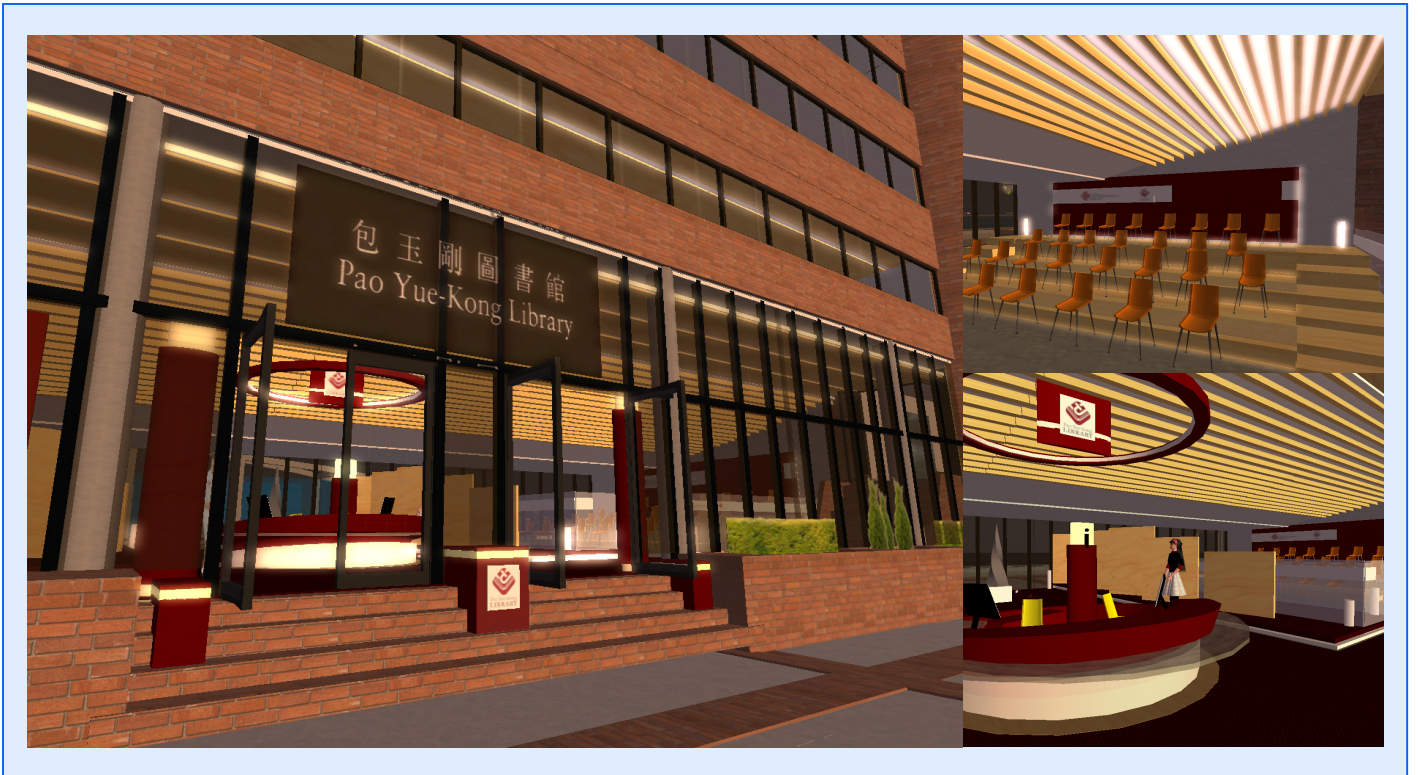2b) Press "Ctrl" key and drag the circle to rotate the item

The Orientation Area

The Hotel Island

The Library

The Student Association Building