

Inside the Metaverse. Press cartoon competition.

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- Week 1. Metaverse ? WTF ?
- Week 2. Information gathering.
- Week 3. Computer networks : a role-playing game¹.
- Week 4. Satirical drawing ? WTF ?²
- Week 5. Last week to produce your works.
- Week 6. Presentation of your works.

1. <https://school-it.info.unamur.be/cyber-securite/>

2. <https://dessinezcreezliberte.com/>

“Demain, le métavers” : a satirical drawing competition

- When ?
Before 15/03/2022.
- Who ?
18–25 years old.
- What ?
Funny, evil, beautiful, intelligent satirical drawings.
- Where ?
<https://charliehebdo.fr/2022/01/culture/prix-du-dessin-satirique-troisieme-edition/>

MÉTAVERSE: L'IMMOBILIER TRÈS PRISÉ



Source : <https://dessinezcreezliberte.com>

Metaverse ? WTF ?

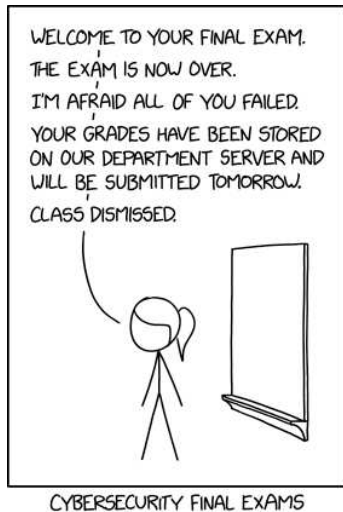
In a nutshell : immersive 3d virtual reality. Example below : virtual concert by Travis Scott (23/04/2020, 12⁺ million people attending).



Source : <https://www.epsilonoon.com/> n°5

Metaverse : a computer scientist's point of view

- Network.
- 3d imagery.
- Programming : law issues ?
- Synchronization : parallelism.
- Virtual currencies (crypto-currencies) : blockchain, non-fungible tokens.
- Cyber-security.



Source : <https://xkcd.com/2385/>

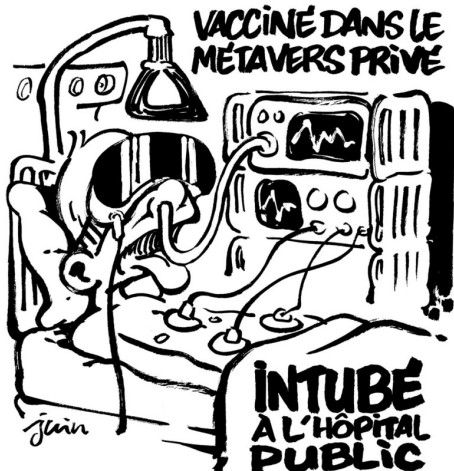
- World on a Wire [Welt am Draht] (Fassbinder, 1973, 3h24)
- eXistenZ (1999, Cronenberg, 1h36)
- The Matrix (1999, the Wachowski, 2h16)
- Ready Player One (2018, Spielberg, 2h20)

... and a related research article :

- “Are you living in a computer simulation?”, N. Bostrom, 2003.
<https://www.simulation-argument.com/simulation.pdf>

- Second Life (2003)
https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Life
- Minecraft (2011)
<https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minecraft>
- Fortnite (2017)
<https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fortnite>
- Animal Crossing (2020)
https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Animal_Crossing:_New_Horizons
- The Sandbox (2021)
<https://www.sandbox.game/en/>

<http://www.barsamian.am/2021-2022/Metaverse.pdf>



Source : Charlie Hebdo n°1538

<https://charliehebdo.fr/2022/01/economie/nft-metavers-le-rien-est-devenu-hors-de-prix/>

How to present your work

- A satirical drawing
- A poster
- A slideshow
- An article on <http://eurscmag.eu/> (ask me and/or follow instructions on http://eurscmag.eu/?page_id=200)
- Any other idea that you would have, just ask me if I agree!