

XR (Augmented, Mixed and Virtual Reality) Programming in Libraries

An Infopeople Webinar July 16, 2019

Sara Jones Director Marin County Free Library, CALIFA Board of Directors

**Tammy A. Westergard, MLS** Assistant Administrator Nevada State Library, Archives and Public Records

John MacLeod XRLibraries: Director





#### VIRTUAL AUGMENTED REALITY (VR) **REALITY (AR)** Fully artificial environment Virtual objects overlaid on real-world environment Full immersion in virtual The real world enhanced environment with digital objects \$

#### MIXED REALITY (MR)

Virtual environment combined with real world



Interact with both the real world and the virtual environment



### Virtual Reality Head Mounted Display Systems

Tethered	Wireless
Oculus RIFT & S	Oculus Quest& Go
HTC VIVE	HTC Focus
HP Mixed Reality	Lenova

#### Personal computers: Desktops and laptops

I7 Intel processor
8GB of <u>RAM</u> 16 GB recommended
4GB of VRAM.
Two USB 3.0 ports
HDMI 1.4
1920 x 1080 display
Windows 8 or 10





### **Augmented Reality** Head Mounted Display Systems

Magic Leap	Apple	
HoloLens	ΜΙΧ	
Samsung	Vuzix	
Smart Phones & Tablets		
Iphone	Samsung	
Google	Huwei	
Ipad	Android	















## IMMERSIVE INTIMATE EMPATHY



# A RAUGMENTED REALITY

Augmented reality (AR) is a type of interactive, reality-based display environment that takes the capabilities of computer generated display, sound, text and effects to enhance the user's real-world experience.

Augmented reality combines real and computer-based scenes and images to deliver a unified but enhanced view of the world.





# VR

Virtual reality refers to computer-generated environments or realities designed to simulate a person's physical presence in a specific environment designed to feel real. The purpose of VR is to allow a person to experience and manipulate the environment as if it were the real world. The best virtual realities are able to immerse the user completely.

## VIRTUAL REALITY





# NR

Mixed reality not just overlays but anchors virtual objects to the real world. Users remain in the real-world environment while digital content is added where a user can interact with virtual objects. Mixed reality will democratize intelligence.

## MIXED REALITY







## **IMMERSIVE STORYTELLING**

Cinematic VR (360 video) simulates a user's physical presence and environment to allow for user interaction. 360° video is filmed using a panoramic video camera system and played back as an equirectangular video file which allows the user to look around the scene on the web, on smartphones, and in VR headsets.





- VR Pilot Installations
- California 2016 -2019
- 100 libraries
   300 systems
- Nevada 2018-2019
- 20 libraries
- Washington 2018- 2019
- 20 libraries



California State Librarian Greg Lucas:

XR Technologies in Public Libraries

### XR Community Outreach & Partnerships

- Libraries help people experience XR
- Existing library events and programming
- Tech, MAKERSPACE or STEAM programs
- Adult VR Days
- Bookmobiles
- Partnerships promote XR
- Schools / teachers
- Senior Centers
- Parks and Rec
- Local Museums



## Nevada XR Library Pioneers

**Emerging Technology Early Adaptor Program** 



In a year-long pilot program, emerging technology takes center stage in 15 Nevada libraries and the Fleischmann Planetarium.



Nevada XR Library Locations

Best Buy Teen Tech Center — Las Vegas-Clark County Library District **Boulder City Library Carson City Library Churchill County High School Library Churchill County Library Douglas County Library System** Elko/Lander/Eureka County Library System Fleischmann Planetarium — Univ of Nevada Reno Henderson Libraries Humboldt County Library Lyon County Library System **Mineral County Library** North Las Vegas Library District Pershing County High School Library Washoe County Library System West Las Vegas Branch Library — Las Vegas-Clark County Library District



The Nevada State Library is leading statewide workforce development in Nevada's priority industries for in-demand occupations.

- Nevada Career Explorer career database
- 360 video from XR Libraries
- Focused virtual and augmented reality experiences
- STEAM and course lesson enrichment modules





XR Library Playbook: Best practices for successful XR program integration August 16 12:00 pm PST