

APPENDIX A Online references and virtual world resources

Many of the references, in particular information about commercial virtual worlds, reside primarily on the internet. URL's are not a guaranteed way to find a particular document or web site since they change all the time. Currently the best way to find anything on the internet is to use a reliable search engine and some good keywords. This appendix provides names of virtual worlds and the software that accesses them, as well as keywords for virtual world specifications, technologies and specifications mentioned in this dissertation.

- AlphaWorld. One of many Active Worlds. Software: Active Worlds browser.
- Black Sun Interactive. Virtual world platform. Software: Passport.
- H-anim specification. Humanoid Animation Specification.
- lambdaMoo. A text-based virtual world developed by Curtis Pavel.
- OnLive! The name of the company that developed the Traveler browser.
- OZ Virtual. Software: OZ Virtual client.
- The Palace. Software: Palace.
- VRML specification. Virtual Reality Modeling Language specification.
- WorldsAway. Virtual world platform produced by Fujitsu Corp. Original world is Dream-scape.