1996: Text-only MOO

Room Description

A meeting room with a blackboard, table, chairs, and a clock.

Floor Plan

Blackboard Commands:
- WRITEB <stuff>
- ERASEB <line>
- MOVEB <line> to <line>
- CLEANB
- PRINTB

You see Table and Chair.
You see Patti standing about.
You see Dimensions of Education Reform Leadership (derl) (8 notes), Internet Technical Academy (ita), 21st Century Education (21st), and Leadership in School Reform (leader).

Mark waves

Your message has been sent.

Thomas seems to be dozing. He has been idle for 10 minutes now.

Thomas joins you.

Thomas arrives from nowhere.

Patti waves

THOMAS says, "hi ..."

You [to Thomas]: "hi what are you up to?"

Conversation

Input Field
You walk out into the center of the campus. You see some construction going on at the Student Activities Center and the Pepperdine Center, and here more construction off to the west. A trail heads off to the south...

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SOUTH

Trail into the Woods
Text-Based WebViewer Example

David, Michael, and Mark are discussing plans to offer continuing education credits to teachers through on-line courses. David suggests they see how the INTEC Project conducts Web-based courses. Mark shares his WebViewer with the others to jointly browse the INTEC Website.

Mark looks at a WebViewer he created called Mark's Websites (mw).

Mark picks #5 to jump to a text version of the INTEC Website.

Mark tells Michael to look at mw. Mark tells Michael how to jump to new pages...

Michael jumps to the next page, which pops up on David's and Mark's screen.

Michael looks at the next results on Mark's Websites (mw). If your client supported URL display, you would now see:

http://www.concord.org/intec/about.html

---1 of 5----- 'next on Mark's Websites (mw)' for more --------

You [to michael]: "type LOOK MW. are you looking?"
Michael says, "Yeah, but I don't know how to move around their site; plus their text and you guys is all interspersed."
You [to michael]: "to turn the page type NEXT ON MW"
You [to michael]: to hyperlink to another page type PICK # ON MW

Michael looks at the next results on Mark's Websites (mw). If your client supported URL display, you would now see:

http://www.concord.org/intec/about.html

---2 of 5----- 'prev on Mark's Websites (mw)' for previous----

[EDITED FOR THIS EXAMPLE]

The INTEC Netseminar implements a novel hybrid model. The general container for the netseminar is delivered through a graphical browser. Face-to-face meetings at the site, as well as net based virtual study groups on-line, support both synchronous and asynchronous, reflective discussion.

---2 of 5----- 'next on Mark's Websites (mw)' for more --------

MICHAEL says, "From what I've read so far, we should take time to study what they are doing carefully for ideas."
Text-Based Whiteboard Example

Michael and Mark are brainstorming activities that could be conducted on-line. Michael suggests that they use the whiteboard in his office to write down the ideas they generate.

Mark sees that Michael is writing on the board and types LOOK BOARD to see what he wrote.

Mark writes on the board using the WRITEB command and the system informs the others in the room.

Michael prints a copy of the board to a note so he can erase the board without losing the contents.

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**Whiteboard**

1. Activities
2. Periodic meetings with guest speakers

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**Activities**

1. Write on-line follow-ups to one-day workshops
2. On-line follow-ups to one-day workshops
3. How to sessions
4. Michael’s office hours
5. Posting and reviewing teachers’ plans

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Michael’s Office...
1997-1998: Adding a Web-interface to the MOO
You are at **California Science Project Room**.

A room dedicated to projects related to the California Science Project. There are instructions on the bulletin board for how to use it (LOOK CBB).

**Who is here?** JonN, LoisA, and Patti (idle)

**What is here?** Equipment Cabinet, California Science Project (csp), AAAS Project 2061, NSTA, National Science Education Standards (nsex), CSP Bulletin Board (cbb) (4 notes), CSP Contacts (cspc) (13 notes), and Internet Technical Academy (ita)
**TAPestry-Based Note Example**

Wendi edits her first year goal's note via the web interface.

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Wendi clicks on "Wendi's First Year's Goals" icon, and clicks on "edit" to edit it. The system shows the content of the note in an editable field. Others can click on her note to read (but not edit) it.
TApestry-Based Whiteboard Example

Michael and Mark are brainstorming activities that could be conducted on-line. Michael suggests that they use the whiteboard in his office to write down the ideas they generate.

Mark clicks on the Whiteboard icon (or the word in the What is Here? list) to see what Michael has written. The whiteboard pops up below the room map.

Mark enters new lines on the whiteboard by typing in the input field and clicking the button.

Mark looks at what Michael has written by clicking the Reload button and can erase a line by clicking on the erasers.
AnneR is...

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Teacher Professional Development Institute

...to LHS

Member No. 200
1998-2000: Redesigned to reduce windows, improve look, focus attention
You say, "no, just looking around... thanks."

You get Note_32989 from the vending machine.

Type INVENTORY to see your new Note_32989, and LOOK Note_32989 to learn how to use it. To rename your Note_32989, type RENAME Note_32989 TO ...new name.

Type DELETE Note_32989 to drop it, and TRASH Note_32989 to delete it.

Hunter has connected.

RKB [to Carol]: "Did you want a tour? Or did you have any questions on how to use TI?"

CarolAH says, "I'll take everything..."
1. Whiteboards are editable by anybody.

2. Thus you should NOT place homework assignments there.

3. Use bulletin board instead.

Type your message below, then click write on whiteboard.

[ reload - print to note - erase all ]
2001-present: Complete redesign of underlying technology and interface (moving off of MOO platform to Java-based web application) and addition of many new tools and services