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The next iteration of the internet, supporting decentralised, persistent online 3-D virtual environments that will be accessible through virtual reality headsets, augmented reality glasses, smartphones, PCs, and game consoles.

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- Facebook Metaverse
- Second Life

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The **metaverse** is a loosely defined term referring to virtual worlds in which users represented by avatars interact, usually in 3D and usually focused on social and economic connection.

The term *metaverse* originated in the 1992 science fiction novel *Snow Crash* as a portmanteau of "meta" and "universe". In *Snow Crash*, the metaverse is envisioned as a hypothetical iteration of the Internet as a single, universal, and immersive virtual world that is facilitated by the use of virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) headsets.

The term "metaverse" is often linked to virtual reality technology, and Web3 and blockchain technology. The term has been used as a buzzword by companies to exaggerate the development progress of various related technologies and projects for public relations purposes. Information privacy, user addiction, and user safety are concerns within the metaverse, stemming from challenges facing the social media and video game industries as a whole.

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## Microsoft Metaverse vs Facebook Metaverse



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