

Chat Room Log: Reality and Identity Group 2

Friday, September 28, 2007

11:02 AM: **renee** has entered the room.
11:02 AM: **renee** has left the room.
11:02 AM: **renee** has entered the room.
11:02 AM: **Ariel** has entered the room.
11:03 AM: **renee**: hello
11:03 AM: **Ariel**: hi
11:03 AM: **bride2B** has entered the room.
11:03 AM: **renee**: hmmm idk what to say
11:03 AM: **Ryan** has entered the room.
11:03 AM: **bride2B**: i made an alias!!!!
11:04 AM: **bride2B**: LOL
11:04 AM: **renee**: haha
11:04 AM: **Ariel**: hehe
11:04 AM: **Ryan**: that's cool i guess
11:04 AM: **bride2B**: I used 2 do this when I was like 14...
11:04 AM: **Ryan**: how is everyone?
11:04 AM: **bride2B**: good
11:04 AM: **Ryan**: yea same
11:04 AM: **renee**: me too i'm so tired
11:04 AM: **bride2B**: uh oh
11:04 AM: **Ariel**: me too
11:05 AM: **bride2B**: no one else is in our group?
11:05 AM: **alias** has entered the room.
11:05 AM: **renee**: is that dr. wolff
11:05 AM: **Ryan**: the teacher is
11:05 AM: **Ryan**: yea
11:05 AM: **renee**: oh haha
11:05 AM: **bride2B**: OH LOL
11:05 AM: **renee**: alright so which article should we talk about? is that what we're supposed to do
11:05 AM: **Ryan**: yea i'm just gonna wait to see what he wants
11:05 AM: **bride2B**: yes
11:06 AM: **renee**: k
11:06 AM: **bride2B**: lol Ryan
11:06 AM: **Ryan**: uhh ok i guess we'll get to work
11:06 AM: **Ariel**: well it says in the blackboard thing that we should kn what reality and authorship is in the age of technology
11:07 AM: **bride2B**: what?
11:07 AM: **renee**: hmm alright..
11:07 AM: **Ariel**: ad how it will impact us
11:07 AM: **Ryan**: did everyone read those hw articles yesterday
11:07 AM: **renee**: yep
11:07 AM: **Ariel**: yeah
11:07 AM: **renee**: did you ryan
11:07 AM: **Ryan**: yea i read the short one
11:07 AM: **renee**: haha k
11:07 AM: **Ryan**: and the little abstract in front of the long one
11:07 AM: **bride2B**: i think we are supposed to be discussing the paper that was handed out
11:08 AM: **Ryan**: yea but i think it all has to do with yesterday's readings too
11:08 AM: **Ryan**: anyway let's take a couple min. to read this
11:08 AM: **renee**: yea sounds good
11:08 AM: **alias**: yes, the quotations are all from the readings
11:09 AM: **Ryan**: what's a MUD
11:09 AM: **renee**: i'm not sure
11:09 AM: **Ariel**: yea i dio tthink they really explained wha tit is
11:09 AM: **Ariel**: *it is
11:09 AM: **bride2B**: I can not believe that lonely girl thing
11:09 AM: **Ariel**: wow, i can type
11:09 AM: **Ryan**: haha we're off to a goods start
11:10 AM: **bride2B**: it is kinda dumb but crazy too
11:10 AM: **renee**: oh the lonelygirl thing
11:10 AM: **bride2B**: yeah there is a quote about it on the paper
11:10 AM: **renee**: yea haha she's crazy because everyone thought she was really weird and then they found out she was just acting
11:10 AM: **bride2B**: the 4th passage down
11:10 AM: **bride2B**: i iknow what is the deal???
11:11 AM: **bride2B**: My mom thought it was stupid
11:11 AM: **alias**: did they think the she was weird, or were they just curious about her for many dofferemt reasons?
11:11 AM: **Ariel**: yeah i like the quote at the end about how if you wnat to tal kto bree, use the email and if you want to talk to jessica rose go to her myspace like they were two differnet people
11:11 AM: **bride2B**: i know ...i guess she is a good actress
11:11 AM: **Ryan**: yea the reality tv thing was a good point
11:11 AM: **renee**: sorry, not that she was weird but they didn't know she was acting i mean. like they thought thats how she really was
11:11 AM: **bride2B**: yeah a great point'
11:12 AM: **Ryan**: i guess nobody really expects these things to be real anymore
11:12 AM: **Ryan**: whether they're on tv or the internet
11:12 AM: **renee**: yea but i guess she was a good actress because she fooled everyone
11:12 AM: **renee**: yea true
11:12 AM: **bride2B**: i kinda figured it was fake though before I watched it cause the quality was too good and they did some good editing
11:12 AM: **renee**: yea thats true
11:13 AM: **bride2B**: i am like what is this??? What is she tryin to do?
11:13 AM: **renee**: haha yea

11:13 AM: **renee**: should we talk about another one?
11:13 AM: **Ryan**: if you watch all those videos on collegehumor and the like, these supposed personal and candid videos people are putting up are obviously heavily edited
11:13 AM: **Ryan**: like snl skits on the internet
11:13 AM: **bride2B**: back to MUD....what is that?
11:14 AM: **Ariel**: no clue
11:14 AM: **bride2B**: lol
11:14 AM: **renee**: yea thats true ryan i didnt even think that it would be fake though haha
11:14 AM: **Ryan**: i'm gonna look up MUD on wikipedia
11:15 AM: **Ariel**: i guess he rbeing fake is like the fake people an aliases in those role playing games like in tha t cyber rape article
11:15 AM: **Ryan**: it stands for Multi-User Domain
11:15 AM: **bride2B**: good Idea----it will probably say MUD: dirt nad water
11:15 AM: **Ryan**: i think it's sort of like world of warcraft and that shit
11:15 AM: **bride2B**: oh
11:15 AM: **Ariel**: yeah that's wh ti mean
11:16 AM: **Ryan**: haha nothing about dirt
11:16 AM: **Ryan**: tho the people that do that are usually kind of dirty
11:16 AM: **bride2B**: so get deeper into the MUD Ryan
11:16 AM: **renee**: well what does multi user domain mean?
11:16 AM: **bride2B**: we can chat?
11:16 AM: **alias**: what is interesting is how different virtual spaces come with preconveived notions of authenticitty
11:16 AM: **bride2B**: or is it like Wikipedia?
11:16 AM: **renee**: like a lot of people using the same site?
11:16 AM: **alias**: wikipedia is a wiki
11:17 AM: **Ryan**: no it's not wikipedia
11:17 AM: **bride2B**: oh
11:17 AM: **Ryan**: it's like a game that represents real life
11:17 AM: **bride2B**: So help what is a mulit user domain essentially
11:17 AM: **alias**: Turkle defines MUDs as does Dibbell, i think
11:17 AM: **Ryan**: you can walk around and do stuff
11:17 AM: **Ryan**: personalize your character
11:17 AM: **renee**: i'm a little lost haha is MUD like a type of site
11:17 AM: **Ariel**: it's like a second life, besides your real one
11:17 AM: **bride2B**: OHHHHHHH
11:17 AM: **renee**: ohhh ok i get it
11:17 AM: **Ryan**: yea
11:17 AM: **bride2B**: I know now, kinda like the sims but real life
11:18 AM: **Ryan**: yea
11:18 AM: **Ryan**: well, it's like the sims but online
11:18 AM: **bride2B**: weird
11:18 AM: **alias**: why is it that in virtual spaces, like MUDs ad MOOs, we accept a level of anonymity, but in MYSpace or Facebook or on YouTube we expect to get "reality"?
11:18 AM: **Ryan**: yea but a lot of people do it
11:18 AM: **Ryan**: i think that two different types of people are on MUDs and Myspace
11:18 AM: **Ryan**: or at least originally there were
11:19 AM: **bride2B**: i really don't expect reality cause people like to hide behind facades
11:19 AM: **renee**: on myspace and facebook you know other people on it i guess so you want it to be reality, although some people make up fake mysplaces
11:19 AM: **bride2B**: u never know who u are really talkin to online unless u know them personally
11:19 AM: **Ariel**: true
11:19 AM: **Ryan**: yea
11:20 AM: **renee**: yea that's true or someone else knows them that you know
11:20 AM: **Ryan**: usually on facebook you've met the people already
11:20 AM: **bride2B**: right
11:20 AM: **renee**: yea except theres some people you dont know that try to talk to you which bothers me
11:20 AM: **Ryan**: on these MUDs, in order to have fun on them you need to have a bunch of people that you've never met before
11:20 AM: **bride2B**: i hate this times new roman font ;(
11:20 AM: **Ariel**: haha me too
11:20 AM: **renee**: me toooo.. call we change it
11:20 AM: **renee**: or at least the color
11:20 AM: **bride2B**: how?
11:21 AM: **Ryan**: umm i don't think so
11:21 AM: **renee**: i meant can we change it*
11:21 AM: **Ariel**: i dont think we can in this teype of chat
11:21 AM: **renee**: yea i dont think so either
11:21 AM: **Ryan**: you'd all make it pink anyway ;)
11:21 AM: **renee**: haha yea i would.. pink or purple
11:21 AM: **bride2B**: lol no i was thinkin cyan
11:21 AM: **Ariel**: ok so we talked about reality, but what about plagiarism?
11:21 AM: **Ariel**: oh purple!
11:21 AM: **bride2B**: lol
11:21 AM: **Ryan**: haha
11:22 AM: **Ariel**: i like purple lol
11:22 AM: **Ryan**: plagiarism...i think we all agree it's bad
11:22 AM: **bride2B**: plariarism is crazy!!!!
11:22 AM: **Ariel**: yeah... but some people dont realize they'e plagiarizing becuae so much info is accessible to them
11:22 AM: **Ryan**: and if we're writers plagiarizing is pretty much like not having a job
11:22 AM: **renee**: yea... i was saying in my blog that one of my teachers in high school would always check to see if anyone plagiarized on like every single thing he was nuts
11:22 AM: **bride2B**: u are so right. to me as long as you cite it , it ok nn
11:22 AM: **renee**: even on just like homework and classwork
11:23 AM: **renee**: yea
11:23 AM: **Ryan**: Rebecca Howard was talking about how certain instances shouldn't be plagiarism

11:23 AM: **Ryan**: like if you cite something wrong
11:23 AM: **renee**: yea
11:23 AM: **Ariel**: or like if someone is writing something by completel making up something themselves, technically theyr'e taking from their schema which is made up of info they read, experienced, etc.
11:23 AM: **Ryan**: yea everything's pretty much grounded in something that came before
11:23 AM: **bride2B**: you are right.
11:24 AM: **Ryan**: nobody's work is going to be completely unique, or else it would take a long time to understand
11:24 AM: **bride2B**: yeah
11:24 AM: **Ariel**: but if they did take something knowinlgy form someone else, just freakin site the thing, it's not tha thard
11:24 AM: **bride2B**: yeah
11:24 AM: **Ariel**: what's in your head already from teh past you cnat really do anything about
11:24 AM: **renee**: yea exactly
11:24 AM: **Ryan**: the most problematic instance of plagiarism is when one just passes the work off to someone else
11:25 AM: **Ariel**: that's just stupid
11:25 AM: **Ryan**: whether it's taking a classmate's paper or using one of those online plagiarism sites
11:25 AM: **Ryan**: yea but people do it and they don't care
11:25 AM: **Ariel**: i know, but it's still stupid
11:25 AM: **Ryan**: it's usually people that don't want to be writers
11:25 AM: **renee**: yea i hate how there are sits that you can pay to write the essay for you thats so stupid
11:25 AM: **renee**: sites*
11:25 AM: **Ariel**: you cant really stop it though
11:25 AM: **renee**: yea
11:25 AM: **Ryan**: actually one of my roommates is just fine with it and there won't be any convincing him because he doesn't believe that writing is important to him
11:26 AM: **renee**: ohh
11:26 AM: **Ryan**: in their case, it's like getting someone to mow your lawn for you
11:26 AM: **bride2B**: wow
11:26 AM: **Ariel**: there's no real laws or anythign against certain sites on te interent or anything
11:26 AM: **Ryan**: yea that's true
11:26 AM: **renee**: idk i feel like if i did it i'd be worried about getting caught
11:26 AM: **bride2B**: well many people don't believe citing is important
11:26 AM: **bride2B**: or writing for that matter
11:26 AM: **Ryan**: you might fail your class if you do it, but in the real world you can still get away with it
11:26 AM: **Ariel**: yeah i woudl feel so guilty, but many people dont
11:26 AM: **bride2B**: they just do it because they have to
11:26 AM: **renee**: yea thats true
11:27 AM: **bride2B**: u can get fined for plagarising
11:27 AM: **Ariel**: or fired form a job
11:27 AM: **Ariel**: *from
11:27 AM: **renee**: or expelled from school lol
11:27 AM: **Ariel**: wow i'm doign a really bad job typing today
11:27 AM: **renee**: haha it's ok
11:27 AM: **bride2B**: me too
11:28 AM: **Ryan**: sometimes there's really subtle differences from a completely plagiarized paper and a heavily researched paper
11:28 AM: **bride2B**: yeah that is so true
11:28 AM: **bride2B**: research is hard work though
11:28 AM: **Ariel**: well cause the plagiarized paper WAS a researched paper
11:28 AM: **Ariel**: but copied lol
11:28 AM: **bride2B**: absolutely true
11:28 AM: **Ryan**: the only research these people did was how to get off easy
11:29 AM: **bride2B**: so that is why scholarly journals are the only way to go
11:29 AM: **renee**: yea and a lot of sources site where they got their information so people just use that
11:29 AM: **bride2B**: when getting information
11:29 AM: **bride2B**: I love JStor
11:29 AM: **bride2B**: and Academic Search Premier
11:29 AM: **Ryan**: yea they're pretty ballin'
11:29 AM: **bride2B**: YEAH
11:29 AM: **Ryan**: haha
11:29 AM: **Ryan**: what about the napster thing
11:30 AM: **Ryan**: i think there's a difference between stealing music and stealing papers
11:30 AM: **bride2B**: interesting
11:30 AM: **alias**: yes, what about the napster?
11:30 AM: **renee**: yea
11:30 AM: **alias**: how so, why is there a difference?
11:31 AM: **renee**: hmm
11:31 AM: **Ryan**: both are forms of expression, but when others steal papers, they are passing it off as theirs
11:31 AM: **bride2B**: well you are not passing the music off as your own
11:31 AM: **Ryan**: nobody is stealing metallica music and claiming to be lars ulrich
11:31 AM: **bride2B**: you just want to enjoy it
11:31 AM: **Ryan**: right
11:31 AM: **bride2B**: the papers you can read so why not listen to the music
11:31 AM: **Ariel**: well... i dunno i mean it's no tlike people are selling them for profit... so in that case it seems ok... i dunno i go back and forth with it. like, i downloaded limewire but before i got any songs it asked if i had a license or somethign and then i felt guilty and uninstalled it lol
11:32 AM: **bride2B**: lol
11:32 AM: **bride2B**: i have limewire
11:32 AM: **renee**: me too
11:32 AM: **Ryan**: see i'm all for napster-style programs but against plagiarism because of this difference
11:32 AM: **bride2B**: i use it just for my MP3
11:32 AM: **renee**: do you think it's okay to have or we can get in trouble for it
11:32 AM: **Ryan**: yea
11:32 AM: **alias**: how can we see our thoughts about the two different media as enculturated in what we have been led to believe?
11:32 AM: **bride2B**: i don't sell CD'd
11:32 AM: **Ariel**: what' te diffeen ce between limewire ad napster?

11:32 AM: **bride2B**: CDs
11:32 AM: **renee**: i think its the same
11:32 AM: **bride2B**: i have no idea
11:33 AM: **Ryan**: what do you mean dr. alias
11:33 AM: **alias**: and, yet, you, Ryan, would probably be against stealing someone's lyrics and passing them off as your own
11:33 AM: **bride2B**: so would I
11:33 AM: **Ariel**: well people who download a song aen saying it's theirs
11:33 AM: **bride2B**: but I think so many artists do
11:33 AM: **renee**: yea i'm against that too
11:33 AM: **Ariel**: *arent
11:33 AM: **bride2B**: a lot of music is starting to sound the same
11:33 AM: **Ryan**: that's true, though if i was writing a song and felt like using a play on someone else's lyrics i'd be ok with it
11:33 AM: **Ryan**: rappers do it a lot
11:34 AM: **bride2B**: yes they do
11:34 AM: **bride2B**: they "bite" off each other
11:34 AM: **alias**: yes, they "sample" and have to pay royalties to the artist from whom they are "sampling"
11:34 AM: **Ryan**: music is a much different medium than written composition
11:34 AM: **bride2B**: it is not looked kindly upon them though
11:34 AM: **renee**: you can't steel lyrics.. but yea a lot of times dont famous groups have to get permission from the person who sang it before if it's the same
11:34 AM: **alias**: how is music different?
11:34 AM: **Ryan**: oh yea, samples are something you'd need to get copyrighted
11:34 AM: **alias**: at one point the notes and lyrics are written down; then they are composed
11:35 AM: **alias**: so, for example, would you consider an audio book differet than the written version?
11:35 AM: **renee**: i think so
11:35 AM: **bride2B**: I just don't really feel that downloading a certain song for your ipod mini is a crime.
11:35 AM: **bride2B**: I have bought tons and tons of music
11:35 AM: **Ryan**: by the way it is presented to the consumer, an audio book is different than a musical composition
11:36 AM: **bride2B**: true Ryan
11:36 AM: **Ryan**: an audio book is essentially a mass-produced dictation
11:36 AM: **renee**: yea
11:37 AM: **bride2B**: YEAH
11:37 AM: **bride2B**: my bad caps lock
11:37 AM: **Ariel**: well it's still sound... whether it's music or talkin or whatever
11:37 AM: **Ryan**: music is an abstract formation of patterns
11:37 AM: **Ariel**: it's somethign that could be stuck on t internet and shared
11:37 AM: **bride2B**: right
11:37 AM: **renee**: do you think its ok i leave to go get a tissue really fast
11:37 AM: **bride2B**: lol go
11:37 AM: **Ariel**: lol of course
11:38 AM: **bride2B**: i have to leave in a min
11:38 AM: **bride2B**: i have to take my mom to get her car
11:38 AM: **bride2B**: it is in the shop
11:38 AM: **Ariel**: oh fun
11:38 AM: **Ryan**: ok no big deal
11:38 AM: **bride2B**: and today is her 50th birthday
11:38 AM: **Ryan**: oh cool happy b-day to her
11:38 AM: **Ariel**: aw happy birthday to her
11:38 AM: **bride2B**: I will
11:38 AM: **bride2B**: :)
11:38 AM: **bride2B**: I am leaving the room now guys
11:38 AM: **bride2B**: nice chatting with you
11:38 AM: **Ryan**: ok now we'll know who "bride2B" is hah
11:39 AM: **Ryan**: bye
11:39 AM: **Ariel**: see ya
11:39 AM: **bride2B**: lol
11:39 AM: **bride2B** has left the room.
11:39 AM: **Ryan**: alright are we still talking about music?
11:39 AM: **Ariel**: i think so
11:39 AM: **Ryan**: ok
11:39 AM: **Ryan**: well, a lot of patterns are repated in music all the time anyway
11:39 AM: **Ariel**: thats' true actually
11:40 AM: **Ariel**: but it's not alwasy meant to sound like anothe rsong
11:40 AM: **Ryan**: about a million songs have the same drumbeat, the same chord progression
11:40 AM: **Ryan**: right
11:40 AM: **renee**: im back haha sorry
11:40 AM: **Ryan**: haha welcome
11:40 AM: **Ariel**: so how could someone say they plagiarized when it could a coincidence?
11:40 AM: **Ariel**: there' sno way to really know
11:40 AM: **Ryan**: the whole napster blow-up was a money issue
11:40 AM: **Ryan**: plagiarism is a matter of intellectual property
11:41 AM: **Ryan**: not necessarily about money these days, but about a person's pride
11:41 AM: **alias**: how can we see plagiarism as a money issue, too?
11:41 AM: **Ariel**: casue som peopel care moe about the money
11:41 AM: **Ryan**: well publishers definitely don't want somebody running around with their literature
11:41 AM: **renee**: if you're using someone elses idea then you have to pay them for it right
11:41 AM: **Ryan**: right
11:42 AM: **renee**: so then i guess if they want money they can say that someone used their idea or something
11:42 AM: **Ryan**: yea they figure since they're the originators of that concept, they should be the one to profit off of it
11:42 AM: **Ryan**: or at least get a royalty amount
11:42 AM: **renee**: yea
11:43 AM: **renee**: so did we talk about all of them?
11:43 AM: **Ryan**: i don't think we touched on the first quote

11:44 AM: **renee**: oh yea you're right
11:44 AM: **Ryan**: ahh never mind time to take a break
11:44 AM: **Ryan**: my brain is tired
11:44 AM: **renee**: haha sounds good to meeeee
11:44 AM: **Ariel**: amen
11:44 AM: **Ryan**: haha
11:45 AM: **renee**: is this goodbye then
11:45 AM: **Ryan**: umm maybe
11:45 AM: **Ryan**: he might throw something else at us
11:45 AM: **renee**: lol yepp
11:46 AM: **renee**: :)
11:46 AM: **Ariel**: :P
11:46 AM: **renee**: i wish there were smilies
11:46 AM: **Ariel**: me too
11:46 AM: **Ryan**: yea this thing's pretty basic
11:46 AM: **Ariel**: is it 'smilies' or 'smileys'?'
11:46 AM: **Ryan**: i think it's the latter
11:47 AM: **Ariel**: thats' wha tiwould think. but i've seen it both wasy
11:47 AM: **Ryan**: yea
11:47 AM: **renee**: oh hahahaha i always thought it was smilies
11:47 AM: **Ryan**: look how short all our text got after we stopped talking about the big stuff
11:47 AM: **Ariel**: yeah thats what i mean
11:47 AM: **Ariel**: haha yeah
11:48 AM: **Ryan**: so who's got awesome plans for tonight
11:48 AM: **renee**: this wasn't bad chatting online...
11:48 AM: **renee**: hmmm
11:48 AM: **Ryan**: yea it was pretty good
11:48 AM: **Ariel**: ha. my awesome plan is my tons of homework.
11:48 AM: **Ryan**: i kind of think better when i type
11:48 AM: **Ariel**: yea this wasn bad at all
11:48 AM: **renee**: i'm having a sleepover with my pledge sisters haha plus homeworkkkkkk
11:48 AM: **Ryan**: put my thoughts out better
11:48 AM: **Ryan**: haha hw is always fun
11:48 AM: **Ariel**: psh.
11:48 AM: **Ryan**: especially when there's a lot of k's at the end of it
11:49 AM: **renee**: indeed
11:49 AM: **Ryan**: bye
11:49 AM: **Ryan** has left the room.
11:49 AM: **Ariel**: tootles
11:49 AM: **renee**: haha okayy byee =]
11:49 AM: **Ariel** has left the room.
11:49 AM: **renee** has left the room.
11:49 AM: **alias** has left the room.

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