**Virtual Reference**

*Interesting Reading*

Peggy Cadigan, NJ State Library

**Social Media and Library Trends for 2011**

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“Virtual reference- While this is already offered at many libraries, new trends and offerings in the social media world make offering this service more practical than before. Whether it’s installing an instant chat application on a facebook fan page, using a live video site such as ustream.tv or one of the many other free applications available through social media, virtual reference is more doable and approachable than it has been in many years.”

**How Virtual Reality Works**

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<http://video-chat-im-software-review.toptenreviews.com/>

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**10 Unbelievable Technologies that Exist Now**

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