The beauty and danger of VR

Imagine being able to fly and touch sky. Or better yet, skipping across rocks and jumping from planet to planet. These dreams have become reality thanks to the invention of virtual reality. VR artificially creates these experiences with none of the danger. It can make you jump out of your seat or inspire humanity to achieve more. You can also walk in another person shoes, feeling, seeing and hearing what is going on the other side of the earth. This technology uses environments generated digitally to simulate the real world. It’s already being used in the military, medicine, education, architecture and more.

However, there are also concerns around this new medium.

This website explores the pros and cons of VR – its exciting and dangerous potential:

“Research page”

Pros - the beauty of VR

* Has become an asset in many professional fields
* Provides an experience which can be repeated and revised.
* Can be used as an educational tool
* Expands the users’ experience – emotionally and visually

Cons - the dangers of VR

* High cost
* Cyber sickness- like headaches, dizziness, (lag – physical motion between reality and illusion.
* Can further isolate/alienate the user. It is addictive –like many other media.

(The social issue

It’s all about the negative affect the users who are engage in violence VR video games and television in the virtual world may become desensitized to their violent virtual actions and mimic that behavior in real world. There are other issues like people turning their backs on the real world and wander around the synthetic worlds that fulfill their whims.)