

Virtual Reality Headset

The History Studio has a Meta Quest 3 Oculus headset for Virtual Reality. The headset can be used to explore historical sites and monuments that may be hard for students/classes to access in real life.

You Will Need:

- Permission from graduate assistants in the studio

Getting Started:

Graduate assistants will set up the headset and screen prior to your use. Know what you want to virtually explore before you come in to use this. Options to be considered are 360 YouTube videos or any of the tours on the app [Yorescape](#), which the studio has access to.

When the device is ready, you will place it on your head and adjust the straps to fit comfortably. There are two controllers which go in each hand (they are similar to many videogame console controllers) yet in most cases you will not have to press more than a few buttons during a session.





More Information:

The Studio has access to all the sites on [Yorescape](#), even though they may say they are locked online.

VR headsets can be disorienting for some people; most students do not have an issue with it, but it is good to keep in mind, especially if you know you may be sensitive to something immersive like VR.

Don't Forget!

This technology is for educational purposes, meaning it cannot be used for activities such as video games. If you are interested in the VR experience, contact a graduate assistant in the studio and they will help you find an appropriate historical tour.