

#### Virtual reality



#### **Augmented reality**





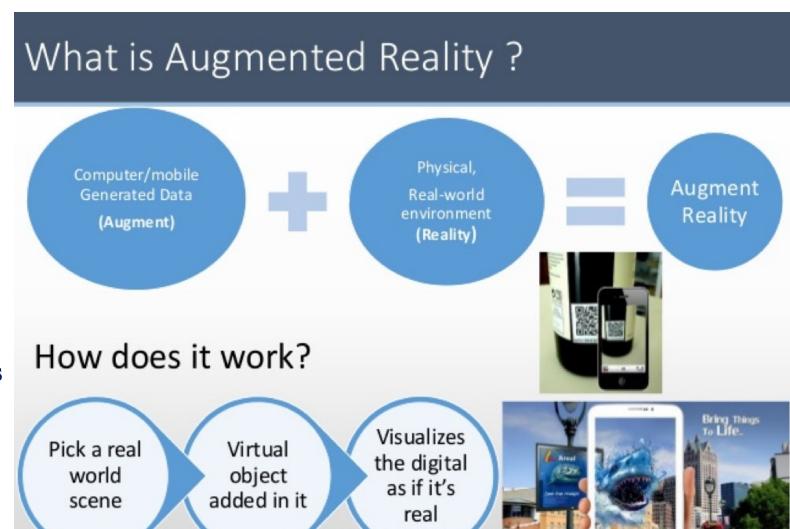
## Augmented Reality (AR): an Introduction

- AR refers to technology that **digitally** superimposes information and objects on real, physical environment, in real time, creating an enriched new environment
- AR overlays images and text onto a user's visual of real surroundings, enhancing the experience with animations, sounds, and additional sensory stimuli
- The purpose of AR is to create an **immersive** environment, thus increasing user engagement and attention-retention



#### How Augmented Reality (AR) Works

- AR should not be confused with VR (Virtual Reality)
- VR is designed to **block** out the real, physical environment, and replace it with an immersive, fully digital environment
- AR technology is similar to Heads-Up-Displays (HUDs), but it is customizable, interact ive, and immersive
- In AR, a portable device, such as a headset, tablet, or smartphone, is capable of superimpos ing digital content on viewers' field of view of a real, physical environment, and interact with it



# Educational Applications of AR



AUGMENTED REALITY CLASSROOM



EXPLAIN ABSTRACT
AND DIFFICULT
CONCEPTS



ENGAGEMENT AND INTERACTION



DISCOVER AND LEARN



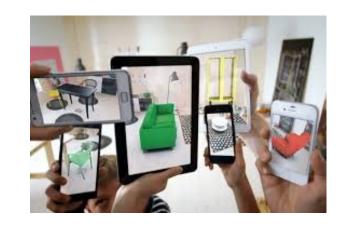
OBJECTS MODELING



**TRAINING** 











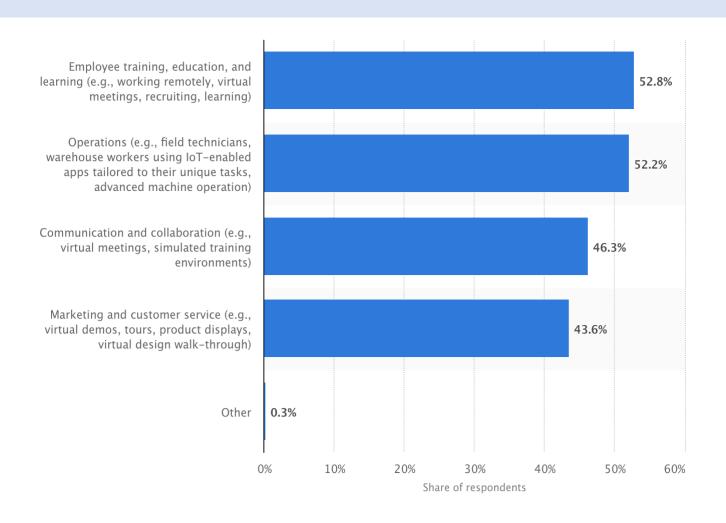
**Business Applications of AR** 

Retail
Industrial Field Services
Design and Modeling
Repair and Maintenance

## The Possibilities are Endless – Education, Business, Marketing

- 1 Billion AR users by 2020
- Capture audiences' attention for over 85 seconds
- Increase interaction by 20%
- Increase click-through rates to purchase by over 30%.

## Mixed reality usage in support of business goals among mid-market enterprises in the United States, as of July 2017



### Research Questions



Education

Does AR improve student engagement and attention-retention?



Business and Marketing

Does AR improve consumer engagement and attention-retention?

## Research Methodology

#### QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHOD



- Use ElectroEncephalography (EEG) to measure student and consumer Attention and Engagement
- Observe and record Engagement (student and consumer)
- Determine if AR improves Attention Retention



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