Guide to the Howard Rheingold Papers M1882

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Abstract: The papers of writer and technologist Howard Rheingold include drafts, proposals, and other typescripts; notes; fliers; and many articles and videos by and about him.

Biographical / Historical
Howard Rheingold (b.1947) is an author, teacher, and critic whose focus is primarily on technology and communication media. He is credited with creating the term "virtual communities." Rheingold was active on the WELL computer network beginning in 1985. He was editor of Whole Earth Review and the Millennium Whole Earth Catalog (1994). He was the first Executive Editor of HotWired and founded Electric Minds in 1996. In addition to the books Tools for Thought (1984), Virtual Reality (1991), The Virtual Community (1993), Smart Mobs (2002) and Net Smart (2012), Rheingold has written the "Tomorrow" newspaper column as well as articles in several other newspapers and magazines. He has worked with the Institute for the Future and was the first research fellow there in 2008. He has also been a lecturer at University of California, Berkeley and Stanford University, and he leads the online learning community Rheingold U.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms
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Series I: Media

box 1, videotape 1  VHS tape (commercial): Thinking Allowed with Dr. Jeffrey Mishlove: Howard Rheingold Tools for Thought 1988
box 1, videotape 2  VHS tape: Howard Rheingold Rough Cut Promo 1/24/2003
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box 1, videotape 8  VHS tape: Pop! Tech 2002 Session 2 New Human Societies in Cyberspace Howard Rheingold, Amy Bruckman, Moderator: Steve Larsen 2002
box 1, videotape 9  VHS tape: Kinko’s “Howard Rheingold Intro 1” :30
VHS tape: CBS News "Electronic Town Meet"

VHS tape: Rheingold, Howard Millennium Whole Earth Catalog "Good Morning America" Nov. 1994, 5 mins. Original

VHS tape: Howard Rheingold/ABC News 12/23/2002 Smart Mobs

VHS tape: Learning Network of Central Ohio: A Conversation with Howard Rheingold

VHS tape: CBS News Sunday Morning "Virtually Everything" Correspondent: Serena Altschul

VHS tape: Rheingold, Howard: ZDTV "Big Thinkers" Interview: 11/3/1999 Approx. 20 mins.: Keynote Speakers, Palo Alto CA


VHS tape (commercial): Synthetic Pleasures, Iara Lee, Caipirinha Productions

VHS tape: An MQN Production for FRONTLINE "High Stakes in Cyberspace" Time: 51:00

VHS tape: John Nathan Productions NEC Global College TRT 10:31 8/12/1997

VHS tape: CBS News First Item on Taper "Virtual Reality" Segment with Howard Rheingold 02/14/1992


VHS tape: Rhiengold, Howard. Learn Tech '95. speech given at New Brunswick Community college - Miramachi 05/05/1995

VHS tape: Comdex Interactive week. ZDTV 05/05/1995


VHS tape: Howard Rheingold Excerpts Demo CBS-ABC-CNN 1994-

VHS tape: Boulder Community Network 3.00 Raw Dub With Howard Rheingold

VHS tape: The Internet Cafe "Electronic Communities" TIC 105. PCTV 1997

VHS tape: Rhiengold, Howard. Television Interview/Conversation about two of his books: Millenium Whole Earth Catalog and Virtual Community 1994

VHS tape: Howard Rheingold BBC Horizon

VHS tape: Authors @ MIT: Howard Rheingold, Smart Mobs 10/22/2002

VHS tape (commercial): Livin' On the Net with Howard Rheingold Vol.1. E-Mail, Newsgroups, FAQ's, & Virtual Communities (Michael Wiese Production)

U-Matic tape: Martian Promos 1) Fan Club ; 2) Advertising appeal


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### Series III: Digital Objects

**Processing Information**

Material in this series, which includes the contents of two hard drives and two videos, is not presently available for research.