

Hi Students,

If you enjoyed the texts from this semester's study of nature & virtuality, here is a sampling of other authors and texts that might interest you. (This is by no means a complete or "canonical" list but rather a bunch of texts that showed up at the top of my mind—feel free to email me with your own suggestions!)

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Novels:

- Laurence Sterne, *Tristram Shandy*
- Jane Austen, *Northanger Abbey*
- Vladimir Nabokov, *Pale Fire*
- William Gibson, *Neuromancer*
- Richard Morgan, *Altered Carbon*
- Neal Stephenson, *Snow Crash, The Diamond Age*
- Haruki Murakami, *Hard Boiled Wonderland and the End of the World*
- Lance Olsen, *Tonguing the Zeitgeist, Girl Imagined by Chance*
- China Mieville, *The City and the City*
- David Mitchell, *Cloud Atlas, Ghostwritten*
- Philip K. Dick, "We Can Remember it For You Wholesale," *A Scanner Darkly* (and almost anything else he's written)
- Paolo Bacigalupi, *Pump Six and Other Stories, The Windup Girl*
- Tim Maughan, *Paintwork*
- Vernor Vinge, *Rainbows End*

Short stories and poems:

- Alfred Tennyson, "The Lady of Shalott"
- Edgar Allan Poe, "The Oval Portrait"
- Robert Browning, "Fra Lippo Lippi"

Films:

- Anything by Werner Herzog, esp. *Fitzcarraldo, Aguirre: The Wrath of God, The Enigma of Kaspar Hauser, Cave of Forgotten Dreams*
- *8½* (Fellini)
- *eXistenZ, Videodrome* (and most anything else by David Cronenberg, though make sure you have a strong stomach first!)
- *The Fountain, Black Swan* (and anything else by Darren Aronofsky)
- *Fight Club* (and other David Fincher films)

- *Brazil* (and anything else by the deranged Terry Gilliam)
- *The Truman Show*, *GATTACA* (and anything else written or directed by Andrew Niccol)
- *Paprika* (and other films by the anime genius Satoshi Kon)
- *Memento*, *Inception* (and other Christopher Nolan films)
- *The Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* (and other works by Michel Gondry)
- *Ink* (and anything else by the criminally underrated Jamin Winans)
- *WALL-E*
- *Source Code*
- *Dark City*
- *A Scanner Darkly*
- *Solaris*
- *AI*
- *The Terminator*
- *Strange Days*
- *New Rose Hotel*
- *Atonement*
- *Lars and the Real Girl*
- *Into the Wild*
- *Abre los Ojos*
- *Stranger than Fiction*
- *A Man, A Woman, and the Wall*

Television:

- *Battlestar Galactica* (2004- series)
- *Dollhouse* (series)
- *Lost* (series)
- *Ghost in the Shell* (series or films)