Getting started

GoetheVRsum

1 Installation

You can install the ENGAGE application on all major hardware and operating systems, including the majority of PC-based VR headsets and standalone VR headsets, Windows and macOS computers, and Android and iOS mobile devices.

For more information about supported devices, go to https://engagevr.io/choose-platform-download/.

How you install ENGAGE depends on your chosen device. See the following link for more information: Installing ENGAGE | ENGAGE (engagevr.io)

All Goethe Employees should follow the instructions in the following section on how to download the ENGAGE App **via the company portal.**
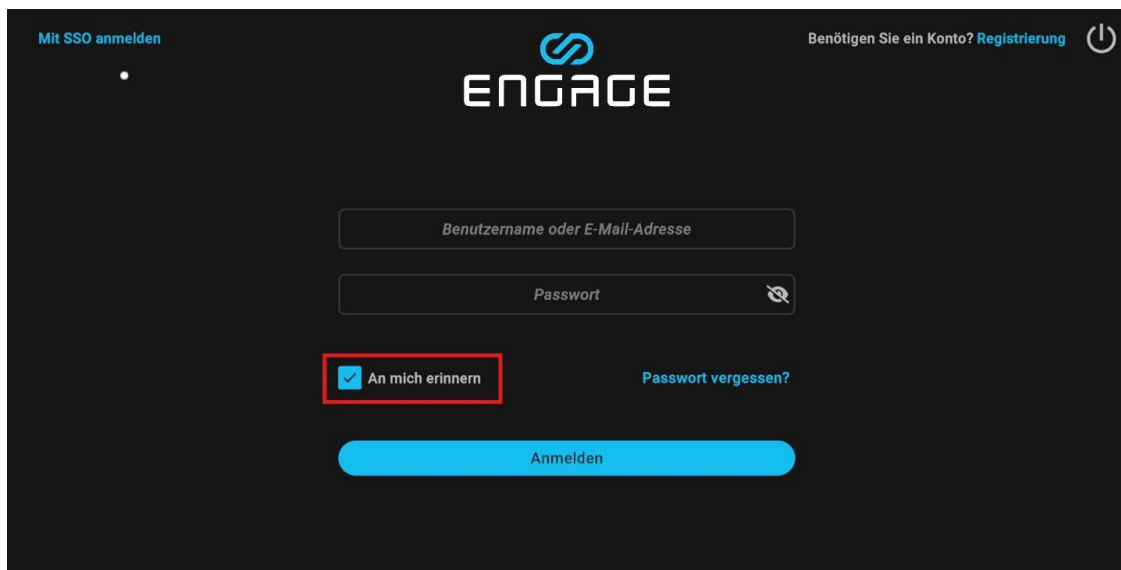
2 How to create an account

You can create your account either in the web manager or in the ENGAGE app.

- To use the web manager, go to https://app.engagevr.io/register.

- To use the ENGAGE app, open ENGAGE, and then select **Sign up** on the menu screen.

The ENGAGE app is the fastest option, because you can enter all of the required information, and then immediately start to use the app. However, you may find it easier to enter information in the web manager, particularly if you want to use ENGAGE on a VR headset and don't have much experience with virtual reality.
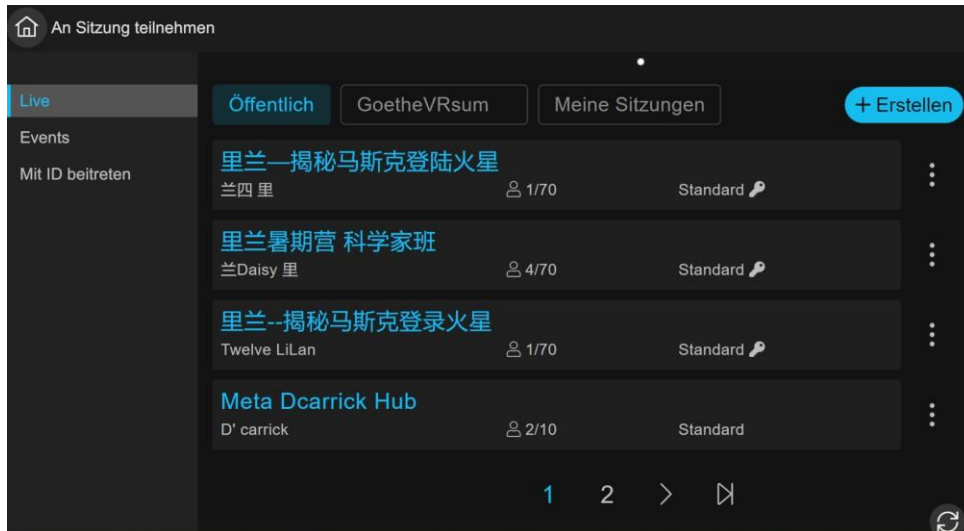
Please note that the web manager does not give you access to the GoetheVRsum. You have to download the App in Step 1 or 2 and then login with your account details to the downloaded and installed app.
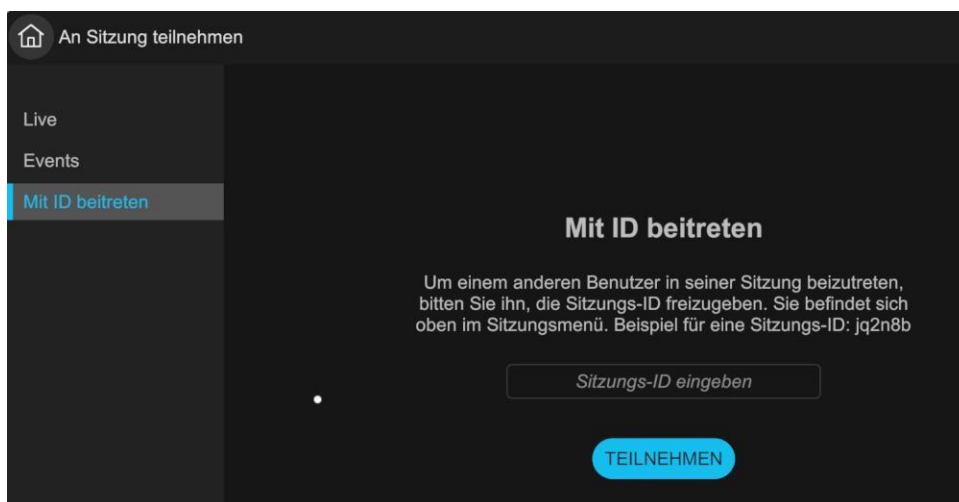

Tip: You can select the checkbox "remember me" to save your credentials for a longer period of time.

3   How to join a session

There are two ways to join a Session that somebody else has created. If someone chooses to include their Session in a public or Enterprise group list, you can go to the appropriate list in the ENGAGE app and join from there. For more information, see Joining a listed Session.

If a Session isn't included in any list, then you can use the Session's unique ID to join. For more information, see Joining with a Session ID.
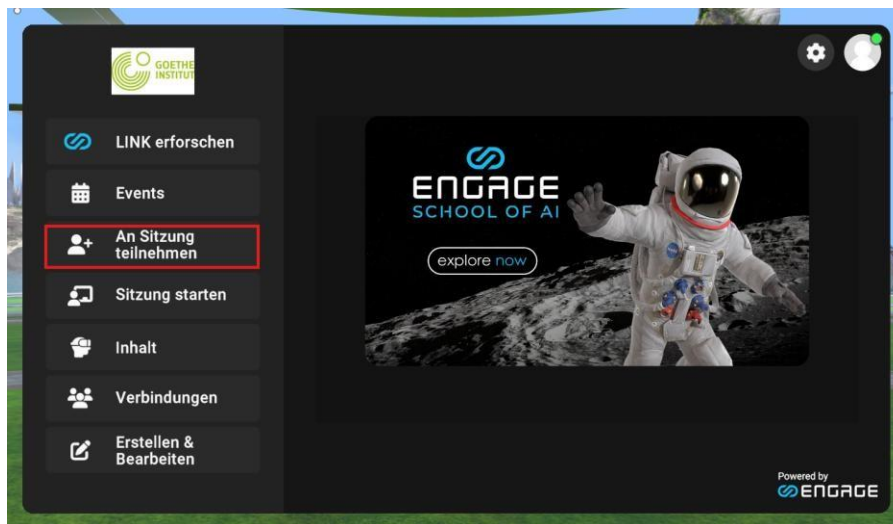

You can't join a Session that is full. For more information, see Session capacity.

When you join a Session that was created by somebody else, that person can control what permissions you have in their Session. If you are unable to use some features, such as to draw with the 3D pen or add IFX, then those permissions may be turned off for you.
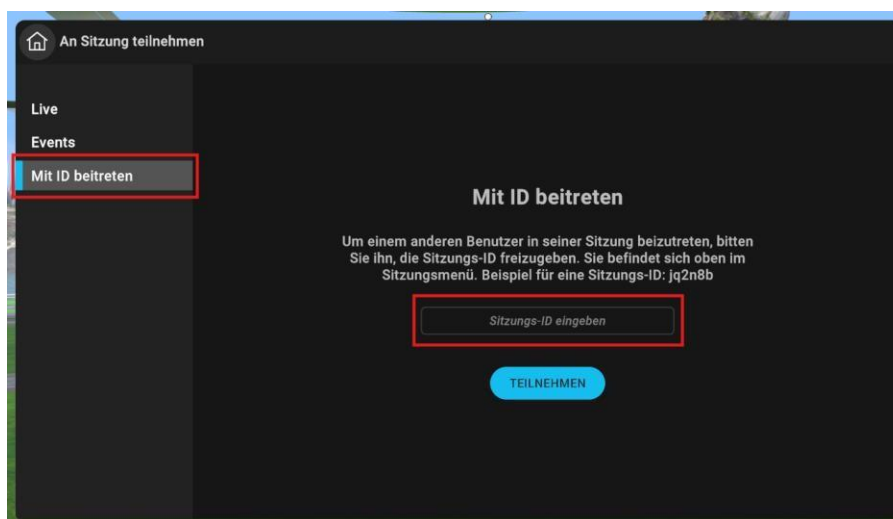
4   How to enter the GoetheVRsum

The easiest way to join the GoetheVRsum ist via its Session ID.

1) Start your ENGAGE application

2) Login with your credentials

3) Select "Join Session" in the left menu

4) Select "Join by ID" in the left menu

5) Enter the session ID and fill in the password afterwards for the GoetheVRsum:
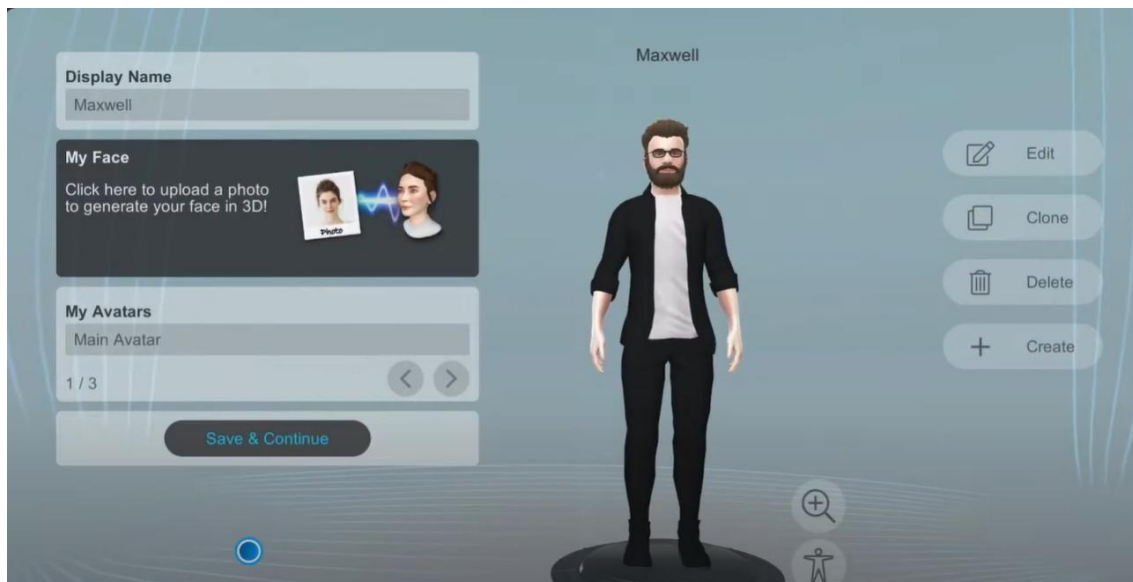
Session ID: rro3r2

Password: GuntaStölzl24

5 How to create a custom avatar

To create a new avatar, complete the following steps:

1. Open the ENGAGE app.

2. On the menu screen, select your profile image in the upper-right corner of the screen, and then select **My Avatar** from the menu that appears.

3. On the avatar selection screen, choose one of the following options:

    o Select **Clone** to create a new avatar that's a copy of the currently selected one. You are taken to the Avatar Editor, where you can modify the clone. Use this option if you only want to make small adjustments, such as change clothing.

    o Select **Create** to create a new avatar. You are taken to the Generate New Avatar tool. For more information about the Generate New Avatar tool, see [Creating your avatar](#).
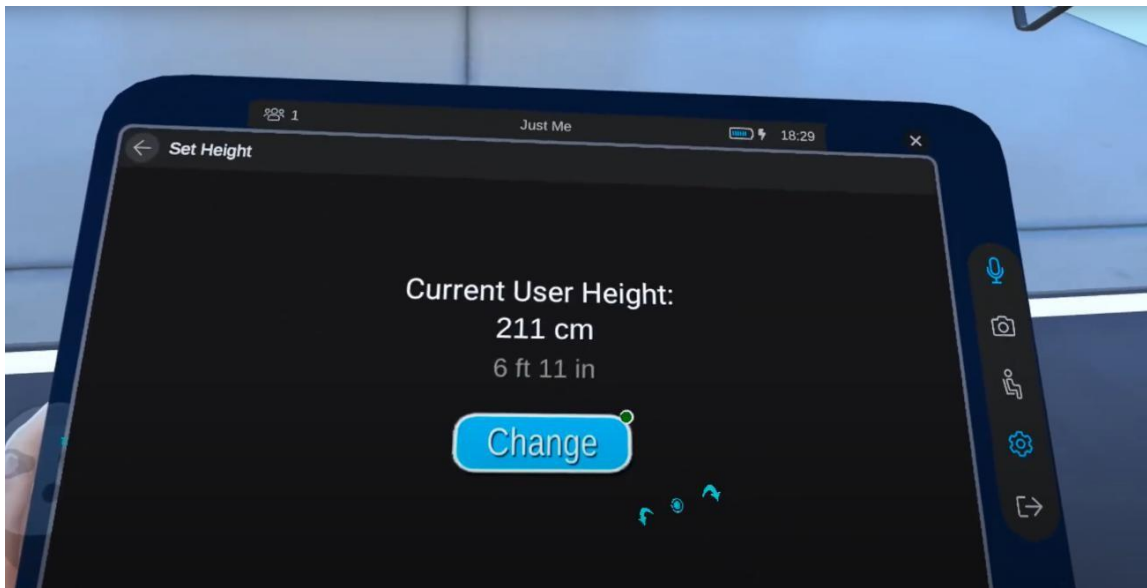
Video Tutorial - Create your Avatar

Please click the image above or follow this link to watch the video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AbwbVtHs0fA

Set or change Avatar height

Please click the image above or follow this link to watch the video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azl85BPsQyA
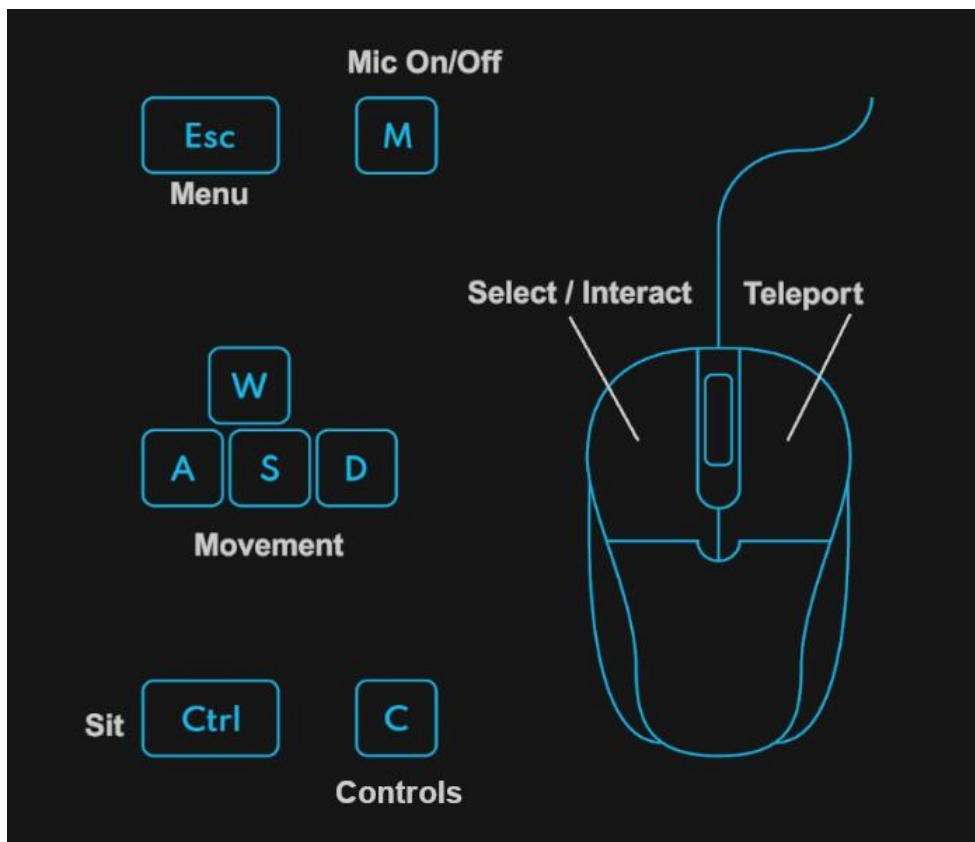
6 Basic controls

The controls are tailored to the device you use.

You can always check the controls for the device that you are currently using by completing the following steps:
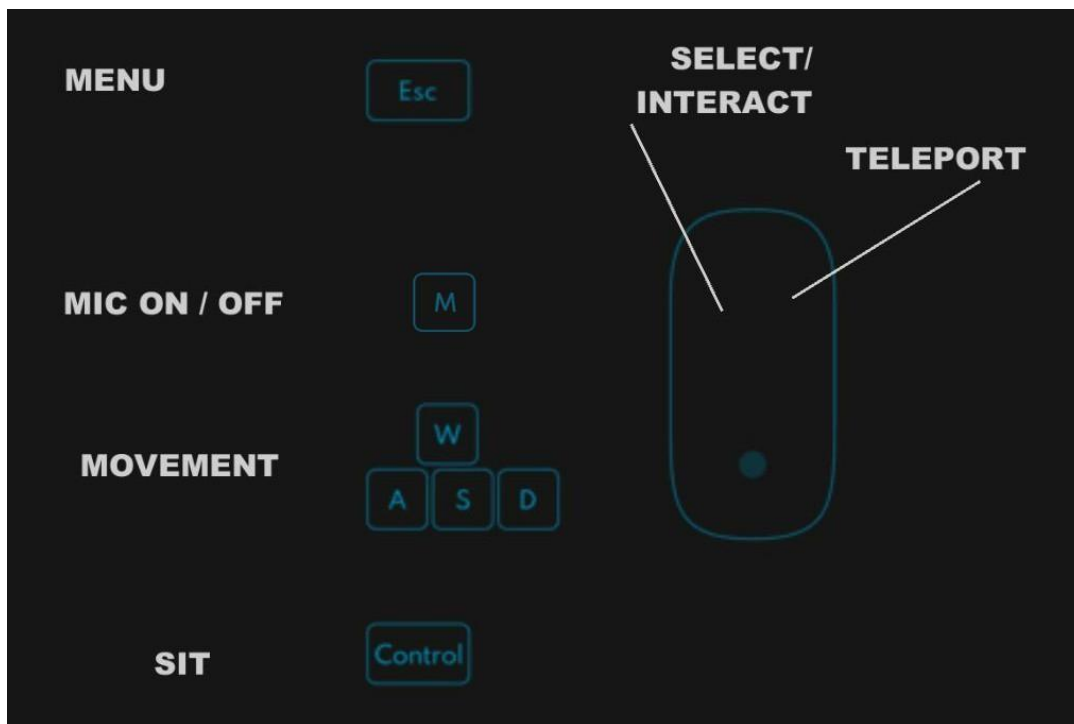
1. In a Session, open your menu or tablet. If you use a VR headset, press the appropriate button on your hand controller. If you use the desktop app, press the Esc key on the keyboard. For more information, see [Accessing your menu](#).

2. On the right side menu, select the **Settings** icon ⚙

3. On the **Settings** page, select **Controls**.

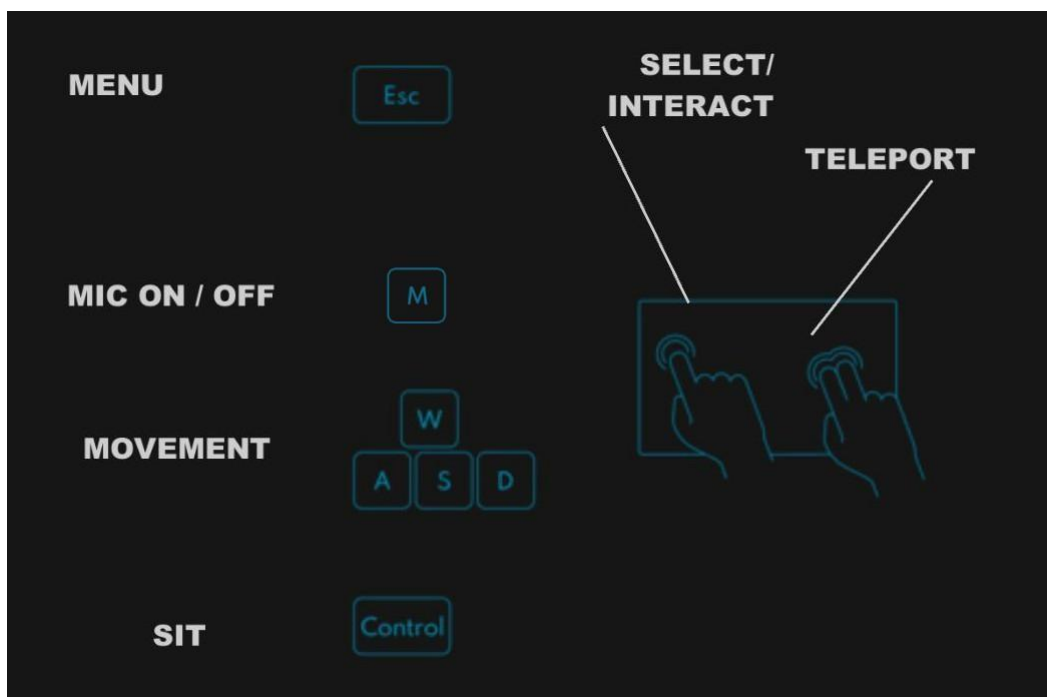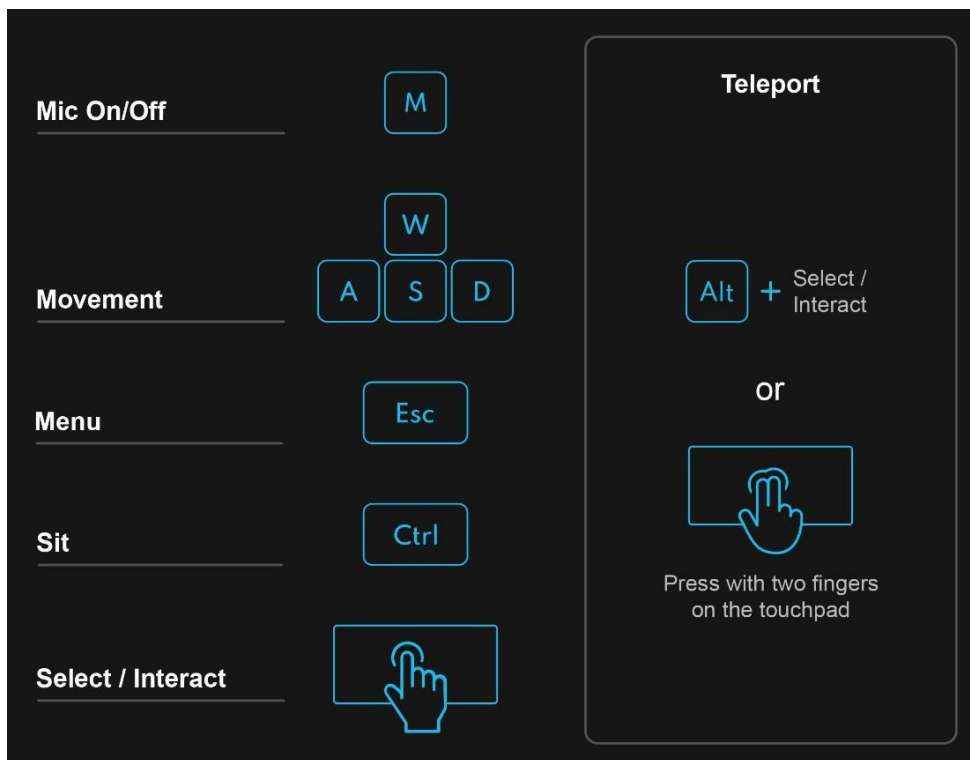Here is a list of the controls on the most common devices:

Desktop
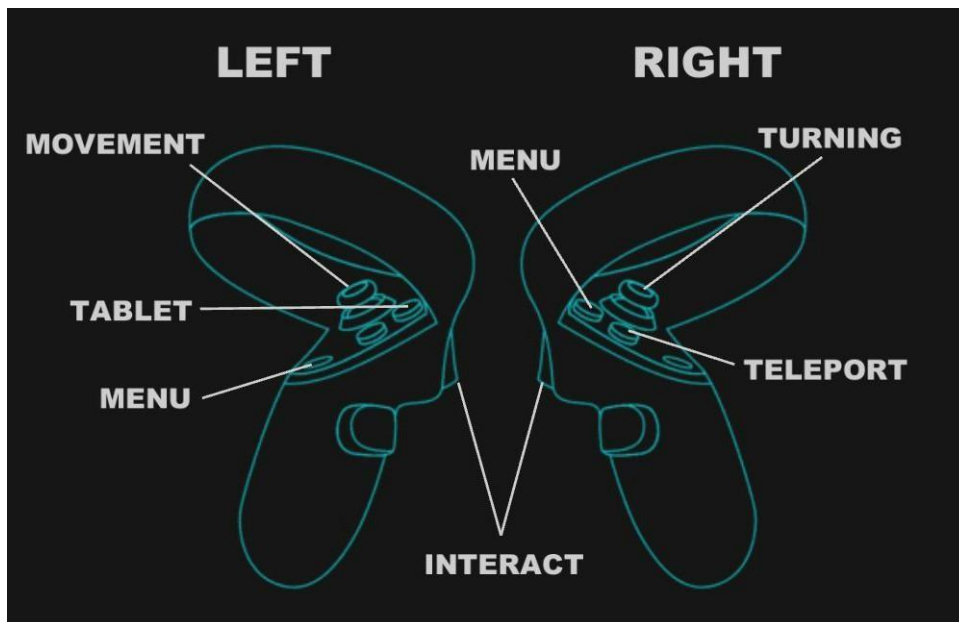
macOS Devices (Mouse and Keyboard)

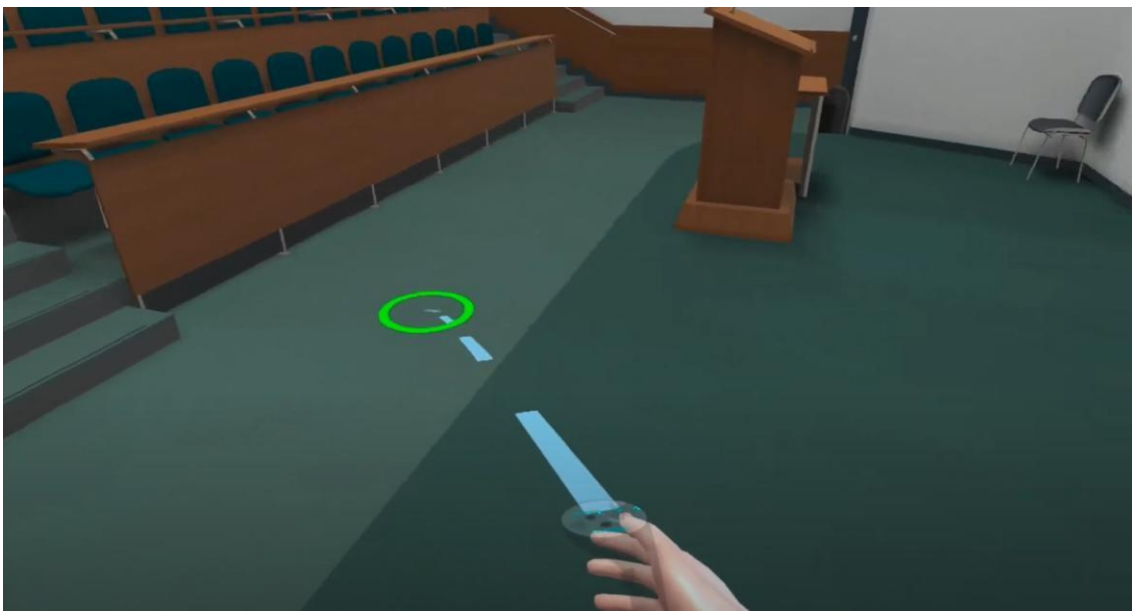## macOS Devices (Trackpad and Keyboard)

Chromebook

Meta Quest VR Headset

7 How to teleport in VR

In this video, we'll be guiding you through the basics of teleportation in a virtual environment, including how to teleport into a seat using your VR headset. Teleportation is a great way to navigate quickly and efficiently, especially for new users.

We'll demonstrate this using a Quest 2, but the steps are similar across different VR headsets. By the end of this tutorial, you'll feel comfortable moving around in virtual spaces and using seating options available within the ENGAGE environment. Let's jump in and start teleporting!

Please click the image above or follow this link to watch the video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txhXe3bT_DA

8   Using your Menu and Tablet

The Tablet is one of the most important tools to control your GoetheVRsum experience. It is used to change settings, add or change content and connect with other users and worlds.

Please click the image above or follow this link to watch the video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fRur9ZbHyv8

9 Useful shortcuts

On **Windows** and **macOS** computers, you can use the following keyboard shortcuts.

Action	Control
Move forwards in the direction that you're facing	**W** or **up** arrow key
Move backwards from the direction that you're facing	**S** or **down** arrow key
Slide to the left	**A** or **left** arrow key
Slide to the right	**D** or **right** arrow key
Move faster	Left **Shift** + movement key
Open and close your menu	**Esc**
Mute or unmute your microphone	**M**
Quick access to create a sticky note	**F2** (Windows); **Fn** + **F2** (macOS)
Sit in a chair (when near the chair)	**Ctrl** (Windows); **control** (macOS)
Increase the scale of an IFX when placing or moving it	**+** (plus key)
Decrease the scale of an IFX when placing or moving it	**-** (minus key)
Open the emojis panel	**F**
Activate the clap gesture	**1**
Raise your hand	**2**
Activate an emoji	**3** to **8**
Toggle visibility of the controls overlay	**C** or **F1** (Windows only)