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Let's Go to *'The World'*: .Hack Games

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Need to Knows

- Panel will be available online as well as a list of all my resources
 - On my blog
 - Will upload .pdf of PowerPoint that will be available post-con
- Contact info./handouts
 - My resources, appropriate links, etc. are listed
 - Don't have to take Notes!
 - Take a business card/handout before you leave
 - Especially if you have ANY feedback
 - Even if you leave mid-way, feel free to get one before you go
- If you have any questions left, feel free to ask me after the panel or e-mail me

*I'm assuming you've played all the games; if not, spoilers ahoy >.>

- Styled like my FF panel, w/ a little more exposition @ the beginning
 - Meant to be a roundtable discussion type panel (when I'm done expositing)
- Panel exists b/c...
- Also, we're going to pretend Link & VS. don't exist >.>



'Cause it's not available in US (legally)



First 4 Games

- Infection
- Mutation
- Outbreak
- Quarantine
 - When Morganna really starts to lose it & ruthlessly hunts down Aura & data drains anyone who gets in her way
 - Begins with Aura being captured & her data scattered throughout The World, ends with Aura, after finally awakening, intervening in the final fight against Morganna (who possessed the last of her 8 phases, Corbenik) & allowing herself & Morganna to be data drained so that she could truly awaken
 - B/c of this, replaces Morganna as the system & essentially becomes 'Goddess of the Internets'
 - Reminds me of Lain but as software vs. hardware



Classes

- Blademaster
- Heavy Axeman
- Heavy Blade
- Long Arm
- Twin Blade
- Wavemaster
- Classes seen in other season materials
 - Archer
 - Official name and status unknown
 - Knuckle Master
 - Tentative English name
 - Werewolf

Major Characters-Pics

Elk
Mia
Helba
Mistral
Rachel

Natsume
Wiseman
Lios
Marlo

Aura



Con't

Terajima Ryoko
Moonstone
Nuke Usagimaru
Gardenia
Piros
Sanjuro

Orca
Balmung
BlackRose
'Kite' (or whatever you named
him)



Others

Al Harald
Macha (reborn)



Others

Sora
Tsukasa
Subaru



Bosses/Phases

- Infection

- Skeith: "The Terror of Death"
- Cubia

- Mutation

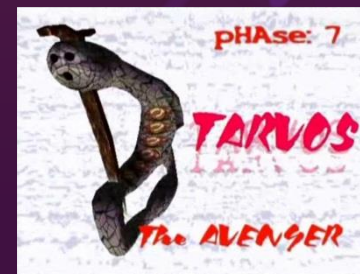
- Innis: "The Mirage of Deceit"
- Magus: "The Propagation"

- Outbreak

- Fidchell: "The Prophet"
- Gorre: "The Machinator"

- Quarantine

- Macha: "The Temptress"
- Tarvos: "The Avenger"
- Corbenik: "The Rebirth"



Bosses Con't



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Morganna Mode
Gone



Other Bosses

The Guardian (Quarantine)



* There's a special boss at the end of every game, but this –to me– is the most hype >.>

Summons

THE SPIRITS OF
"THE WORLD"

WRYNECK



MERROWS



LANCEOR



YARTHKINS



VULCAN



KRAKE



Grunty

Noble
Grunty



Iron Grunty



Grunty the Kid Grunty



Poison
Grunty



Bony
Grunty



Snakey Grunty



Aqua Grunty



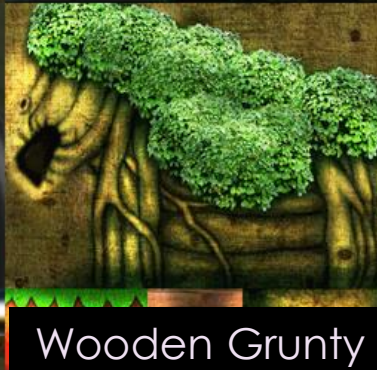
Milky
Grunty



Rocker
Grunty



Wooden Grunty



Stray Grunty



Baby
Grunty



Before We Go...

Shout out to all the various Kite character model incarnations

Legend of Twilight, Shugo



GU series, Azure Kite



Quantum, Sakuya



Beyond the World, Sora



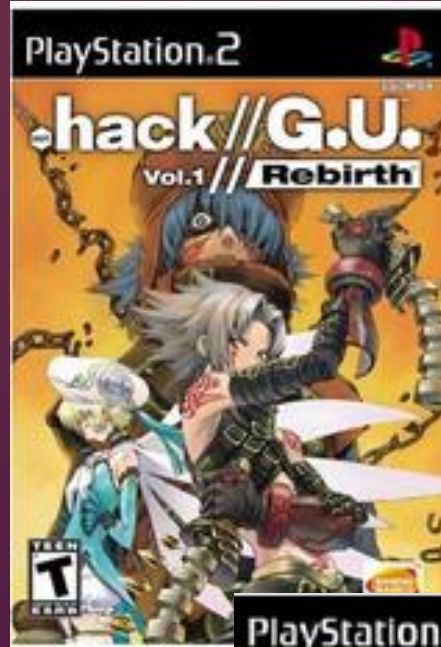


2nd Set of Games

W/ a whole lot happening in-between but that's definitely of the tl; dr variety >.>

.hack//GU

- Rebirth
- Reminisce
- Redemption



G.U. Con't

- What does GU mean?
 - What doesn't it mean ~.~
 - Multiple meanings, any of which could be true
 - “Officially” it means **G**row **U**p
 - Also could means...
 - Graceless Unison (「神」に見離された調和)
 - Geek's Utopia (ハッカーたちの楽園)
 - Guilty Universe (罪深い世界)
 - Genesis of Ultima (究極の創世記)
 - Guardian Ubiquitos (偏在を守護するもの)
 - Gateway to Utopia (理想郷への門)
 - Gathering of the Unwilling (不本意な収集物)
 - Genetics of the Unknown (それは未知数の遺伝学)
 - Genocide of the Unfaithful (不誠実の集団虐殺)
 - Generation of Unity (美しき統一の世代)
 - Guide to an Uprising (動乱への導き手)
 - Gate of Uroboros (無限の扉)

Meanings Con't

- Meanings in prototype (meanings only seen in prototype trailer)...
 - Gale from Urd (運命と創造)
 - Gauche Unison (不器用な調和)
 - Guardian of Ubiquity (偏在を守護するモノ)
 - Generation of Ubiquity
 - Goat of Unconcern
 - Greater Unction
 - Generation of Unanimous
 - Gather Up

Classes

- Adept Rogue
 - Jack of all trades
 - Can pick & choose 3 classes
 - Weakest of all the classes
- Blade Brandier
 - Regular blades
- Macabre Dancer
 - Fans!
- Edge Punisher
 - Heavy blades
- Flick Reaper
 - Scythes
- Harvest Cleric
 - Healers
- Lord Partizan
 - Drill of POWA!
- Shadow Warlock
 - Offensive magicks
- Steam Gunner
 - Steampunk gunblade
- Tribal Grappler
 - Boxers
- Twin Blade
 - Ninjas/thieves
- Dual Gunner
 - Haseo's Xth class form

Major GU Characters



Rebirth

Alkaid
Antares
(Asta), one of
PKers
Atoli
Azure Kite
Bordeaux
Endrance
Gabi
Gaspard
Grein
Haseo
(IYOTEN), one of
PKers
Kaede
Kuhn
Matsu
Negimaru
Ovan

Pi

Piros the 3rd
Sakaki
Sakubo
Shino
Silabus
Sirius
Taihaku
Yata
Zelkova
"Mia"

Reminisce

Azure Balmung
Azure Orca
Hiiragi
Nala
Phyllo
Sophora

Redemption

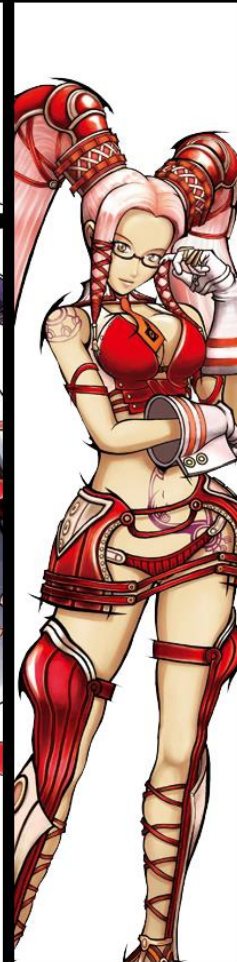
Aura
Aina
Natsume
Tabby
*Hetero
*Axanthic



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Srsly, hate
Atoli sooo
much X/



Haseo
Skeith
"The Terror of
Death"

Atoli
Innis
"The Mirage of
Deceit"

Kuhn
Magus
"The Propagation"

Yata
Fidchell
"The Prophecy"

Sakubo
Gorre
"The Machinator"

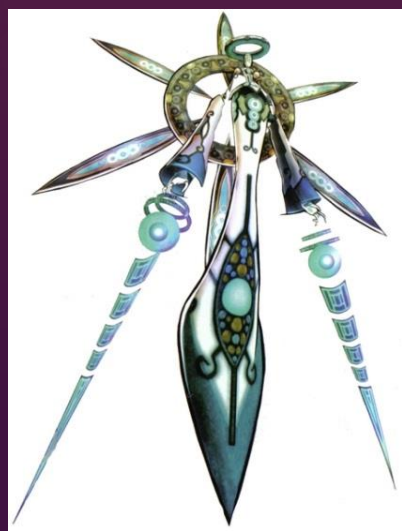
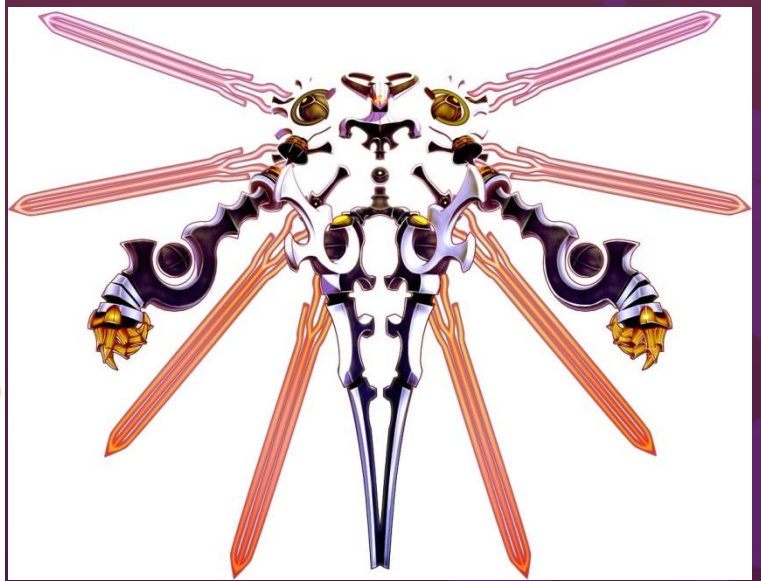
Endurance
Macha
"The Temptress"

Pi
Tarvos
"The Avenger"

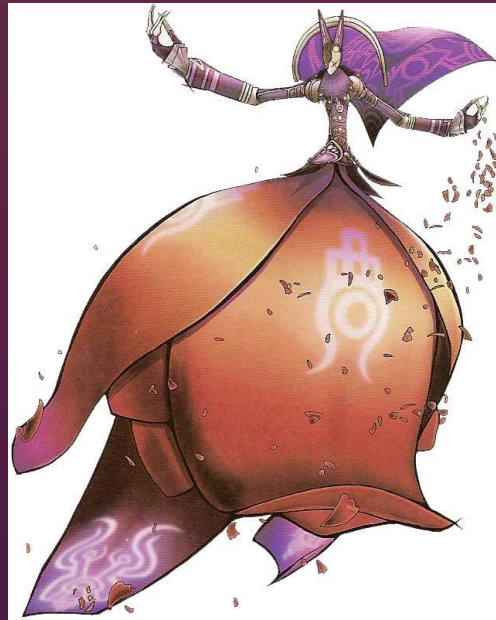
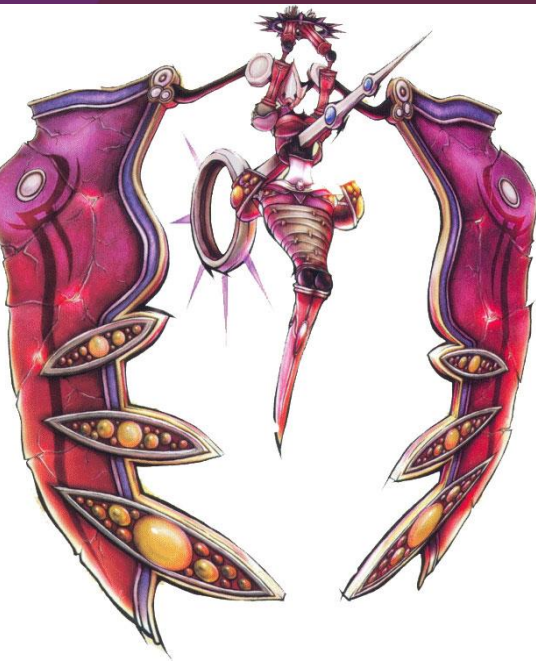
Ovan
Corbenik
"The Rebirth"



Epitaph User Avatars



Avatars Con't



People Who I Wish Were Also in Your Party...



Game 1



Game 1

Game 3

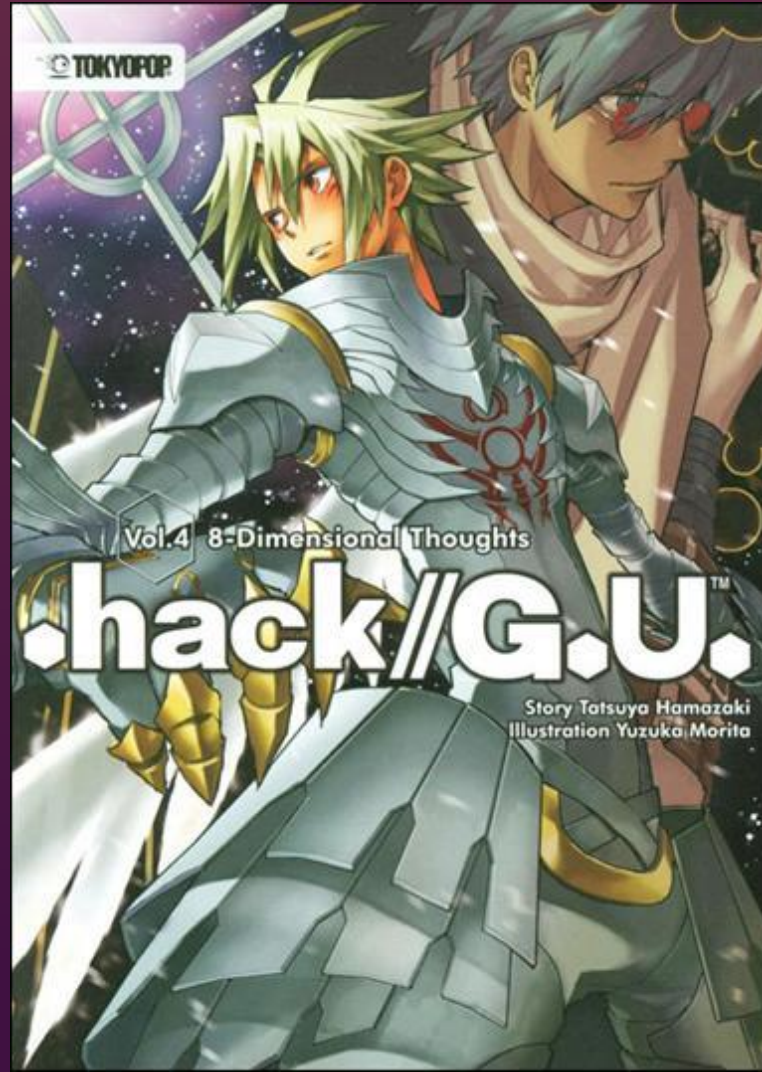


Game 2



Novel Version

Where he accepts Jesus as his Lord & Savior



Bst Form (.hack Trilogy)



**DVD&BDと同時に
.hack//G.U. TheWorld
再誕!**

ゲーム「.hack//G.U.」の情報を毎月お届けしていた、あの「.hack//G.U. The World」が復活。本作と同日に発売されることが決定した。推光侯でおなじみの浅野真澄によるワイバーンコネクトワー攻撃取材をはじめ、「TRILOGY」の魅力を余すことなく詰め込んだ一冊。ぜひ本作とともにゲットしよう!

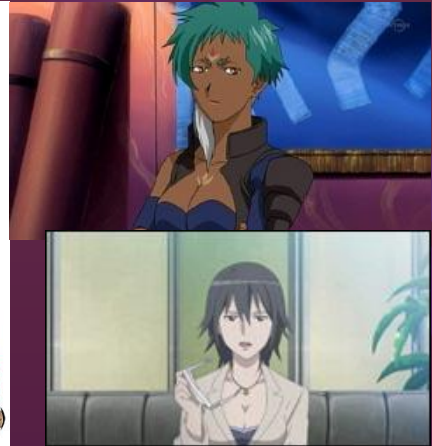
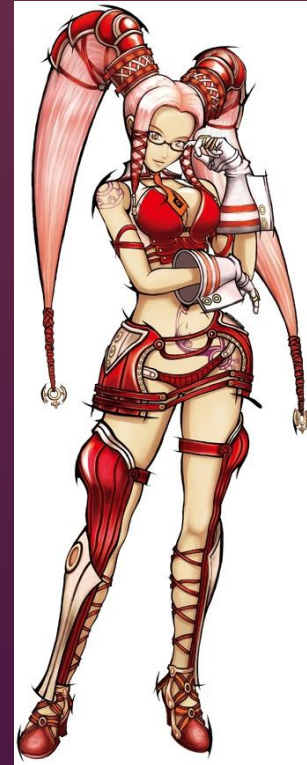


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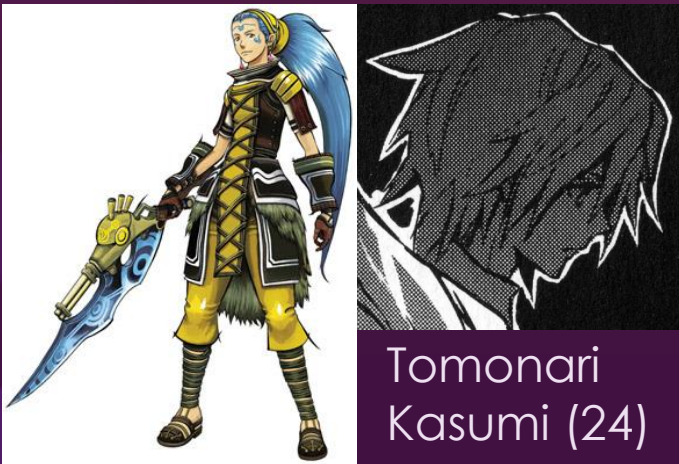
Real-Life Counterparts (Primarily Epitaph Users)



Riyou
Misaki
(17)



Reiko Saeki (24,
GU & Roots;
31/32 in
Quantum)



Tomonari
Kasumi (24)

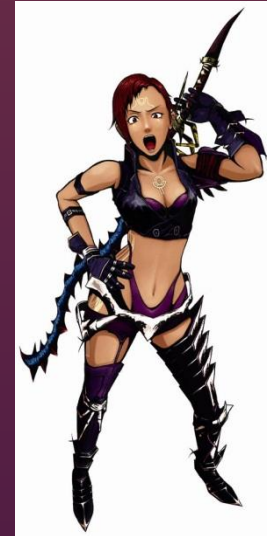


Toru Uike
(10)

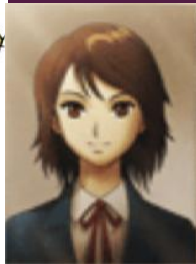
Characters IRL Con't



Shino
Nanao (20)



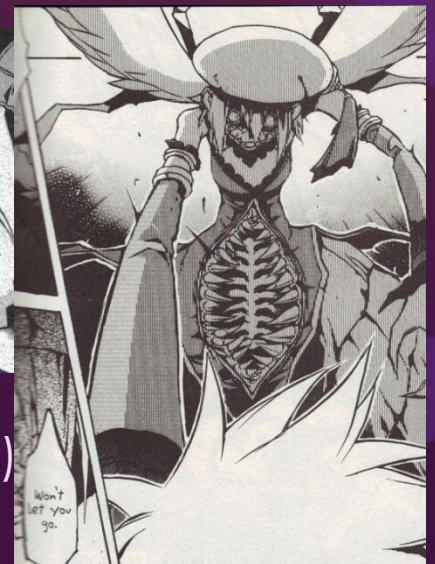
Nina
Kircheis (14)



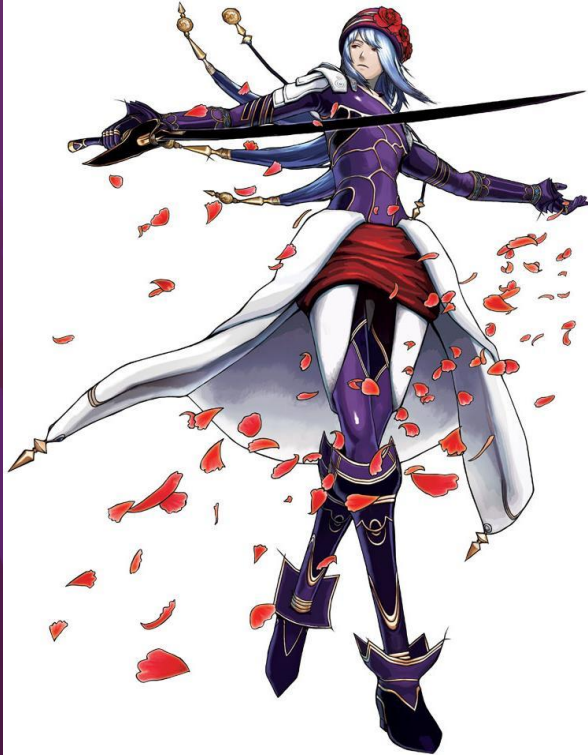
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Kuramoto
(16)



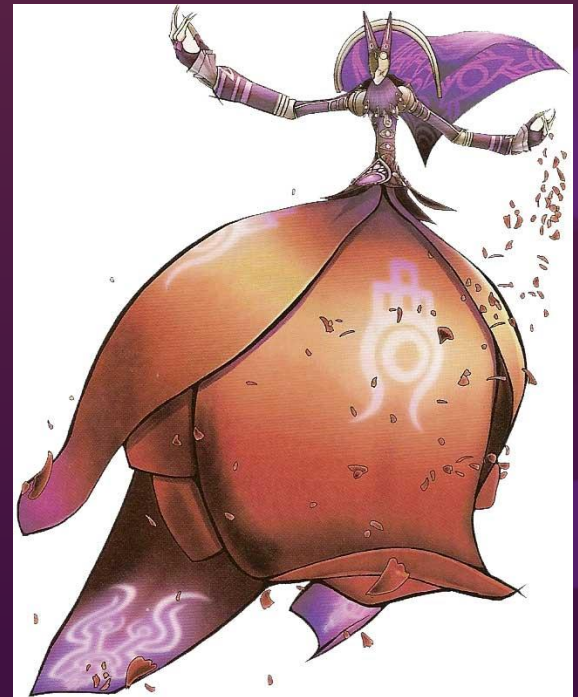
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Kusaka (16)



Characters IRL Con't



Kaoru
Ichinose
(20)



Endrance's Xth Form from Link



Characters IRL Con't

Nanase,
.hack//Alcor



Yuasa
(15/16)



- No images for
 - Ovan
 - Saku(bo)
 - Yata
 - Antares

.hack//GU: Redemption 'Boss Rush'



Sakaki/AIDA
infected Sakaki
(Sakaki Zenith)



Ovan/(actual)Tri-
Edge



Final Boss... 'Cause Raisins >.>

Cubia



Motto Grunties!

Gao Grunty, Kestrel @ Home

Mecha
Grunty



Wise
Grunty,
Raven
@
Home

King
Grunty,
Icolo @
Home

Melo
Grunty,
Moon
Tree @
Home

Death Grunty, Canard @
Home

BTWs, OTP

Since I don't like
Atoli or Shino --



OK, OK, Link Characters (Xth Forms)



Group Talk Time!

- When speaking, stand up
- Raise your hand to respond
 - To keep chaos at a minimum
- Don't railroad others mid-statement
 - Let ppl. finish talking; you're not the only one w/ opinions
- Let's all be adults; disagree respectfully
 - Don't start fan rage World War II

Handouts & Junk

- Help yourself to my business cards & handouts with appropriate links
 - Includes links to my blog, my e-mail address, & list of resources
- If you have any questions, comments, feedback, etc., contact me however
 - My blog, e-mail, comment on a relating blog post, smoke signals, carrier pigeons, whatever tickles your fancy
- If you really enjoyed this panel, would super appreciate if you mention so at the feedback session or on the forums post-con
 - It's not like I care or anything >.>
 - Again, super experimental, all feedback appreciated

Other Panels

- *Final Fantasy: Love It or Hate It, They Still Have All Your \$\$\$*
 - *Friday, 12:30PM - 2PM, Panel 1*
- *Figures to the Max!*
 - *Friday, 5PM - 6PM, Panel 4*
- *Valkyria Chronicles: A Love Story, A War & Some Snipers*
 - *Friday, 6PM – 7:30PM, Panel 3*
- *Defaming the Sacred: Critical Looks at Popular & Classic Anime*
 - *Friday, 9PM - 10:30PM, Panel 4*

Con't

- *Bleach: Shunpou Edition*
 - *Saturday, 12AM - 1AM, Cosplay Track Room*
- *Yaoi & Bara Tropes & Trends 3 - Bigger, Longer and Harder, MOTTO!!*
 - *Saturday, 1:30AM - 2:30AM, Cosplay Track Room*
- *How to Become a Quality Panelist*
 - *Sunday, 12PM - 1PM, Panel 1*
- ~~○ *Let's Go to "The World": A Panel About the .hack// Games*~~
 - ~~● *Sunday, 2PM - 3:30PM, Panel 3*~~



THE CAT IS A LIE

Yes, I went there.

Thanks for Coming~!

Hope you had a great con ^.^