

BBC News enters VR with documentary series

BBC News has entered the world of virtual reality (VR) with the launch of its two-part VR documentary *Damming the Nile*. The BBC News and the BBC VR Hub produced the documentary, which includes a half-hour programme on BBC World News and a radio documentary on BBC World Service, as well as video and text on [BBC.com](https://www.bbc.com).

The documentary follows BBC Africa correspondent Alastair Leithead on a journey along the Nile, exploring the politics and potential impact of Ethiopia's \$4.7bn hydroelectric dam. To support the viewing of *Damming the Nile*, the BBC has launched an app on the Oculus Store, where Samsung Gear VR users can access an array of BBC VR content across news, factual, and entertainment.

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