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A "virtual 2-knot or 2-link" is, formally, a generic surface in R^3 with each self-intersection arc labeled "over", "under", or "virtual", modulo the "virtual Roseman moves". We define this category in detail and give examples. (Received February 10, 2012)