

SAMPLE CONSENT FORM

Usability Study on

Investigators:

INVESTIGATORS' STATEMENT

We are asking you to be in a usability study. The purpose of this consent form is to give you the information you will need to help you decide whether or not to be in the study. Please read the form carefully. You may ask questions about the purpose of the study, what we would ask you to do, the possible risks and benefits, your rights as a volunteer, and anything else about the study or this form that is not clear. When all your questions have been answered, you can decide if you want to be in the study or not. This process is called 'informed consent.'

Purpose and Benefits

The purpose of this study is to identify [].

Procedures

Participants in the study will be asked to use the [] to perform a variety of tasks that users might perform during a normal Internet session. If the participant agrees, then his or her session will be videotaped for the investigators' future reference. Additionally, screen capturing software will be used to better capture the participant's activity. This activity should take less than an hour.

Risk, Stress, or Discomfort

This study will not expose its participants to risk, stress, or discomfort beyond that normally associated with any Internet surfing experience.

Other Information

The names of individual participants will not be used in the tabulation of the results in order to ensure both anonymity and confidentiality. You are free to refuse to participate in the study and may withdraw at any time without penalty.

Signature of Investigator

Date

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SUBJECT'S STATEMENT

This study has been explained to me. I volunteer to take part in this research. I have had a chance to ask questions. If I have questions later on about the research I can ask one of the investigators listed above. I will receive a copy of this consent form. I have indicated whether or not the study will be recorded.

Recording

No Recording

Signature of Subject

Date