

Brief Introduction

Hello, thank you for taking the time today to aid us in our research! Today we will be taking you through a short series of scenarios, in order to test a redesign we have made for the MSU Digital Scholarship Lab. The information we gain from your time spent here will be used to further refine our redesign and improve the Digital Scholarship as a whole. By continuing with this testing you acknowledge and consent to the research and recording of your anonymous data. Happy Testing!

Pre Questionnaire

Occupation (Student / Faculty / Etc.)

If Student (Major)

Age

Consent Forms (Research, publishing, recording)

In signing this form you volunteer to participate in our testing. In volunteering, you consent to the research, recording, publishing of your anonymous data.

If you have had all your questions answered and would like to participate in this study, sign on the lines below. Remember, your participation is completely voluntary, and you're free to withdraw from the study at any time.

Name of Participant (print) _____

Signature of Participant _____

Date _____

Instructions: Take a moment to familiarize yourself with the homepage. When you are done say “I’m done”. When you think you’ve completed the task, let me know by saying “I’m done”. And if you get stuck or feel confused, say “I’m done”. Between each task we will reset back to the homepage.

3 or more Tasks / Scenarios

You would like to visit the lab on Tuesday to use one of the workstations. Find out what time you can come in.

- Find out what software is available on the workstation.

Question 1: How easily were you able to find this information from easy, or requiring minimal effort being a 5 to difficult, or a requiring a lot of effort being a 1?

You would like to reserve one of the VR rooms to hang out and game with some friends. Reserve a room.

Question 2: How easily were you able to find this information from easy, or requiring minimal effort being a 5 to difficult, or a requiring a lot of effort being a 1?

You would like to talk to one of the leaders of the space in order to discuss setting up a workshop. Find the location on the website where this information would be.

Question 3: How easily were you able to find this information from easy, or requiring minimal effort being a 5 to difficult, or a requiring a lot of effort being a 1?

Follow up questionnaire / interview

After going through these scenarios we would like to go over some brief general questions.

Organizationally how would you rate the site 1 - 5.

Aesthetically how would you rate the site 1 - 5.

Is there anything you disliked about the site?

How would you potentially improve the organization of the site?

How would you potentially improve the aesthetic of the site?