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We are a group of researchers at Carnegie Mellon University trying to better understand why and how Software Engineering researchers choose to create and share artifacts as a part of disseminating research.

We are contacting you because you have published one or more paper at a ICSE, FSE or ASE in the last 5 years.

We are asking you to fill out a short survey (no more than 10 minutes) describing your own experiences doing research, and your observations of other research artifacts.

Participation in this study is limited to individuals age 18 and older.

There will be no cost to you if you participate in this study, and there is no compensation for participation.

If you have any questions about this study, you should feel free to ask them by contacting us at mhilton@cmu.edu

Your participation in this research is voluntary. You may discontinue participation at any time during the research activity.

Please continue to the survey here: [LINK](#)

Thanks,

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