

# Permission to Take Part in a Human Research Study



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### **Adult Consent to Participate in a Research Study**

**Title of research study:** *The effect of linguistic properties on typing behaviors and production processes.*

**Version Date:** *Version 1*

**Investigator:** *Erin Pacquetet*

**Key Information:** The following is a short summary of this study to help you decide whether or not to be a part of this study. More detailed information is listed later on in this form.

### **Why am I being invited to take part in a research study?**

You are being invited to take part in a research study because you are a native speaker of English, who is used to typing on QWERTY keyboards in your daily life.

### **What should I know about a research study?**

- Someone will explain this research study to you.
- Whether or not you take part is up to you.
- You can choose not to take part.
- You can agree to take part and later change your mind.
- Your decision will not be held against you.
- You can ask all the questions you want before you decide.

### **Why is this research being done?**

*This study investigates how the linguistic content of a text has an effect on typing behavior and correlated production processes.*

### **How long will the research last and what will I need to do?**

We expect that you will be in this research study for \_\_\_\_\_ **30 minutes**

You will be asked to \_\_\_\_\_ **Answer a few questionnaire questions and type short texts to answer open-ended questions.**

More detailed information about the study procedures can be found under **“What happens if I say yes, I want to be in this research?”**

### **Is there any way being in this study could be bad for me?**

***There are no known risks of participating in this study.***

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More detailed information about the risks of this study can be found under *“Is there any way being in this study could be bad for me? (Detailed Risks)”*

### ***Will being in this study help me in any way?***

There are no benefits to you from your taking part in this research. We cannot promise any benefits to others from your taking part in this research. However, possible benefits to others include Broadening our understanding of how cognitive production processes and linguistic properties influence typing patterns.

### ***What happens if I do not want to be in this research?***

Participation in research is completely voluntary. You may choose not to enroll in this study

Your alternative to participating in this research study is to not participate.

**Detailed Information:** The following is more detailed information about this study in addition to the information listed above.

### ***Who can I talk to?***

If you have questions, concerns, or complaints, or think the research has hurt you, talk to the research team at [erinmorr@buffalo.edu](mailto:erinmorr@buffalo.edu). You may also contact the research participant advocate at 716-888-4845 or [researchadvocate@buffalo.edu](mailto:researchadvocate@buffalo.edu).

This research has been reviewed and approved by an Institutional Review Board (“IRB”). An IRB is a committee that provides ethical and regulatory oversight of research that involves human subjects. You may talk to them at (716) 888-4888 or email [ub-irb@buffalo.edu](mailto:ub-irb@buffalo.edu) if:

- You have questions about your rights as a participant in this research
- Your questions, concerns, or complaints are not being answered by the research team.
- You cannot reach the research team.
- You want to talk to someone besides the research team.
- You want to get information or provide input about this research.

### ***How many people will be studied?***

We expect about 30 people here will be in this research study out of 200 people in the entire study nationally ***[or internationally]***.

### ***What happens if I say yes, I want to be in this research?***

***[Tell the subject what to expect using lay language and simple terms. Whenever appropriate include the following items:]***

- ***You start the experiment by opening the link that will be provided to you on your personal computer***
- ***The link will open a questionnaire form***
- ***You answer the short questionnaire about your personal typing habits***
- ***Then, you are given a link to a website where you will be provided with some writing prompts***
- ***You will use a keyboard to type out the answers to the questions***
- ***The experiment should last about 30 minutes***
- ***There will not be any follow up visits***

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### ***What are my responsibilities if I take part in this research?***

If you take part in this research, you will be responsible to: ***Answer the questions fully and to the best of your ability***

### ***What happens if I say yes, but I change my mind later?***

You can leave the research at any time it will not be held against you.

### ***Is there any way being in this study could be bad for me? (Detailed Risks)***

***There are no known risks associated with these procedures***

### ***What happens to the information collected for the research?***

Efforts will be made to limit the use and disclosure of your personal information, including research study and medical or education records, to people who have a need to review this information. We cannot promise complete secrecy. Organizations that may inspect and copy your information include the IRB and other representatives of this organization.

If identifiers are removed from your identifiable private information or identifiable samples that are collected during this research, that information or those samples could be used for future research studies or distributed to another investigator for future research studies without your additional informed consent.

### ***Can I be removed from the research without my OK?***

person in charge of the research study or the sponsor can remove you from the research study without your approval. Possible reasons for removal include ***if your data seems to indicate that you did not follow the instructions of the experiment***

### ***What else do I need to know?***

**Who is paying for this research?**

**This research is being funded by *the Linguistic Departement***

**Will I get paid for my participation in this research**

You will be compensated \$5 for participating in this research.