

Field Study Protocol

1. **Project Title:** e.g., "Interviews and Observations of NUS students who need to buy/sell secondhand textbooks".

2. **Investigators:**

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3. **Purpose:** The purpose of our research is to understand NUS students who need to buy/sell secondhand textbooks to help us derive requirements for the design of novel interactive computational media that are intended to be useful to NUS students who need to buy/sell second hand textbooks. A brief description of our design concept is: Understand some of the "not-so-good" design of the current IVLE used textbook forum to help our team to redesign it.

4. **Process to be followed:** We will brief the participants about the purpose of the study, explain the consent form to them, and ensure that they sign the consent form. We will then engage the participants in 30 minutes semi-structured interview. We will also with their permission make observations as follows: Notes taking and audio recording during the interview.

5. **Participant selection:** Participants will be chosen from NUS students. They will be identified via the place they are in, such as department and canteen, and selected according to their experiences on selling/buying secondhand textbook. In general, they will be characterized by department, major and year of study.

6. **Relationships:** Our relationship to the participants may be described as follows: no relationship.

7. **Risk and benefit:** There will be minimal risk to the participants, for example that they feel that they have wasted their time. The only benefit will be to contribute to the education of the investigators. Participants are free to withdraw before or at any time during the study without the need to give any explanation.

8. **Consent details:** We will brief the participants about the purpose of the study, and explain the **attached consent form** to them, and ensure that they consent to participate and sign the consent form.

9. **Compensation:** Participants will receive no compensation.

10. **Information sought:** The information to be sought is described in the attached the information to be sought can be found from our project website <https://github.com/MOON-ONE/status-on-track>.

11. **Confidentiality:** Information will be kept confidential by the investigators. Names or other identifying or identified information will not be kept with the data. The only other use will be to include excerpts or copies in the assignment submitted, but names and other identifying or identified information will not be submitted.

Consent Form: Redesign Used Textbook Forum

I hereby consent to participate in a research study conducted by Lei mingyu, Lin Fanshi, Sun Yuxuan and Wang Jinghan for an assignment in National University of Singapore Computer Science 3240, Interaction Design.

I agree to participate in this study the purpose of which is to redesign the user textbook forum.

I understand that

the procedures to be used are 30 minutes semi-structured interview.

I will receive no compensation for my participation.

I am free to withdraw before or any time during the study without the need to give any explanation.

all materials and results will be kept confidential, and, in particular, that my name and any identifying or identified information will not be associated with the data.

Participant

Name: _____

Year of study: _____

Age: _____

Do you live in campus? _____

Faculty: _____

Signature: _____

Major: _____

Place and Date: _____

Investigator

Name: _____

Signature: _____