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**Northeastern University, Department of:**

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**Title of Project:** Website Design

**Request to Participate in a Classroom Research**

We would like to invite you to take part in a Classroom research project. The purpose of this project is to test the usability of our prototype website design. .

**You must be at least 18 years old** to be in this research project. *[Unless specifically approved otherwise by HSRP]*

As a participant in this study, you will be asked to navigate a paper prototype of a website design. You will be asked to complete three tasks through the User Inference, and share your thoughts with the interviewer as you complete the tasks. After the tasks are complete, you will be asked to complete a short online survey about your experience with the prototype. Overall this process should take around 25 minutes.

**There are no foreseeable risks or discomforts to you for taking part in this study.**

**There are no direct benefits to you for participating in the study.** However, your answers may help us to learn more about how users interact with web interfaces.

**Your part in this study will be handled in a confidential manner.** Only the researchers will know that you participated in this study. If your session is being video or audio recorded, the recording will be submitted as part of the assignment and will only be viewable by a grader. The recording will exist on a Northeastern College of Computer and Information Science private data store to which only the student and the instructors have access, and after the course finishes, the materials will be deleted.

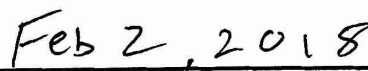
**The decision to participate in this research project is up to you.** You do not have to participate and even if you begin the project, you may withdraw at any time.

**You will not be paid for your participation in this study.**

If you have any questions about this project, please feel free to contact Michael Weintraub (m.weintraub@northeastern.edu), the Professor of this course.



Participant's Signature



Date