

## BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

The following questions will enable us to ensure that we invite the right mix of participants for our studies of the usability of e-textbook and will help us interpret the results.

### Demographics:

Please circle or mark your response.

**1. Your age:**

18-29

30-50

>50 ✓

**2. Your gender:**

Male

Female ✓

**3. Computer literacy (Rate yourself on the scale of 5, 1 being the least):**

1

2

3 ✓

4

5

**4. How often do you use an e-book?**

Frequent

Occasional

Unaccustomed ✓

**5. Circle all the following that apply:**

Student at Sydney University

Staff at Sydney University

Student at another University

Staff at other university

Other .....(please specify)

**6. How long have you been using the Internet?**

1. Never used

2. Less than 6 months

3. 6 to 12 months

4. 1 to 3 years

✓ 5. 4 to 6 years

6. 7 years or more

**7. Your background:**

- ✓ 1. Working
- 2. Homemaker
- 3. Student
- 4. Retired