

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