

Feel free to adapt this template as necessary for your project.

Statement of Informed Consent

Description of the study and context

Purpose: We are conducting a study of how people use online music streaming services. The purpose of this study is to inform the design of this kind of technology. It is not intended to test your individual performance in any way. This study is being conducted as part of a course at the University of California, Irvine, entitled, "Informatics 132: Project in Human Computer Interaction." As such, this is also a training opportunity for us as students.

Description of the procedure, if there are any expected risks, time required, how recorded, etc.

Procedure: You will be asked to participate in an interview. We will ask you questions about your experiences and opinions. This interview is meant to be a conversation – there are no right or wrong answers. We expect the interview to last approximately 30 minutes. We will take notes about your responses.

A statement about how you will handle the data.

Confidentiality: We will use the data you give us, along with the information we collect from other participants, to design better technologies. To ensure confidentiality, we will not associate your name with your data.

Voluntary participation statement.

Freedom to Withdraw: Participation in this study is voluntary. You may withdraw from the activity at any time without penalty.

Contact information for you and for the instructor.

Contact Information: If you have any questions or comments, you may contact us at [contact details], or you may contact the instructor of the course: Matthew Bietz, Ph.D., mbietz@uci.edu.

For surveys you generally do not collect a signature. Instead, place the same kind of information at the beginning of the survey, and end with a statement that completing the survey indicates acceptance of the terms.

If you agree to these terms, please indicate you're acceptance by signing below:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____