

## Statement of Consent (CS4249)

### An experiment on AutoComPaste to determine ease of copying text with varying Font Sizes

1. **Project Title:** An experiment on AutoComPaste to determine the ease of copying text with varying font sizes.
2. **Investigators:** Zhao Shendong ([zhaosd@u.nus.edu](mailto:zhaosd@u.nus.edu))  
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3. **Process to be followed:** A verbal briefing will be given to the participants about the goal of this experiment, a short introduction on CS4249 and why we are conducting the experiment along with a few details about AutoComPaste.
4. **Participant selection:** The participants selected will be diverse on aspects of age, nationality, occupation. They would have typing experience of at least 4 years on a QWERTY keyboard and understand basic copy-paste concepts on a Mac/Windows machine.
5. **Relationships:** The participants would be tutors/lecturers/friends/friends of friends.
6. **Risk and benefit:** The participants ideally shouldn't find it very long to complete the experiment (estimated to be about 10-12 minutes). But if they wish to leave midway they are free to do so.
7. **Compensation:** Unfortunately, participants will not be given any compensation for this study.
8. **Confidentiality:** Names and other user-related information would not be distributed to anyone other than the investigators.

# Consent Form

- I hereby consent to participate in a research study conducted by <names of investigators> 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 "An experiment on AutoComPaste to determine the ease of copying text with varying font sizes."
- I understand that the procedures to be used will include a pre-questionnaire, **10-12 minutes long** experiment and post-questionnaire
- **I will not be given any compensation for my participation.**
- I can withdraw from the experiment anytime without any explanation.
- All materials and results will be kept confidential, with access only to the investigators of the experiment.

## Investigator(s)

Name (please print) Manmeet Singh Saluja

**Please click on the 'agree radio button' in the pre questionnaire part of the experiment to proceed.**