

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)
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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 Manmeet Singh Saluja for an assignment in National University of Singapore Computer Science CS4249, Phenomena of Human Computer Interaction.
- 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, **30-35 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.