

## Letter of Consent (CS4249)

### Study of AutoComPaste method against traditional copy-paste in varying mixtures of Korean and English

1. **Project Title:** Study of AutoComPaste method against traditional copy-paste in varying mixtures of Korean and English
2. **Investigators:**  
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3. **Purpose:** The purpose of our research is to understand the level of ease by native Koreans in using the modern AutoComPaste method against traditional method for copying and pasting. AutoComPaste is a novel copy-paste method that allows one to copy-paste sentences, phrases and paragraphs by simply typing text.
4. **Process to be followed:** We will brief the participants about the purpose of the study, explain the consent form to them, and ensure that they sign the consent form electronically by accepting the agreement on-line. We will then engage the participants in a half-hour long experiment, with pre and post-questionnaires thereafter, followed by a follow-up interview if deemed necessary. We will also with their permission make observations as follows: Their mood prior to experimentation, their background pertaining to the subject study-matter, and their usage of computers pertaining to the subject-matter.
5. **Participant selection:** Participants will be chosen from native Korean college / fresh graduate users, with English comprehension ability. They will have minimum two years of using both Korean-based and QWERTY keyboard layouts, and have these installed on their system. In general, they will be characterized by age, location, preference of language, occupation and field of study.
6. **Relationships:** Our relationship to the participants may be described as follows: Friends or mutual friends of recipients.
7. **Risk and benefit:** **There will be minimal risk to the participants, including must not limited to the feeling of time-wastage. The only benefit will be to contribute to the education of the study. Participants are free to withdraw before or at any time during the study without the need for any explanation.**
8. **Consent details:** We will brief the participants about the purpose of the study, and explain the **attached consent form** to them, and ensure that they consent to participate and sign the consent form.
9. **Compensation:** **Participants will receive no compensation.**
10. **Information sought:** The information to be sought may included follow-up interviews, where deemed necessary.

11. **Confidentiality:** Information will be kept confidential by the investigators. **Names or other identifying or identified information identifying the individual will not be kept with the data.** The only other use will be to include excerpts or copies in the assignment submitted, but names and other identifying or identified information will not be submitted.

## 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 "Study of AutoComPaste method against traditional copy-paste in varying mixtures of Korean and English".
- I understand that the procedures to be used will include a pre-questionnaire, **Half-hour long** experiment and post-questionnaire,
- Where deemed necessary, follow-up interviews,
- **I will receive no compensation for my participation.**
- I am free to withdraw before or any time during the study without the need to give any explanation.
- All materials and results will be kept confidential, and, in particular, that my name and any identifying or identified information will not be associated with the data.

**Please agree online**

### Investigator(s)

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