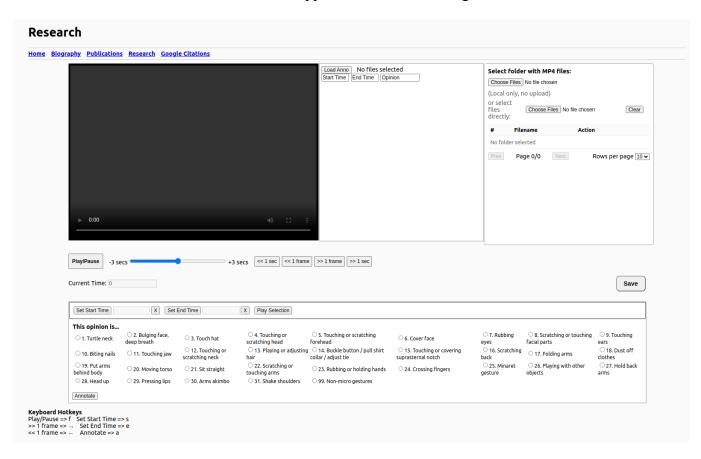
Usage of annotation platform

Follow the steps below to complete your micro-gesture annotation using the provided platform.

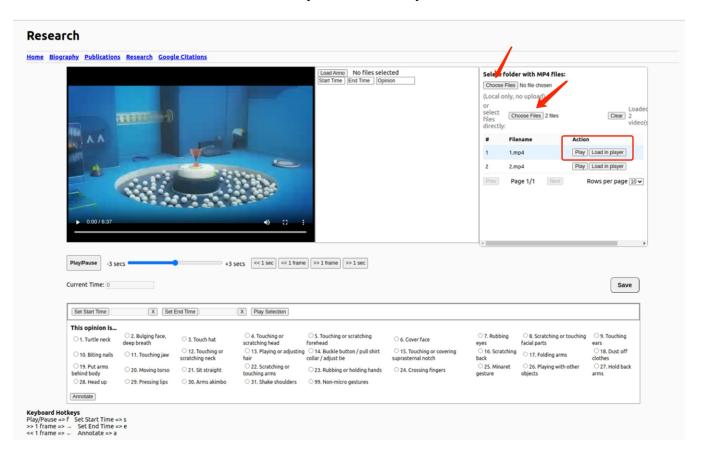
1. Launching the Platform

- o Open the annotation link or the downloaded annotation_review_new.html file in a web browser (Chrome or Edge recommended).
- o The annotation interface will appear, as shown in the figure below.



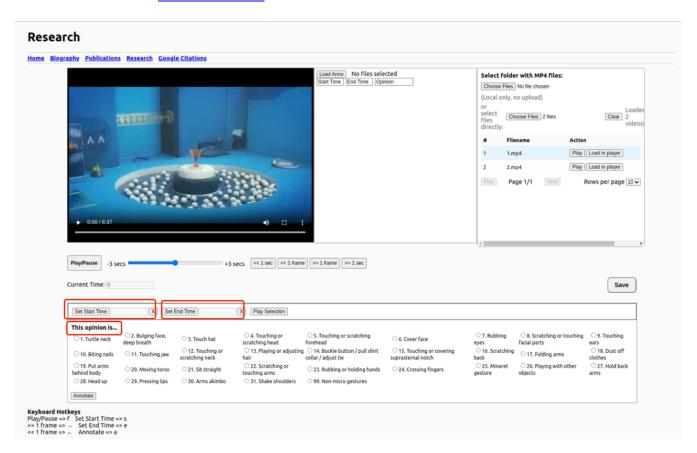
2. Loading a Video

- o Click the top "Choose Files" button to load one folder including the assigned videos or click the bottom "Choose Files" to select some video files.
- o The video will load into the player for annotation.
- o Select one video and Click Play or Load in Player.



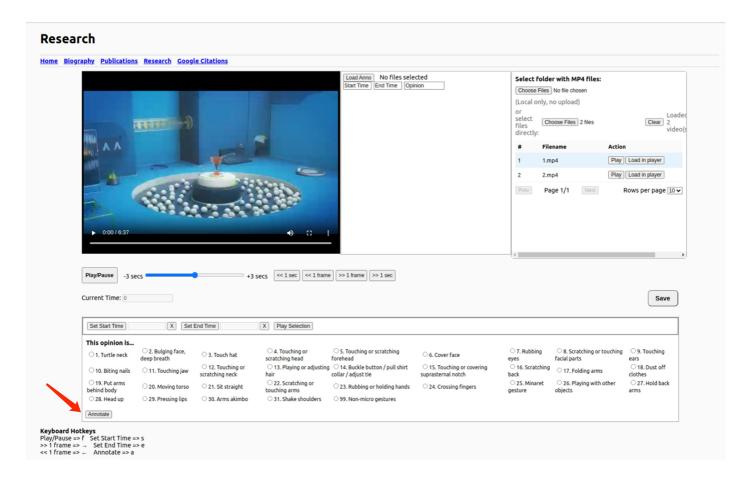
3. Locating Micro-Gestures

- o Play the video and carefully observe for subtle micro-gestures.
- When a micro-gesture is identified:
 - Select the appropriate **micro-gesture class** from the options list.
 - Play the video and click **Set Start Time** at the **start time** of the microgesture.
 - Resume playback and then click **Set End Time** at the **end time** of the micro-gesture.
 - **Notes**: for ID 99, it's for non-MG, which means the subjects move, but the movement is not a micro-gesture in our list.
 - You can download the MG and non-MG (ID 99) examples from <u>Data</u> Annotation Link



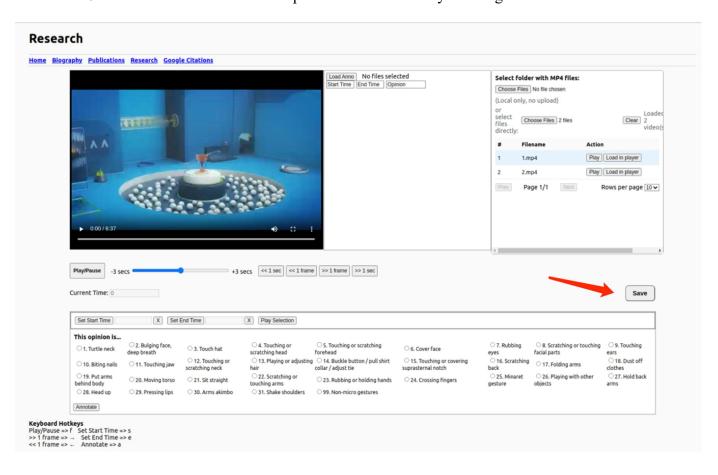
4. Saving an Annotation

- Once you are confident with the gesture class and its time boundaries, click Annotate.
- o The annotation will be recorded and displayed in the annotation list.
- Continue reviewing the video and repeat this process for each micro-gesture detected.



5. Exporting the Results

- After completing the annotations for a video, click **Save** to save in your default download path.
- o A .txt file containing all annotations will be generated automatically, using the same name as the video file.
- This .txt file is one of the required deliverables for your assignment.



6. Re-edit your annotation result

- Click Load Anno to import your saved .txt file. You can then modify the
 annotation information and click Update to apply the changes. Don't forget to
 click Save again to store your updated results.
- o **Notes:** If you click **Load in Player** again from the video list, the annotation .txt content currently shown in the **Load Anno** boxes will be cleared.

