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**CONSENT FORM**

**Software Tools for Data Science**

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We are asking you to be in a research study. This form gives you information to help you decide whether or not to be in the study. Being in the study is voluntary. Please read this carefully. You may ask any questions about the study. Then you can decide whether or not you want to be in the study.

**PURPOSE OF THE STUDY**

The purpose of the study is to understand your workflow, practices, and priorities in collecting and analyzing data. We are also interested in seeing how various tools impact specific activities related to data collection, cleaning, and analysis.

**STUDY PROCEDURES**

The study will take approximately 1 hour of your time.

*\*\* Depending on the study’s specific tasks, one or more of the following paragraphs will be included: \*\**

**Interviews:** You will participate in an interview where the researcher will ask you questions about specific tasks involved in data collection and analysis. With your consent, your interview will be recorded.

**User study task:** You will complete a task that involves analyzing data from a dataset.

**Case study:** You will be asked to download a software tool, complete a tutorial to ensure you know how to use the tool, and use the tool over the course of the next 2 weeks. *(Exact duration will be modified to match study specifics.)*

You will be asked to complete surveys that ask for demographic information and your experience using tools. You can refuse to provide any demographic information.

**RISKS, STRESS, OR DISCOMFORT**

You may experience some discomfort typing or using the software tools. Should you experience any discomfort, you may stop at any time.

**For interviews:** Any recordings made will be stored on a secure server. Quotes from your interviews may be included in academic papers. If you wish to opt out, please sign below:

Do **not** use quotes from my interviews in academic publications: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**BENEFITS OF THE STUDY**

The findings from this research may benefit future software tools for data science. There are not immediate benefits to you.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

You may refuse to participate and you are free to withdraw from this study at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

will treat you or refer you for treatment.

Subject’s statement

This study has been explained to me. I volunteer to take part in this research. I have had a chance to ask questions. If I have questions later about the research, or if I have been harmed by participating in this study, I can contact one of the researchers listed on the first page of this consent form. If I have questions about my rights as a research subject, I can call the Human Subjects Division at (206) 543-0098 or call collect at (206) 221-5940. I will receive a copy of this consent form.

Printed name of subject Signature of subject Date

Any data collected in this study may be used to create a data set for academic research. By signing below, I consent to the inclusion of my data in future possible data sets.

Printed name of subject Signature of subject Date

If you would like to be contacted for future studies, please leave your email below:

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