**Subject**:

Study participants needed. 1-hr/$10 gift card

**Body**:

Hello,  
  
I am a PhD student at the Department of Computer Science.  As part of my thesis research, I am conducting a study to evaluate the feasibility of a computer application for browsing online discussion from Question and Answer sites.  I am seeking participants who are 18 years or older and have some computer programming background to help evaluate the application.

As part of this study, you will complete a tutorial of the application and then complete a set of tasks.  You will be asked to repeat the same steps using an alternative application.  Finally, you will complete a questionnaire about your experience.  The experiment should take about 1 hour.  For your time, you will be compensated with a $10 gift card from Amazon.com.  No programing is required to complete the experiment.

If you are interested, please contact me by email ([ezegarra@cs.pitt.edu](mailto:ezegarra@cs.pitt.edu)) to schedule a convenient time.  The experiments will take place at 6508 Sennott Square. I appreciate your participation to help my research.

Thank you,  
-Emilio Zegarra

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