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Beautiful Timetables
Think-Aloud Evaluation
Consent Form

Who I am

My name is Gaby Antova and I am an Informatics Undergraduate student
at the University of Edinburgh. This Think-Aloud session will be used to
study how users view and interact with an online timetabling system for
Informatics students at the University of Edinburgh that I am currently
developing for my fourth-year Honours Project.

What this study consists of

This Think-Aloud session will take about 30 minutes. You will be asked to
complete a series of tasks on the online timetabling system while simulta-
neously verbalizing your thoughts as you conduct them. You will also be
given more detailed instructions and shown a short example video before
the beginning of this experiment.

What data will be collected

For the duration of this study, you will be audio recorded and the screen
of the computer used will be video recorded. No personally identifying
information will be collected. All the data that you provide will be stored
on my personal computer and user-level access will be restricted to myself
exclusively. Literal and/or paraphrased quotes from this session may be
published in my final Honours Project report, however, you will not be
named, and anything personally identifiable you may say during our session
will be censored in the project.

Your rights

Should you become uncomfortable at any point during this study you reserve your rights to interrupt it at any point and/or turn off audio recording.

Your compensation

You will be given a bag of cookies as compensation for participating in this study. Should you choose to leave the study earlier than intended, you shall receive no compensation beyond the knowledge that you may have advanced science.

This project has undergone ethical screening in accordance with the University of Edinburgh School of Informatics ethics process (RT1432).

Do you agree to take part in this study, and do you agree that I may use your data for evaluating my student project? Please circle chosen answer.

YES / NO