How

We are asking you to participate in a prototype usability test titled “HP.com”. We will describe this study to you and answer any of your questions. This study is being led by Group 6 in ACS Human Computer Interaction Course, Department of ETCS at Purdue Fort Wayne. The **Faculty Advisor for this course is Prof. Jay Johns, Department of ETCS at Purdue Fort Wayne.**

**What the test is about**

The purpose of this test is to test the usability, including the navigation and functions across “HP.com”, which is a remodel of the HP website.

Our remodel “HP.com” was created due to the lack of consistency in the HP website. Many pages did not follow the same formatting and design principles. Over the course of this test we hope to determine whether or not our remodel “HP.com” is more consistent and easier for users to complete tasks with the remodeled site.

**What we will ask you to do**

The user’s task will be to login to “HP.com” and navigate to and purchase a desktop tower computer. This will not require the purchase a desktop computer, you will not be asked to enter any personal information such as CC info or shipping address.

The user will start on the home page of “HP.com”, the user will then login. The user will navigate to Desktops, select a Desktop and all options including selecting a processor brand. The user will then complete steps for checkout.

**Risks and discomforts**

We do not anticipate any risks from participating in this survey.

**Benefits**

We do not anticipate any information from this survey benefitting other people now or in the future.

**Compensation for participation**

We do not have compensation for participation for this survey.

**Privacy**

Please note that the survey is being conducted with the help of [company name], a company not affiliated with Purdue Fort Wayne and with its own privacy and security policies that you can find at its website. We anticipate that your participation in this survey presents no greater risk than everyday use of the Internet.

**Sharing De-identified Data Collected in this Research**

De-identified data from this survey may be shared with the instructor. We will remove or code any personal information that could identify you before files are shared with other researchers to ensure that, by current scientific standards and known methods, no one will be able to identify you from the information we share. Despite these measures, we cannot guarantee anonymity of your personal data.

**Future use of Identifiable Data Collected in this Study**

Your information will not be used or distributed for future study or course.

**Taking part is voluntary**

Your participation is completely voluntary, and you could refuse to participate before the survey begins, discontinue at any time, or skip any questions/procedures that may make you feel uncomfortable, with no penalty to you.

**If you have questions**

The main members of group 6 conducting this survey are Truc Huynh, Rushitaa Dattuluri, Aaron Rich, Varshitha Yedla, students of the ACS Human Computer Interaction course at Purdue Fort Wayne. Please ask any questions you have now. If you have questions later, you may contact us at richah01@pfw.edu.

**Statement of Consent**

I have read the above information and have received answers to any questions I asked. I consent to take part in the study.

Your Signature Rashmika Gunda Date 04/08/2022

Your Name (printed) Rashmika Gunda

Signature of person obtaining consent Rushitaa Dattuluri Date 04/08/2022

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