



Informed Consent (Researcher's Copy)

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this study is to evaluate Memshare's Gallery website to understand usability requirements and use.

Data Collection

We will be recording a video of you doing the test, which also includes audio.

Confidentiality and Anonymity

Information obtained about you for this study will be kept strictly private. It is stored on a server hosted on USI premises. Only project members will have access to the data. During data transfer (from device to the server) and while actively analyzing the data, your information may be temporarily stored on laptops, which use disk encryption to prevent data loss in case of theft. The recordings will be destroyed six months after the conclusion of the study.

The results of the study may be published in anonymized form for scientific purposes. These results *could* include individual quotes from you, though we would ensure that any identifiable references (dates, names, project names, places) will be anonymized/redacted before publication.

Participant ID	P _ _
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To be filled out by researcher

Refusal or Withdrawal Without Penalty

Your taking part in this study is your choice – there is no explicit remuneration for your participation. There will be no penalty if you decide not to take part in the study. You are free to leave the study at any time during the session. Your choice to leave the study will not affect you in any way.

Questions

If you have any questions, concerns, or complaints about the research or a research-related issue, please contact Prof. Marc Langheinrich via e-mail at marc.langheinrich@usi.ch

Consent to Participate

I confirm that I have read and understood the information about the above study and I agree to take part in this study. I understand that my participation is voluntary, and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without any given reason or penalty.

Name: _____

Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Age group: 18 – 24 ☐ 25 – 34 ☐ 35 – 44 ☐

How would you rate your internet browsing skills?

Expert Level ☐ Average ☐ I'm fairly unskilled ☐

Date: _____ Signature: _____