Stanford University

Informed Consent Form
STUDY TITLE: User Interface prototype evaluation

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DESCRIPTION: You are invited to participate in **a research study** on a web application prototype for a small calender web application. The purpose is, to evaluate the prototype (your performance isn't evaluated in any way). You will be asked to execute some specific tasks using the web application and. You will also be asked to describe what you do. Notes of all your actions may be taken. They will be stored anonymously without any information related to your person. The notes my be shown to other persons in the "Human Computer Interaction" online course from coursera.org and Stanford University.

TIME INVOLVEMENT: Your participation will take approximately *30 minutes* .

RISKS AND BENEFITS: There are no risks associated with this study. The benefits which may reasonably be expected to result from this study are insights on the usablity and usability problems of the prototype.
We cannot and do not guarantee or promise that you will receive any benefits from this study.

PAYMENTS: You will receive no payment for your participation.

SUBJECT'S RIGHTS: If you have read this form and have decided to participate in this project, please understand your **participation is voluntary** and you have the **right to withdraw your consent or discontinue participation at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled**. **The alternative is not to participate.** You have the right to refuse to answer particular questions. Your individual privacy will be maintained in all published and written data resulting from the study.

CONTACT INFORMATION:
Questions: If you have any questions, concerns or complaints about this research, its procedures, risks and benefits, contact the Protocol Director, ***Johannes Bergmann (johbergmann@web.de)***

Independent Contact: If you are not satisfied with how this study is being conducted, or if you have any concerns, complaints, or general questions about the research or your rights as a participant, please contact the Stanford Institutional Review Board (IRB) to speak to someone independent of the research team at (650)-723-2480 or toll free at 1-866-680-2906. You can also write to the Stanford IRB, Stanford University, MC 5579, Palo Alto, CA 94304.

I give consent that notes resulting from this study to be used for the HCI coursera online course:
Please initial: ___Yes ___No

If you want, you can have a copy of this consent form, for you to keep.
Please initial: ___Yes ___No

Date, Signature _____