

## **User Introduction**

Hello, and thank you for participating in this usability study. We will be testing the usability of a system that helps visually-impaired people to better orient themselves when navigating web pages. Your participation will help us identify strengths and weaknesses in our system.

During this study, we will be observing your interaction with two prototypes as you complete five simple tasks. The prototypes consist of paper, tape and two audio speakers. You will be required to wear a blindfold while testing each prototype. We will assist you with the use of the system during the session, however we are most interested in how you interact with it on your own and with little guidance. Between trials, you will be able to take off your blindfold and take a short break. Each test will take approximately 10 minutes, for a total time of 20-30 minutes.

Here are a few things to keep in mind throughout the experiment:

- You can ask to stop at any time.
- You can ask for a break at anypoint.
- We encourage you to think out loud as you use the prototype.
- Feel free to point out anything you like or dislike about the system, at any given moment.
- There is no correct or incorrect way to use the system. The purpose of this usability test is to see how users interact with the design. This way, the team will better understand the weaknesses and strengths of the design.
- We will be recording the session to further analyze the tests. The recording will be stored securely on a website that is only accessible to members of our class.
- If you have questions, feel free to ask any of the experimenters for clarification.

Your participation is very much appreciated!