Participant Information Sheet

This user study is for my Part II Project (titled *Creating a genre visualisation space by capturing human judgements of similarity*) and is part of the test run of capturing human judgements of similarity through ranking items.

1. The Task

   Your task is to, given the Spotify playlist of previews of songs, rank the songs according to a given metric on the provided drag and drop interface. This will be sent to you as a folder containing the html pages.

   As we are only listening to the preview of the song, Spotify will repeatedly show you pop-ups encouraging you to create an account with them. When this happens, please press the cross on the top right hand corner of the pop-up and continue with the task. I apologise ahead for the inconvenience this may cause.

2. Data Collected

   - Rankings you make
   - Your email address, when you email the results back to me
   - Your answers to a few questions before the task, about your level of music experience
   - Your answers to a few questions after the task, asking for your feedback

   During the project your ranking data and other information will be anonymised using codes for each participant. Your email address, which identifies you, will be stored separately from them and will be destroyed at the end of this academic year, when my Part II project is done.

3. Withdrawing from the study

   Your participation is entirely voluntary and that you can withdraw from the project at any time without prejudice, now or in future.

   To withdraw from the study any point before sending me the results, simply drop me a message saying you are no longer interested in participating, eg. through social media, or at scc88@cam.ac.uk.

   To withdraw from the study after you have sent me the results, please email me at scc88@cam.ac.uk **using the same email you have used to send me the results**. I will then remove all the data associated with you from my storage and from any further studies. Data from this study will be used in other, further user

studies featuring a visualisation generated from the ranking data. Ranking data removal **will not be possible from then onwards**, but I can still remove your email address and all other information from my records.

4. Copy of results

   On completion of my Part II course, I will send you a copy of my dissertation if you have indicated that you want one.

5. Further information

   Supplementary information can be found here `https://www.information-compliance.admin.cam.ac.uk/data-protection/research-participant-data` which links to the University's generic statement on use of personal information of research participants.

   For further information or raising concerns please contact me at scc88@cam.ac.uk.

Consent Form: Please read and type in your name in the textbox below as acknkowledgement

I have read and understood the Participant Information Sheet;
I have been given the opportunity to ask questions and have had them answered to my satisfaction;
I agree to take part in this project;
I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw such participation at any time without giving a reason;
I understand the procedures for handling personal data collected about me.