



CODEL Workshop: PermuSearch INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARTICIPANTS

Thank you for showing an interest in this project. Please read this information sheet carefully before deciding whether or not to participate. If you decide to participate we thank you. If you decide not to take part there will be no disadvantage to you and we thank you for considering our request.

What is the aim of the project and who is it for?

The aim of this project is to evaluate your expectations about this workshop, your experiences with literature searches, and opportunities to improve them. You can participate if you are an attendee of the CODEL workshop “PermuSearch”.

What data will be collected and what use will be made of it?

Should you agree to take part in this project, you will be asked to fill out two short questionnaires which should take no more than 15 minutes to complete. They will be held during the workshop. The surveys will ask about your expectations from the workshop, your experiences with literature searches, and opportunities to improve them.

The data collected will be securely stored in such a way that only those mentioned below will be able to gain access to it. Data obtained will be retained for at least 5 years in secure storage. The results of the project may be published and will be available in the University of Otago Library (Dunedin, New Zealand) but every attempt will be made to preserve your anonymity. After the surveys are submitted, you can no longer edit them.

Concerns or questions?

If you wish, you can stop at any time during the surveys, without any disadvantage.

If you have any questions about our project, either now or in the future, please feel free to contact:

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This study has been approved by the Department stated above. However, if you have any concerns about the ethical conduct of the research you may contact the University of Otago Human Ethics Committee through the Human Ethics Committee Administrator (ph +643 479 8256 or email humanethics@otago.ac.nz). Any issues you raise will be treated in confidence and investigated and you will be informed of the outcome.