

Northeastern University, College of Computer and Information Science:

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Title of Project: Usability Study for Spoiled Tomatillos User Interface

Request to Participate in a Classroom Research

We would like to invite you to take part in a Classroom research project. The purpose of this project is to gather recommendations and product usability results for our website interface.

You must be at least 18 years old to be in this research project. *[Unless specifically approved otherwise by HSRP]*

You will be asked to complete a number of tasks using the prototype we've created. We all be taking notes on how you are interacting with our prototype and the time it takes for your to complete each task. The entire process should be completed within 20 minutes.

There are no foreseeable risks or discomforts to you for taking part in this study.

There are no direct benefits to you for participating in the study. However, your answers may help us to learn more about how to improve the user experience of our website.

Your part in this study will be handled in a confidential manner. Only the researchers will know that you participated in this study. If your session is being video or audio recorded, the recording will be submitted as part of the assignment and will only be viewable by a grader. The recording will exist on a Northeastern College of Computer and Information Science private data store to which only the student and the instructors have access, and after the course finishes, the materials will be deleted.

The decision to participate in this research project is up to you. You do not have to participate and even if you begin the project, you may withdraw at any time.

You will not be paid for your participation in this study.

If you have any questions about this project, please feel free to contact *Jose Annunziato*, the Professor of this course.

Participant Name:

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