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Informed Consent Form for Usability Studies
Undergraduate Library Student/Library Collaborative

Title of Project: Student/Library Collaborative Mobile Application Development

Responsible Principal Investigator: Lori Mestre, Head, Undergraduate Library

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Purpose of the Study: This study investigates the value and usefulness of mobile applications designed by student/library collaborations.

1. Procedures to be followed: The study will consist of a one-time interview session and will take approximately 60 minutes. Participants will be asked to utilize mobile applications to access library collections and research services. Investigators will record how students interact with the applications and ask participants questions related to the viability and usability of the applications.

2. Discomforts and Risks: There are no known risks beyond those experienced in everyday ordinary life. Any discomfort participants experience will be comparable to that of a student taking a quiz or test.

3. Benefits: This research will help the library design an ongoing program for evaluating mobile applications, and improve the quality of mobile applications the library provides to students.

4. Statement of Confidentiality: Investigators will not record student names with responses. Interview notes, observation sheets and consent forms will be stored in a locked filing cabinet in a locked office.

5. Whom to contact: Please contact Lori Mestre with any questions, or concerns about the research. Questions about research subject rights can be directed to the Institutional Review Board at 217-333-2670 or via email at irb@illinois.edu.

6. Compensation: Students will be compensated with a $10.00 gift card

7. Cost of participating: There is no cost for participating.

8. Voluntariness: Participation is voluntary. The participant may discontinue at anytime without any penalty or loss of benefits to which the participant is otherwise entitled. The decision to participate, decline, or withdraw from participation will have no effect on the subject's grades at, status at, or future relations with the University of Illinois.
9. **Dissemination**: Researcher will share the results in conference presentations and academic papers. Individual student names are not recorded with responses.

- I am 18 years of age or older.

- I have read and understand the above consent form and voluntarily agree to participate in this study.

- I will be given a copy of this consent form for your records.

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Participant Signature             Date