

Consent Form

Agreement to Participate in an Interactive Narrative Study

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Research: This research project is being conducted as a component of a doctoral dissertation. The purpose of the project is to investigate the effects of different algorithms on the generation of an interactive narrative experience.

Participation: Your participation should required no more than 100 minutes. Your participation will consist of:

- filling out a form on background information about yourself (*10 minutes*)
- playing a short, text-based computer game (*30 minutes*)
- filling out a form regarding your experience of the game (*15 minutes*)
- playing the same text-based computer game again (running with different settings) (*30 minutes*)
- filling out a form regarding your second experience of the game (*15 minutes*)

Approximately 20 people will participate in this project. Participation in this research project is completely voluntary. You are free to withdraw from participation at any time during the duration of the project with no penalty or loss of benefit to which you would otherwise be entitled.

Risks: The investigator believes that, beyond the risks associated with normal computer use, there is little or no risk to participating in this research project,

Benefits: Participating in this research may be of no direct benefit to you. It is believed, however, the results from this project will help improve the design of interactive narrative systems.

Confidentiality: Your name will not be associated with your responses on the questionnaire forms or with any other generated research data. Your participation in the project will be confidential to the extent allowed by law. Agencies with research oversight, such as the UH Committee on Human Studies, have the authority to review research records. Record of your participation will be destroyed at the end of the project.

Questions: If you have any questions regarding this research project, please contact the investigator:

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If you have any questions regarding your rights as a research participant, please contact:

UH Committee on Human Studies
2540 Maile Way, Rm. 253
University of Hawai'i
Honolulu, HI 96822
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Participant:

I have read and understand the above information, and I agree to participate in this research project.

Name (printed)

Signature

Date