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POST -SESSION QUESTIONNAIRE

## QUALITATIVELY OBSERVING ACTIVE VIEWING OF VISUALIZATIONS

Are you familiar with the concept of active reading?     Yes     No

If you answered 'yes', where did you learn this term?

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What does the term "active reading" mean to you?

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Briefly describe any training you have had (e.g. in school, in study skills workshops, etc.) in using active reading techniques:

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## READING ON PAPER

Never      Almost never      Occasionally      A moderate amount      A great deal

How often do you read paper-based documents?

          

*How often do you read, on paper, the following types of documents?*

Literature (novels, poetry, non-fiction, etc)

          

Comics

          

Textbooks or reference books

          

Printed documents and articles

          

Other printed text: \_\_\_\_\_

          

*When reading the above paper-based documents, how often do you do the following:*

Highlight text

          

Write notes in the margins

          

Write notes on top of the text

          

Mark up the text using circles, lines, etc.

          

Mark up the text using symbols

          

Write notes on a separate paper or in a notebook

          

Write notes on a computer

          

Point to the text with your finger

          

Bookmark pages using flags, corner-folding, or similar.

          

*Do you use any other reading/note-taking strategies while reading paper-based documents?*

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## READING ON TABLETS AND E-READERS

Never      Almost never      Occasionally      A moderate amount      A great deal

How often do you read on tablets (such as iPads) or e-readers (such as Kindles)?

          

**How often do you read, on tablets/e-readers, the following types of documents?**

Literature (novels, poetry, non-fiction, etc)

          

Comics

          

Textbooks or reference books

          

PDF or word processor documents and articles

          

Web pages

          

Other digital text: \_\_\_\_\_

          

**When reading the above tablet-based documents, how often do you do the following:**

Highlight text

          

Write notes in the margins

          

Write notes on top of the text

          

Mark up the text using circles, lines, etc.

          

Mark up the text using symbols

          

Write notes on a separate paper or in a notebook

          

Write notes on a computer

          

Point to the text with your finger

          

Bookmark pages

          

Do you use any other reading/note-taking strategies while reading documents on tablets or e-readers?

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## READING ON LAPTOPS AND DESKTOPS

Never      Almost never      Occasionally      A moderate amount      A great deal

How often do you read on laptop or desktop computers?

          

*How often do you read, on laptops/desktops, the following types of documents?*

Literature (novels, poetry, non-fiction, etc)

          

Comics

          

Textbooks or reference books

          

PDF or word processor documents and articles

          

Web pages

          

Other digital text: \_\_\_\_\_

          

*When reading the above computer-based documents, how often do you do the following:*

Highlight text

          

Write notes in the margins

          

Write notes on top of the text

          

Mark up the text using circles, lines, etc.

          

Mark up the text using symbols

          

Write notes on a separate paper or in a notebook

          

Write notes on a computer

          

Point to the text with your finger

          

Bookmark pages

          

*Do you use any other reading/note-taking strategies while reading documents on laptops or desktops?*

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*Do you have any other comments about your highlighting, annotation, or note-taking behaviors or strategies that you wish to share?*

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*Did you use any of these active reading strategies during the course of this experiment? If so, which ones?*

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